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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. LANDRY).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 1, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF LANDRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

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

Almighty God, how wonderful is this country You have given us, the United States of America. We are grateful to be a nation under You, our God.

Without Your goodness and love, what would we be?

Today, we share freedoms You intended, beauty between two oceans that is beyond one's comprehension and telling; our children learn the laws of Your universe in freedom to think and work at understanding Your handiwork; we can worship You however You inspire us.

Thank You for Your love.

Your gift of our government of the people, for the people, by the people is special to us, the most diverse on Earth. Our House reflects Your care for us, sensitive to the needs of all Your children. Fill each Member with the grace of wise governance, its leaders with wisdom and insight to inspire the making of just laws.

This we pray to You, our loving God. 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 29, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, U.S. 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 June 29, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 679.

With best Wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, June 28, 2011:

H.R. 2279, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend

title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

### 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 1, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1(k)(2) of H. Res. 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, and section 4(c) of H. Res. 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, I transmit to you notification that Yvonne Burke, Karan English, Bill Frenzel, Porter J. Goss, Abner J. Mikva, David E. Skaggs, Omar Ashmawy, William H. Cable, Laura Cole, Mary K. Flanagan, Scott Gast, David Hartzler, Kedric L. Payne, Paul Solis, and Nathaniel Wright have signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ronald Dale Thomas.

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

### ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011; and further when the House adjourns on that day, it shall adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2011.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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There was no objection.

**HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT**

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

January 31, 2011:

H.R. 366. An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

February 25, 2011:

H.R. 514. An Act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.

March 2, 2011:

H.J. Res. 44. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

March 4, 2011:

H.R. 662. An Act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs.

March 18, 2011:

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

March 31, 2011:

H.R. 1079. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

April 9, 2011:

H.R. 1363. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

April 14, 2011:

H.R. 4. An Act to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for pay-

ments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes.

April 15, 2011:

H.R. 1473. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

May 12, 2011:

H.R. 1308. An Act to amend the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act to extend the termination date for the Commission, and for other purposes.

May 31, 2011:

H.R. 793. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the "Specialist Jake Robert Vellozo Post Office".

H.R. 1893. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

June 8, 2011:

H.R. 754. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

**SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT**

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

February 17, 2011:

S. 188. An Act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the "John M. Roll United States Courthouse".

April 25, 2011:

S. 307. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the "W. Craig Broadwater Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

May 26, 2011:

S. 990. An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

June 1, 2011:

S. 1082. An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

June 24, 2011:

S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2279. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 1 p.m.

**EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL**

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the third quarter of 2009, the second quarter of 2010, and the first and second quarters of 2011 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO QATAR, IRAQ, AND ISRAEL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 5 AND MAY 10, 2011**

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Roscoe Bartlett	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. George Miller	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Ed Markey	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Nick Rahall	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Anna Eshoo	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Carolyn Maloney	5/6	5/8	Qatar		577.53		3,256.00				4,833.53
Hon. Steve Israel	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Cedric Richmond	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
John Lawrence	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Reva Price	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Andrew Hammill	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Bridget Fallon	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Stacy Kerr	5/6	5/8	Qatar		681.30		(9)				681.30
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/7	5/7	Iraq				(9)				
Hon. Roscoe Bartlett	5/7	5/7	Iraq				(9)				
Hon. George Miller	5/7	5/7	Iraq				(9)				
Hon. Ed Markey	5/7	5/7	Iraq				(9)				