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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 7, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Lord God Almighty, author of life and Creator of the universe, we come today, seeking Your divine wisdom, peace and protection.

In these complex times, please grant our leaders the knowledge and insights needed to solve the economic and international challenges facing our Nation and world. Anoint our leaders with Your Spirit, and grant them Your favor.

As they labor for liberty, fill them with the peace that passes all understanding. May their bodies, minds and spirits continue to thrive as they make critical decisions about our country's future.

Father, we also pray for Your divine protection. We are not naive in thinking all will always be well; but in tough times, we are assured that You, King of Heaven's armies, will be watching over us and guiding us.

Lord, be with those in harm's way and their families. We pray in the mighty Name that is above all names. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, November 10, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3766. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fresh Baby Kiwi From Chile Under a Systems Approach [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0018] (RIN: 0579-AD37) received October 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3767. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Correction [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0031] (RIN: 0579-AD21) re-

ceived October 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3768. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Combating Terrorism Activities FY 2012 Budget Estimates"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3769. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Performance Evaluation of Accreditation Bodies under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 as amended by the Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Acts of 1998 and 2004" covering the year 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3770. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances; Temporary Placement of Three Synthetic Cathinones into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-357] received October 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3771. A letter from the Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 64 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for Persons With Disabilities Truth-In-Billing Requirements for Common Carriers received October 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3772. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Contributions to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund [CG Docket No.: 11-47] received October 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3773. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 73, and 74 of the Commission's Rules received October 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3774. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting 3 reports pursuant to the Federal

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Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3775. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting 6 reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3776. A letter from the Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Lake Erie Watersnake (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2010-0039] (RIN: 1018-AW62) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3777. A letter from the Acting Chief, Listing Branch, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Ozark Hellbender Salamander [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2009-0009] (RIN: 1018-AV94) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3778. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Operations, DMA, FWS, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inclusion of the Hellbender, Including the Eastern Hellbender and the Ozark Hellbender, in Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) [Docket No.: FWS-R9-IA-2009-0033] (RIN: 1018-AW93) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3779. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fishing Capacity Reduction Program for the Southeast Alaska

Purse Seine Salmon Fishery [Docket No.: 100825389-1597-02] (RIN: 0648-BA13) received October 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3780. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Groundfish Fisheries of the EEZ Off Alaska: Pacific Halibut Fisheries; CDQ Program; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab Fisheries; Recordkeeping and Reporting [Docket No.: 0906261095-1339-03] (RIN: 0648-AX97) received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3781. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumptive Service Connection for Diseases Associated With Service in the Southwest Asia Theater of Operations During the Persian Gulf War: Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (RIN: 2900-AN83) received October 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3782. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — CBP Audit Procedures; Use of Sampling Methods and Offsetting of Overpayments and Over-Declarations (RIN: 1515-AD65) (formerly RIN: 1505-AC00) received October 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3783. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Recovery of Delinquent Debts—Treasury Offset Program Enhancements [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0010] (RIN: 0960-AH19) received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3784. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to Procedures for Certain Determinations and Decisions [Docket No.: SSA-2007-0092] (RIN: 0960-AG72) received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3785. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Patient Rights Conditions for Coverage [CMS-3217-F] (RIN: 0938-AP93) received October 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII:

169. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress to require the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to take immediate action to prevent Asian carp from entering Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes Watershed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 401: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 3167: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3192: Ms. MOORE and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 3286: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.