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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STIVERS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 30, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE STIVERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend William George, S.J., Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, source of every person, thank You for these best of times.

May we Members of the United States House of Representatives, who serve Your people under You, more deeply appreciate that we are all Your sons and daughters.

May we come together as family in this House and share the joy of politics and serving Your people.

We ask You to guide us, You whose laws rule forever and ever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, 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 Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, no legislative business will be conducted on this day.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2838. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 10-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2839. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bank Secrecy Act Regulations — Definitions and Other Regulations Relating to Prepaid Access (RIN: 1506-AB07) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2840. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the review of regulations that reference credit ratings and the status of modifications to replace such references; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2841. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Security Ratings [Release No.: 33-9245; 34-64975; File No.

S7-18-08] (RIN: 3235-AK18) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2842. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Filing, Retention, and Return of Export Licenses and Filing of Export Information (RIN: 1400-AC91) received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2843. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: International Import Certificate BIS-645P/ATF-4522/DSP-53 (RIN: 1400-AC85) received July 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2844. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the twelfth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2845. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2849. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2850. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2851. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2010 on the Acquisition of Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured Outside the United States, pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 8306; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2852. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Compendium of Tribal Crime Data, 2011", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3732; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2853. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities, Requirements, and Selection Criteria; Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools [CFDA Number: 84.282M] (RIN: 1855-ZA08) received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2854. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Pantego Creek; Belhaven, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0473] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2855. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Charleston Sharkfest Swim, Charleston Harbor, Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0501] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2856. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Point Fireworks, Bay Point Marina; Marblehead, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0516] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2857. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 4th of July Festival Berkeley Marina Fireworks Display Berkeley, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0370] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2858. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hylebos Bridge Restoration, Hylebos Waterway, Tacoma, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0114] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2859. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; July 4th Weekend Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port St. Petersburg Zone, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0350] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2860. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Waterway Closure, Morgan City — Port Allen Route from Mile Marker 0 to Port Allen Lock [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0432] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2861. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Richmond, Richmond, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0399] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2862. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fan Pier Yacht Club Fireworks, Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0437] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2863. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Half Moon Bay, Half Moon Bay, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0396] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2864. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc (RR) RB211-524 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0624; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-16724; AD 2011-13-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2865. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. ARRIEL 2B and 2B1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0115; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-16728; AD 2011-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2866. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped with Rotax Aircraft Engines 912 A Series Engine [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0714; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-024-AD; Amendment 39-16744; AD 2010-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2867. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90-74B; GE90-77B; GE90-85B; GE90-90B; and GE90-94B Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1024; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-34-AD; Amendment 39-16753; AD 2011-15-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2868. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0695; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-001-AD; Amendment 39-16740; AD 2011-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2869. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2A12 (CL-601) and CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, and CL-604 Variants) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1307; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-049-AD; Amendment 39-16671; AD 2011-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2870. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace, Continuous Flow Passenger Oxygen Mask Assembly, Part Numbers 174006-0, 174080-0, 174085-0, 174095-0, 174097-0, and 174098-0 [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0139; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-057-AD; Amendment 39-16743; AD 2011-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2871. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0217; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-165-AD; Amendment 39-16748; AD 2011-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2872. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1158; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-125-AD; Amendment 39-16750; AD 2011-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2873. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0307; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-16747; AD 2011-24-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2874. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation/Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Model 382, 382B, 382E, 382F, and 382G Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1305; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-074-AD; Amendment 39-16749; AD 2011-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2875. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Models B300 and B300C (C-12W) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0436; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-009-AD; Amendment 39-16752; AD 2011-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2876. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747-400 and -400D Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1159; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-006-AD; Amendment 39-16746; AD 2011-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2877. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-342 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0653; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-249-AD; Amendment 39-16745; AD 2011-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2878. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0308; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-233-AD; Amendment 39-16754; AD 2011-15-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2879. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes); and Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0309; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-255-AD; Amendment 39-16755; AD 2011-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2880. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manual Requirements [Docket No.: FAA-2001-11133; Amendment No. 91-323] received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2881. A letter from the Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for fiscal year 2010 on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2882. A letter from the Chief, Impact Analyst, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the rulemaking package; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2883. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) July 2011 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

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 August 12, 2011]

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2816. A bill to support and encourage the health and well-being of elementary school and secondary school students by enhancing school physical education and health education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize appropriations for national or regional instruc-

tional programs for low-income youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted August 16, 2011]

By Mr. PALAZZO (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2821. A bill to allow damage payments from BP in connection with the blowout and explosion on the offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon to be included in gross income ratably over 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. HINCHHEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2822. A bill to require that the United States Attorney, and the United States Marshal, appointed for the Northern Mariana Islands reside in the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[Submitted August 30, 2011]

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. DOLD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HURT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LONG, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WEST, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 2829. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2830. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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. RIVERA:

H.R. 2831. A bill to amend Public Law 89-732 to modify the requirement for a Cuban national to qualify for and maintain status as a permanent resident; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

119. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 urging the Congress to expedite a solution to provide a public alert and warning system to warn the American people in

situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other hazards to the health, safety and well being of the population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

120. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 59 memorializing Congress to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

121. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 3 urging the Department of Health and Human Services to remove health insurance agent and broker commissions from the MLR calculation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

122. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 commending its conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

123. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution supporting Taiwan's participation as an observer in the meetings and activities of the International Civil Aviation Organization and participation in the United States Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

124. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution opposing the creation of a National park in Main's north woods and request that the President and the Secretary of the Interior deny requests to conduct a feasibility study concerning the establishing a national park in Maine's north woods; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

125. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 urging the Congress to protect and preserve the ability of California wineries, as well as all American wineries, to ship wine directly to consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

126. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Alabama, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 urging the Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced budget by October 1, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

127. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 requesting the President and the Congress to enact legislation to study the feasibility of the collection process for a transportation revenue source based on vehicle miles traveled; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

128. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the President and the Secretary of Transportation to award a federal TIFIA loan to enable the timely construction of the State Route 91 Corridor Improvement Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

129. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution urging the Congress to award the designation of the "Veterans of the United States and the State of Maine" to those who protected and defended the northeastern boundary during the Aroostook War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2829.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2830.

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

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RIVERA:

H.R. 2831.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (immigration regulation) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (interstate travel regulation).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 679: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 711: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 942: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1063: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TERRY, Mr.

KISSELL, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1280: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1478: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1558: Mr. HUELSKAMP and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1681: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and

Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1738: Mr. PAUL, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1774: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1905: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2016: Ms. LEE and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2106: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr.

CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 2247: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2250: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania,

Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 2359: Mr. STARK and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2377: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2397: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2447: Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2543: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2670: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2758: Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 69: Mr. HEINRICH.

H. Res. 134: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 296: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

19. The SPEAKER presented a petition of AFL-CIO, Illinois, relative to supporting the AT&T/T-Mobile Merger Resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

20. Also, a petition of Charter Township of Brownstown, Michigan, relative to a letter urging the Congress to reconsider the budget reductions to the Fish and Wildlife department; to the Committee on Natural Resources.



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Senate

(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 10 and 5 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUYE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 30, 2011.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE,
President pro tempore.

Mr. DURBIN thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, 2011, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 32 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. GARLAND E. "GARY" MOREY, JR. AND RECOGNIZING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Dr. Garland E. "Gary" Morey, Jr., a pioneer in South Florida's HIV/AIDS community. Dr. Morey passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer on August 1, 2011, at the age of 57. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this most difficult time. He is survived by his life partner, William Silver; father, Garland Morey, Sr.; brother, Donald Morey; sister, Linda Thomas; and four nephews, Tim and Bryan Thomas, and Trevor and Kevin Morey.

Dr. Morey was born in Syracuse, NY, to Garland "Gene" Morey and Theresa "Terry" Morey. He graduated from Cicero High School, attended Cornell University for his undergraduate studies, and received his medical degree from Upstate Medical Center. Dr. Morey was determined to go wherever his service was needed. During his studies and residency, he completed externships at the University of Cape Town in South Africa and Alaska Native Medical Center in Barrow. Furthermore, Dr. Morey practiced in Syracuse before joining the Public Health Service and setting up a rural medical practice in Onley, VA. Later, his work would take him to Florida, where he went into practice in Marathon and Big Pine Key.

In 1987, Dr. Morey answered the call to help treat patients infected with a newly emerging immune system disease now known as HIV/AIDS. He moved to Fort Lauderdale and joined the Broward County Health Department's Northwest AIDS Center as its first HIV/AIDS specialist. Furthermore, he co-founded Care Resources, Inc., South Florida's oldest and largest HIV/AIDS service organization.

In September 1994, after caring for over 1,200 HIV-positive patients, Dr. Morey was forced to retire as a physician, but his work did not end there. He wrote grants, established new programs, and served on the committees and boards of numerous community-based organizations, including the University of Miami AIDS treatment center, Community Research Initiative, People With AIDS Coalition, International Foundation for Alternate Research in AIDS, Broward Community Foundation, Shadowood II, South Florida AIDS Network, Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council, and chairman of the board for Center One.

When Dr. Morey lost his larynx to esophagus cancer in 2000, he joined the New Voice Club of South Florida. He became a speech therapist to help individuals like himself learn to talk and live with throat cancer. Dr. Morey also established a training program for nursing

students at Florida Atlantic University and invited students to club meetings to work with members. In addition, he traveled to schools throughout Broward County teaching young children the hazards of smoking.

Mr. Speaker, for over 16 years, Dr. Gary Morey volunteered his time and expertise whenever and wherever he could to help those individuals most in need. He was a wonderful human being whose generosity and selflessness are a true inspiration to us all, and he will be dearly missed. Dr. Morey's legacy of care and compassion is now in our hands to continue. Let us honor his memory by working to ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS have access to quality health care and are treated with dignity and respect.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ZACHARY TIMS, JR.

