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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 16, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Almighty God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day. We thank You that You give us a share in Your creative work, having endowed each with unique and important talents.

On this day, we ask Your blessing on the men and women of the people's House, who have been entrusted with the care of this great Nation's people. Because of the great blessings You have bestowed on our Nation, may we embrace the opportunity to build a better world beyond our borders, as well.

Bless also all those who work in the Nation's Capital. May their work be appreciated by the American people, for their faithfulness in service to our Nation is truly edifying.

May all that they do this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AT PAGE H5542

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 281

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 281.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Hawaii?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2861. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enhanced Risk Management Standards for Systemically Important Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AC98) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2862. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection and Weighing of Grain in Combined and Single Lots (RIN: 580-AB15) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2863. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Weighing, Feed, and Swine Contractors (RIN: 0580-AA99) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2864. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sugar Program; Feedstock Flexibility Program for Bioenergy Producers (RIN: 0560-AH86) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2865. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of a Ski Area (RIN: 0596-AD12) received August 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2866. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Release of Fundamental Research Information (DFARS Case 2012-D054) (RIN: 0750-AH92) received August 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2867. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Least Developed Countries that are Designated Countries. (DFARS Case 2013-D019) (RIN: 0750-AI00) August 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

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