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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 7, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS 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:

Loving and gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the Members of this assembly return from days away celebrating our Nation's birth, grant them safe and restful journey. May they return ready to assume a difficult work which must be done.

We pray for the needs of the Nation, and world and all of creation. Bless those who seek to honor You and serve each other and all Americans in this House through their public service. May the words and deeds of this place reflect an earnest desire for justice, and may men and women in government build on the tradition of equity and truth that represents the noblest heritage of our people.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come, and may all we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 641, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 641, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 8, 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:

6236. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 920 [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-12-0008; FV12-920-1 FR] received June 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6237. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Intermediary Relending Program (RIN: 0570-AA86) received May 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6238. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Language Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0037; CFDA Number 84.229A] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6239. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0036; CFDA Number 84.016A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6240. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities; National Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0038; CFDA Number 84.015A] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6241. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Programs [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0035], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6242. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities; Centers for International Business Education Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0034] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6243. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practices, Quality Control Procedures, Quality Factors, Notification Requirements, and Records and Reports, for Infant Formula [Docket No.: FDA-1995-N-0063 (formerly 95N-0309)] (RIN: 0910-AF27) received June 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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6244. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Guide 3.29, Preheat and Interpass Temperature Control for the Welding of Low-Alloy Steel for Use in Fuel Reprocessing Plants and in Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants [NRC-2014-0070] received June 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6245. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Management Directive 11.1 NRC Acquisition of Supplies and Services received June 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6246. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual Report to Congress from the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6247. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report titled ''Metropolitan Police Department First Amendment Investigations Substantially Complied with District Law''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6248. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the final report of the Sergeant at Arms' Badge Management System; to the Committee on House Administration.

6249. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the final report on Managing the Mobile Environment; to the Committee on House Administration.

6250. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the final report on the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer's controls over Personally Identifiable Information; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 5018. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish requirements for policy rules and blackout periods of the Federal Open Market Committee, to establish requirements for certain activities of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 5019. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the ''Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 654. A resolution relating to the application of Article II, section 3, clause 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 655. A resolution relating to the application of Article II, section 3, clause 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 656. A resolution relating to the application of Article II, section 3, clause 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

227. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 658 memorializing Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment which requires a balanced federal budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

228. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 476, memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution which impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

229. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 14-1009 memorializing Congress to restore the Federal Voting Rights of 1965 as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 261, memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide that every law enacted shall embrace only one subject to be clearly expressed in the title; 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 Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 5018.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes); Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 (To coin money, regulate the value thereof; and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures); Article I, Section 8, Clause 6 (To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department thereof).

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 5019.

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

Clause 7 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 477: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 478: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 2141: Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 2264: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 2278: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 2794: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 2835: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 2921: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 3374: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. SINEMA.
H.R. 3471: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 3494: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3850: Mr. GRIMM.
H.R. 3899: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. FARR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DENT, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 3982: Ms. SPEIER.
H.R. 4411: Mr. HOLT, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4450: Mr. MATHESON.
H.R. 4594: Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. JOLLY, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4628: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4699: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H:R. 4750: Mr. CARTER and Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 4836: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 4882: Mr. SALMON and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 4930: Ms. BASS.
H.R. 4976: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
H. Res. 109: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. NEAL.
H. Res. 558: Ms. KUSTER.
H. Res. 588: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LOEBSACK.
H. Res. 623: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. HOLT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

87. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Town Council of Windham, Connecticut, relative to Town Council Resolution Number 2637 petitioning Congress to oppose H.R. 2278, the S.A.F.E. Act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.