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House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 17, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS 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:

Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We thank You once again that we, Your creatures, can come before You and ask guidance for the men and women of this assembly. Send Your spirit of peace, honesty and fairness during this week of constituent visits. May their ears and hearts be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge and understanding, that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 458, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 17, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 17, 2014 at 9:50 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 74.

That the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment H.R. 3547.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of Rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Friday, January 17, 2014:

H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 3547. An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 458, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4516. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4517. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Photovoltaic Devices (DFARS Case 2014-D006) (RIN: 0750-AI18) received January 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4518. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Trade Agreements Thresholds (DFARS Case 2013-

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D032) (RIN: 0750-AI17) received January 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4519. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Terms of Service and Open-Ended Indemnification and Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations [FAC 2005-72; FAR Case 2013-005; Item III; Docket 2013-0005, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM45) received January 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4520. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prioritizing Sources of Supplies and Services for Use by the Government [FAC 2005-72; FAR Case 2009-024; Item II; Docket 2011-0086, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM07) received January 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4521. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4522. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4523. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency blocking property of the government of the Russian Federation relating to the disposition of the highly enriched uranium extracted from nuclear weapons that was declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4524. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Financing Bank for Fiscal Year 2013, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 5528(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4525. A letter from the Deputy Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications in 2014 (RIN: 2900-AO91) received January 8, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 3922. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COOK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 3923. A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to expand the authority of governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities to access the national crime information databases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 3924. A bill to delay increases in premium rates for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance program, establish a refundable tax credit for flood mitigation expenses, and authorize increased funding for flood damage mitigation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 3922.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States);

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress); and

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3923.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 3924.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 & 3 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 445: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 647: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 946: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 956: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1070: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1199: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1423: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1624: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 1658: Mr. WALZ and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 1726: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1732: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1838: Mr. CICILLINE and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1851: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2619: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 2968: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 3043: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 3086: Mr. RIGELL, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 3147: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3344: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3370: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3407: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3445: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3485: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 3486: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 3518: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3529: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 3530: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 3578: Mr. WOMACK, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 3732: Mr. SCALISE and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 3774: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3787: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 3790: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3796: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 3819: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 3855: Mr. TONKO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. ESHOO,Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3865: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 3867: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. YOHO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BARBER, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. SCALISE.

H. Res. 425: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H. Res. 442: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. SCALISE.