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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 2, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Loren Lasch, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of this new day.

As we set out to do the work You have given us to do, please open our eyes to those who are suffering in the world around us. Following Your example, help us to care for the poor, the sick, the broken, and the disenfranchised.

Give us grace to care for all of Your people as if they were our own brothers and sisters. In all that we do, O Lord, let Your love and peace guide us.

In Your holy name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 604, 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.

The chair lays before the House a communication from the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JAMES B. RENACCI, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JAMES B. RENACCI, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 30, 2014.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, for both documents and testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

JIM RENACCI,
Member of Congress.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 611. An act to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 30, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 724. To amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

H.R. 4032. To exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4488. To make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1036. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the ''National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office''.

H.R. 1228. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the ''Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building''.

H.R. 1451. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the ''Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building''.

H.R. 2391. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the ''Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office''.

H.R. 3060. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the ''Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building''.

H.R. 3658. To grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II.

H.R. 2939. To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 604, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 2014, at 3 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5851. A letter from the Under Secretary, Deaprtment of Defense, transmitting account balance in the Defense Cooperation Account as of March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5852. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments and Correction to Petitions for Waiver and Interim Waiver for Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment [Docket No.: EERE-2012-BT-TP-0003] (RIN: 1904-AC70) received May 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5853. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins; Biennial Review, Technical Amendment (RIN: 0920-AA34) received May 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5854. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual financial report as required by the Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 for FY 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5855. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 20-341, ''Comprehensive Code of Conduct and BEGA Amendment Act of 2014'', pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5856. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 20-340, ''Breastmilk Bank and Lactation Support Act of 2014'', pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5857. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 20-339, ''Underinsured Motorist Carrier Fairness Amendment Act of 2014'', pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5858. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations (RIN: 3209-AA00 and 3209-AA04) received May 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5859. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief from Internal Revenue Code Late Filer Penalties for Certain Employee Benefit Plans [Notice 2014-35] received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5860. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2014-34] received May 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 935. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–467, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 935. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–467, Pt. 2). 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:

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4796. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct outreach efforts to provide certain health insurance information to individuals enrolled in qualified health plans offered through an Exchange established under title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or State plans under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mrs. BLACK):

H.R. 4797. A bill to update avian protection laws in order to support an all-of-the-above domestic energy strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 4798. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for Alzheimer's disease research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LONG, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 4799. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to give States adequate time to revise their State implementation plans to prevent emissions activity within such States from contributing significantly to nonattainment in, or interfering with maintenance by, any other State with respect to any national ambient air quality standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. POCAN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. POLIS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. SINEMA):

H. Res. 611. A resolution honoring the life of Jeanne Sobelson Manford for her fierce advocacy on behalf of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community as they and their allies celebrate Pride month during the month of June, reflect on the progress made towards equality, and remember activists like Jeanne who spent their lives fighting for their rights; 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.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4796.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina:

H.R. 4797.

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

the rules and regulations for property owned by the United States pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

Authority to stay misapplied regulations from the executive Branch stems from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 4798.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 4799.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 270: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 543: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 851: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 889: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 942: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1146: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1179: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1180: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1274: Mr. OLSON and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1351: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1449: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1507: Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 1527: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 1728: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 1821: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2477: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2807: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 3383: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3461: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H.R. 3471: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 3698: Mr. WALZ.
H.R. 3708: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3858: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WOMACK.
H.R. 3978: Mr. WALZ.
H.R. 3992: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. BYRNE, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 4012: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.
H.R. 4122: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4143: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 4250: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. MATHESON.
H.R. 4272: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 4306: Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4365: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H.R. 4515: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4760: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
H.R. 4795: Mr. TERRY.
H.J. Res. 68: Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Res. 584: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.
H. Res. 594: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H. Res. 606: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Ms. MENG.