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of the Third Congressional District of Florida and myself, we rise now to offer our heartfelt condolences and pay tribute to the life of my friend, Dr. Zachary Tims, Jr., founder, Senior Pastor and CEO of the New Destiny Christian Center (NDCC) in Apopka, FL. Dr. Tims was a humanitarian, healer, life activist, community leader and friend.

We are moved and encouraged when recalling the life achievements of this champion and steward in the ministry that was called according to his purposed life of service. The focus of this ministry was to exemplify the love of Christ with a passion for helping the community. His extraordinary gift to illustrate transformational life principles empowered a thriving membership of more than 8,000. Through his passion to touch lives and save souls, the church has been a blessing to countless individuals through its major outreach crusades and ministries. The legacy of Dr. Zachary Tims' ministry through the New Destiny Christian Center produced a life changing concept that brought a divine intervention in the lives of the members of his congregation that sought spiritual guidance and change in their lives. An anointed man of God and one committed to serving, Dr. Tims was loved and respected by his family, friends, church congregation and community. Dr. Tims was an internationally renowned pastor. His Christian broadcast advanced the Kingdom of God and reached more than 100 million households globally and heralded contributions to the community by providing community-based education, food, clothing, medical screenings, housing and foreclosure assistance and children's toys to the less fortunate. These and many other civic activities were distinctive. The accolades received for his superior endeavors in the ministry were unparalleled, prolific and countless.

A man for whom education was important, Dr. Tims earned a bachelor degree in Accounting from Towson State University and obtained his degree in Theology from Maranatha Bible College in Baltimore, MD. He held two honorary doctoral degrees from Vision International University and St. Thomas Christian College for the tremendous work accomplished in his ministry.

As a man of God and vision, Dr. Tims was intellectually charismatic. Where he saw pain, he sought to relieve it with spiritual acumen and personal interaction; where he saw potential in others, he gave them hope and encouragement; where he saw despair, he brought direction, purpose and promise; where he saw the need for love and caring, he unselfishly ensured there was a response and outcome for every knee bowed and every tongue that confessed.

The life of Dr. Zachary Tims was one of accomplishment and service. As a community activist, he gave of himself and his talents to benefit both the individuals and the organizations he served. In his passing, we pay tribute to an exceptional religious leader whose love of his fellow colleagues and community left an indelible legacy for future generations. He will be remembered and respected because he had an awesome gift of teaching his congregation how to discover the wonderful plan that God has for each of us. We pray that by his example that each of us becomes the bearers of his humanitarian and spiritual legacy. We offer our prayers for his immediate family and host of loving relatives and friends whose lives have been forever changed by this phenomenal man of God. We thank our Heavenly Father for allowing us to be blessed with the time spent with Dr. Tims, our friend, brother and International Ambassador for Christ.

Dr. Zachary Tims is survived by his mother, Madeline Y. Tims, his grandmother, Eleanor D. Grant, former wife Riva Tims, and children, Zoelle Tims, Zachary Tims III, Zion Tims, and Zahira Tims.

A TRIBUTE TO STANLEY R. FRIESEN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Stanley Friesen of Ogden, IA, who passed away on August 22.

Stan was born on June 17, 1942 in Hood River, OR, and educated in South Dakota. After earning his Master's Degree in 1967, Stan would teach for 3 years in South Dakota before making Iowa his home. After 3 years as the Floyd Valley High School Principal in Alton, IA, Stan moved to Ogden to begin his tenure as the Ogden High School principal. Mr. Friesen would make a lasting positive impact on scores of young Iowans for the next

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34 years before retiring in 2004. Fortunately, Stan didn't allow his retirement to impede his passion for the students and citizens of Ogden. Instead, he would go on to serve as the president of the Ogden School Board to continue enriching the community that he loved.

Stan was never one to sit on the sidelines. In addition to his academic contributions to Ogden, Mr. Friesen also volunteered with Habitat of Boone and Greene Counties Board, the Lions Club, Ogden Scholarship Foundation Board, Boone County Hospice of Central Iowa

Board, Ogden Community United Methodist Church, in addition to coordinating unforgettable Ogden senior trips to such destinations as Gettysburg, Washington, DC, Philadelphia and New York City. Stan also served on the Youth and Shelter Services of Boone County Community Advisory Board for more than 5 years and was awarded its 2010 Volunteer Leadership and Service award this past December.

While his contributions to his city and state have resulted in awards for his distinguished service, Stan would be the first to tell you that

his family is his greatest achievement. Stan is survived by his wife, two brothers, two children, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Speaker, Stan Friesen lived his life like a true Iowan by placing service and family above all else. It was truly an honor to represent such an exemplary Iowan in the United States Congress. His contributions to the Ogden community and our state as a whole will be deeply missed. I offer his family my sincerest sympathies and best wishes in this difficult time. Thank you.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10:00:05 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:32 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2816–2817, 2821–2822, 2829–2831 were introduced. **Page H5931**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5932**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stivers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5929**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend William George, S.J., Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC. **Page H5929**

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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, September 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, September 2

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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