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House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 23, 2014.

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

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

PRAYER

Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld, Ohev Sholom: The National Synagogue, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

On the eve of Memorial Day, we remember with sadness and with pride those who gave their lives in service to our country, and we dedicate this prayer in their memory.

We give thanks to God for our lives, which are entrusted into Your hand, for Your miracles, which are with us every day and for Your wonders and favors at all times, evening, morning and midday. You are good—for Your compassion never fails. You are compassionate—for Your loving kindnesses never cease. We have always placed our hope in You.

May it be Your will, God, to bless our country and our men and women who serve this country so bravely.

Bless us all with a life of peace, goodness, safety, physical health, mental health, a life without shame or disgrace, a life with honor and dignity, and a life in which our heart's desires are fulfilled for good.

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.

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, May 23, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, 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 May 23, 2014 at 11:09 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36.

That the Senate passed S. 2198.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 316.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 724.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 862.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4032.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1726.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4488.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5770. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Enhanced Supplementary Leverage Ratio Standards for Certain Bank Holding Companies and Their Subsidiary Insured Depository Institutions (RIN: 3064-AE01) received May 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5771. A letter from the General Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Soft Infant and Toddler Carriers [Docket No.: CPSC-2013-0014] received April 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5772. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule —

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Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers, and Freezers [Docket No.: EERE-2012-BT-TP-0016] (RIN: 1904-AC76) received April 22, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5773. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment [Docket No.: EERE-2013-BT-TP-0025] (RIN: 1904-AC99) received April 22, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5774. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food [Docket No.: FAD-2001-F-0049 (Formerly Docket No.: 01F-00470] received April 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5775. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Alpha-Linolenic Acid, Eicosapentaenoic Acid, and Docosahexaenoic Acid Omega-3 Fatty Acids [Docket Nos.: FDA-2007-0601, FDA-2004-N-0382, FDA-2005-P-0371, and FDA-2006-P-0224 (formerly Docket Nos.: 2004N-0217, 2005P-0189, and 2006P-0137, respectively)] (RIN: 0910-ZA28) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5776. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Control of Spacecraft Systems and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List (USML) [Docket No.: 130110030-3740-02] (RIN: 0694-AF87) received May 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5777. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Charleston Race Week, Charleston Harbor; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0096] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 5, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5778. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Non-Application of Previously Withdrawn Regulatory Provision Governing Targeted Dumping in Antidumping Duty Investigations [Docket No.: 130917809-4303-02] (RIN: 0625-AA96) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5779. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions to Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Part II [CMS-3267-F] (RIN: 0938-AR49) received May 8, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4742. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 4743. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of bonus depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4744. A bill to prohibit funding of the Rural Utilities Service High Energy Cost Grant Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 597. A resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the freedom of assembly, expression, and religion and all fundamental human rights and the rule of law for all its citizens and to stop censoring discussion of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations and their violent suppression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 598. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to childhood stroke and recognizing May 2014 as ''National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month''; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4742

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4743

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

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution which reads: ''The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts, and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States; but all Duties and Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.''

Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4744

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7—''No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.''

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 708: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1015: Mr. LATTA, Mr. STEWART, and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1020: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 1070: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1563: Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 2651: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2846: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3086: Mr. FLORES, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DUFFY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 3303: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 3681: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 4056: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 4158: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 4227: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4313: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 4351: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4365: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4395: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 4411: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. REED, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 4430: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 4510: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. COTTON, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4630: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4631: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4636: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 4696: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 4698: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H. Res. 467: Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H. Res. 593: Ms. SPEIER.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4660

OFFERED BY: MR. BRIDENSTINE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 7, line 17, after the dollar amount insert ''(reduced by $12,000,000)''.

Page 13, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $12,000,000)''.

Page 14, line 8, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $12,000,000)''.

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