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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 21, 2014)

□ 0900

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) at 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet on Monday, January 27, 2014.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, January 27, 2014, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 27, 2014, 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:

4538. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0753; FRL-9905-29-Region 9] received January 9, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4539. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tolfenpyrad; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0909; FRL-9904-70] received January 9, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4540. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Missouri; Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [EPA-R07-OAR-2012-0767; FRL-9905-03-Region 7] received January 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4541. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Environmental Speed Limit Revision for the Dallas/Fort Worth 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2010-0819; FRL-9905-16-Region 6] received January 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4542. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Rules and Regulations for Control of Air Pollution; Permitting of Grandfathered Facilities [EPA-R06-OAR-2011-0202; FRL-9905-05-Region 6] received January 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4543. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-158, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4544. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-166, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4545. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-132, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4546. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-141, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4547. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period August 1 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[January 23 (legislative day of January 21), 2014]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 908. A bill to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount

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Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest (Rept. 113–328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 915. A bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–329, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1308. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2166. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recover missions, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–331, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7. A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (Rept. 113–332, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[January 23, (legislative day of January 21), 2014]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 915 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2166 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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:

[Submitted January 21, 2014]

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. ENYART, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 3925. A bill to require rulemaking by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to address considerations in evaluating the need for public and individual disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3926. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to discharge student loans for borrowers who are determined by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration to be under a disability without expectation of medical or functional improvement; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3927. A bill to amend section 3716 of title 31, United States Code, to raise to at least the poverty line the amount of Social Security benefits that are exempt from being offset to satisfy student loan debt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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.

[Submitted January 21, 2014]

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS:

H.R. 3925.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. The bill is constitutionally authorized under the Necessary and Proper Clause, which supports the expansion of congressional authority beyond the explicit authorities that are directly discernible from the text.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3926.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3927.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted January 21, 2014]

H.R. 129: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 139: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 543: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 685: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 713: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 940: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1020: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1523: Mr. CLAY and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1814: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 2027: Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 2315: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 2364: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2575: Mr. WENSTRUP and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2807: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2939: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 3086: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 3154: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 3416: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 3426: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 3600: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ESTY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3662: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 3673: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3698: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3707: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3708: Mr. HALL and Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 3732: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 3781: Ms. HAHN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 3857: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 3901: Mr. FINCHER.