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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY 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: Almighty God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We pray for the gift of wisdom to all with great responsibility in this House for the leadership of our Nation.

May all the Members have the vision of a world where respect and understanding are the marks of civility and where honor and integrity are the marks of one's character.

Raise up, O God, women and men from every nation who will lead toward the paths of peace and whose good judgment will heal the hurt between all peoples.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done within these hallowed halls this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 27, 2011 at 9:10 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 754.

Appointments:
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 2011.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 27, 2011 at 9:23 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 627
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 4
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. 627. An act to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; in addition, to the Committee on Armed Services 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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1706. A letter from the Chief, Planning & Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Amendments Related to the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 [FNS-2009-0006] (RIN: 0584-AD95) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1707. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, NRCS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wetland Conservation [Docket No.: NRCS-2011-0010] (RIN: 0578-AA58) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1708. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Annual Report on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1709. A letter from the Chief Counsel, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibition on the Exportation, Melting, or Treatment of 5-Cent and One-Cent Coins received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1710. A letter from the Chief Counsel, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assessment of Civil Penalties for Misuse of Words, Letters, Symbols, and Emblems of the United States Mint (RIN: 1506-AA58) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1711. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Corporate Credit Unions, Technical Corrections (RIN: 3133-AD58) received May 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1712. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report prepared in accordance with section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. No. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1667. A bill to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place (Rept. 112-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

MEMORIALS

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

30. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution 73 encouraging the members of the Illinois congressional delegation to vote against the F-35 alternate engine appropriations measure; to the Committee on Appropriations.

31. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution 10 urging Congress to enact legislation that creates a mortgage foreclosure moratorium to allow a thorough review of foreclosure actions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

32. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3015 reaffirming North Dakota's sovereignty under the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1195: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1996: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 2018: Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CRAVAACK, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.