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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 11 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014

The House met at 10 a.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,
August 4, 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

Reverend Peter Folan, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of the unexpected, God who makes the weak strong, who makes the poor rich, who makes the dead alive again, dash our expectations as we begin this week of labor on behalf of the citizens of this country.

Help us seek You, not in the familiar, but in the strange; help us reach out to You, not in the comfortable, but in the challenging; help us realize Your justice, not in the usual patterns that can shackle us, but in the new way You show us, the way that always frees us.

Bless today the Members and the staff of this body. May they be women and men who demand not to be served, but to serve.

Bless, too, their work. May it ease the burden of the downtrodden, lighten the load of the oppressed, and give rest to the weary.

We ask this in Your holy Name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 694, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will the 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.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 112

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Monday, August 4, 2014, through Friday, September 5, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Monday, August 4, 2014, through Friday, September 5, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 3. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the concurrent resolution is agreed to.

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There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 31, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4028. To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 1, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5021. To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3230. To improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to the order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, August 7, 2014, at noon, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6812. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Foreign Commercial Satellite Services (DFARS Case 2014-D010) (RIN: 0750-AI32) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6813. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert E. Milstead, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6814. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Rear Admiral (lower half) Michael M. Gilday, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6815. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the payment of a Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus to members of precommissioning programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6816. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying that the Department intends to assign women to previously closed positions in the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6817. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Bruce W. Clingan, United States Navy, and his advancement on the retired list to the grade of admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6818. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Terry G. Robling, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6819. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, United States Army, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6820. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 29 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6821. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2013 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6822. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Virgin Australia International Airlines (Virgin Australia) of Bowen Hills, Australia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6823. A letter from the Director, Office for Special Education Programs, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program — Rehabilitation Specialty Areas [Docket No.: ED-2014-OSERS-0068] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6824. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Haynesville, Louisiana) [MB Docket No. 14-37] [RM-11711] (File No.: BMPH-20130913ACG) received August 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6825. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Generator Relay Loadability and Revised Transmission Relay Loadability Reliability Standards [Docket Nos.: RM13-19-000 and RM14-3-000; Order No. 799] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6826. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Format and Dimensions of Maps and Drawings Required by the Commission's Hydropower Program [Docket No.: RM14-20-000; Order No. 798] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6827. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the twenty-fourth quarterly report on the Afghanistan Reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6828. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of a proposed lease with the Government of El Salvador (Transmittal No. 10-14) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6829. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-31, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6830. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-061, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6832. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-031, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-083, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-075, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6836. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6837. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report (APR) for Fiscal Years 2013-2015; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6838. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2013 Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6839. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Texas Regulatory Program [SATS No.: TX-066-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2014-0001; S1D1SSS08011000SX066A00067F144S180110; S2D2SSS08011000SX066A00033F14XS501520] received August 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6840. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting copies of the detailed boundaries for the Virgin Wild and Scenic River in Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6841. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2014 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for Deep Water Complex in the South Atlantic Region [Docket No.: 1312311999-4319-01] (RIN: 0648-XD351) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6842. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD337) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6843. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Tribal Crime Data Collection Activities, 2012-2013''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6844. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Debt Collection (RIN: 1400-AD60) received July 21, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6845. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Zone Buffalo [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0081] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6846. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events and Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0095] (RIN: 1625-AA00, AA08) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6847. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Patapsco River; Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0201] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6848. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Venice, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0848] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6849. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Lake Michigan; Winnetka, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0259] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6850. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Quarterly Listings; Safety Zone, Security Zones, Special Local Regulations, Drawbridge Operation Regulations and Regulated Navigation Areas [USCG-2014-0567] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6851. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Suncoast Offshore Grand Prix; Gulf of Mexico, Sarasota, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0789] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6852. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Columbus Road Bridge Installation, Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0556] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6853. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Water; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0410] (RIN: 1625-AC13) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6854. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Marine Week Seattle Seahawks Demonstration, Lake Washington; Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0574] (RIN: 1525-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6855. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone: Tappan Zee Bridge Construction Project, Hudson River; South Nyack and Tarrytown, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0705] (RIN: 1625-AA00, 1625-AA11) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6856. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Belt Parkway Bridge Construction, Gerritsen Inlet; Brooklyn, NY — Correction [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0471] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6857. A letter from the Attorney Adviser, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 2014 Fireworks Displays in Northern New England [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0491] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6858. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lifesaving Equipment: Production Testing and Harmonization with International Standards [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0048] (RI: 1625-AB46) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6859. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS): Contractor Whistleblower Protections (RIN: 2700-AE08) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

6860. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule for Rating Disabilities — Mental Disorders and Definition of Psychosis for Certain VA Purposes (RIN: 2900-AO96) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6861. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Money Market Funds and the Wash Sale Rules (Rev. Proc. 2014-45) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6862. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — 2014 (Rev. Rul. 2014-19) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6863. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Closing of the Jamieson Line, New York Border Crossing [Docket No.: USCBP-2012-0037] [CBP Dec. 14-08] received July 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6864. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Administrative Simplification: Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets [CMS-0043-F] (RIN: 0938-AS31) received July 31, 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. PETRI:

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER,

Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COOK, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LONG, Ms. BASS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. HAHN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H. Res. 713. A resolution recognizing the friendship between the United Kingdom and the United States and expressing the support of the House of Representatives for a united, secure, and prosperous United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

299. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 212 requesting that the Congress support legislation that would award the Congressional Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment; to the Committee on Financial Services.

300. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 248 supporting a long-term extension of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

301. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 396 condemning Boko Haram for its violent attacks on civilian targets in Nigeria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

302. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 356 marking the fortieth anniversary of the unlawful Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

303. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maryland, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 ratification of the 17th amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

304. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 calling for a convention for the purpose of adding an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

305. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 calling for a convention for the purpose of adding an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

306. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 318 urging the Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to the United States Vietnam Veterans who served in the water defined by the combat zone, and in the airspace over the combat zone; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

307. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 96 requesting the Rhode Island Commerce Commission pursue certification as a Federal Promise Zone and Manufacturing Hub; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Agriculture.

308. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Joint Resolution No. 412 requesting the state's Congressional Delegation to initiate and pursue all efforts to have Rhode Island declared a ''Promise Zone''; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Agriculture.

309. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 107 supporting the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation's Phase II Grant proposal to the United States Economic Development Administration; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

310. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 388 urging the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Helping Families in Mental Crisis Act of 2013; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Science, Space, and Technology.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1696: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 4748: Mr. BECERRA.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

95. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Governor of Vermont, relative to a letter regarding the success of the State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) grant program; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, August 05, 2014 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to H. Con. Res. 112, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands in recess until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112 and H. Res. 713, were introduced. **Pages H7245–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7246**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7243**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Peter Folan, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H7243**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 112, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Pages H7243–44**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H7244**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 10:06 a.m., the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, August 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Thursday, August 7

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 12 noon.

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