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# Congressional Record 


CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

## 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, $D C$.
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 $1(\mathrm{k})(2)$ 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., $\square 1407$ 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.

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.

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\text { April 9, } 2011 \text { : }
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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.

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\text { April 15, } 2011 \text { : }
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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 Velloza 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 ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
| Hon. Nancy Pelosi | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar |  | 681.30 |  | (3) |  |  |  | 681.30 |
| Hon. Roscoe Bartlett ...................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | .......... | 681.30 | .............. | (3) | ............ | ....... | ........ | 681.30 |
| Hon. George Miller .......................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar ..... | ................ | 681.30 | ............... | (3) | ............. | ...... | .................. | 681.30 |
| Hon. Ed Markey ............................................. | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | ................ | 681.30 | ................ | ${ }^{(3)}$ | ............. | ....... | .................. | 681.30 |
| Hon. Nick Rahall ........................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | .... | 681.30 | ............ | (3) | ............. | ............. | ........... | 681.30 |
| Hon. Anna Eshoo .......................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | ................. | 681.30 | ................ | (3) | ...... | ...... | .................. | 681.30 |
| Hon. Carolyn Maloney ...................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | . | 577.53 | .................. | ${ }^{3} 4,256.00$ | ..... | .... | ..... | 4,833.53 |
| Hon. Steve Israel ............................................ | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | .................. | 681.30 | .................. | $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ | .................. | .................... | .................. | 681.30 |
| Hon. Cedric Richmond ...................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | ................. | 681.30 | ................. | (3) | .................. | .................. | .................. | 681.30 |
| John Lawrence | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | ................ | 681.30 | - | (3) | ............. | .................. |  | 681.30 |
| Dr. Brian Monahan ......................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | .................. | 681.30 | ................ | (3) | .................. | .................. | .................. | 681.30 |
| Reva Price | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | .................. | 681.30 | ............... | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | . | 681.30 |
| Andrew Hammill .............................................. | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar |  | 681.30 |  | (3) |  |  |  | 681.30 |
| Bridget Fallon ..................................................................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar |  | 681.30 |  | (3) | ...................... | ................... | ............................. | 681.30 |
| Stacy Kerr .................................................... | 5/6 | 5/8 | Qatar | ................... | 681.30 | ............... | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | ... | .................. | 681.30 |
| Hon. Nancy Pelosi | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq |  |  | ........... | (3) | .... | .... | .................. |  |
| Hon. Roscoe Bartlett ....................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq |  | ............... | ........... | (3) | .................. | ...... | ................... |  |
| Hon. George Miller .......................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq ............................................. | $\ldots$ | ..... | ............ | (3) | .............. | ............. | ............. | ........... |
| Hon. Ed Markey ............................................. | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq ............................................. | .................. | .................. |  | (3) | .................. |  |  |  |

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

| Name of Member or employee | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
| Hon. Nick Rahall | 5/7 | 5/7 | lraq |  | ................... | .................... | (3) | ................... | ................... | ................... |  |
| Hon. Anna Eshoo ............................................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq | .................. | .................. | .................. | (3) | ...... | ....... | . |  |
| Hon. Carolyn Maloney .......................................................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq | .................... | .................... |  | (3) | $\ldots$ | ....................... | ... |  |
| Hon. Steve Israel .......................................................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq | ................... | ..................... | ...................... | (3) | ........................ | ...................... | ....................... |  |
| Hon. Cedric Richmond ...................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq |  | ................ | ............... | (3) | ................. | ................. | ............... |  |
| John Lawrence .................................................. | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq | .................. | .................. | ................. | (3) | ................... | ................... | .................. |  |
| Dr. Brian Monahan .......................................... | 5/7 | 5/7 | Iraq | ................... |  | ................... | (3) | .................. | ................... | .................... |  |
| Hon. Nancy Pelosi ........................................... | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 932.00 | .................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | ................... | .................. | 932.00 |
| Hon. Roscoe Bartlett ........................................ | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | ................... | 849.45 | .................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | .................. | 849.45 |
| Hon. George Miller | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 757.00 | .................. | (3) | .................. | .................. | .................. | 757.00 |
| Hon. Ed Markey | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 932.00 | .................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | ................... | .................. | 932.00 |
| Hon. Nick Rahall .............................................. | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel |  | 932.00 | .................. | (3) | .................. |  |  | 932.00 |
| Hon. Anna Eshoo ............................................. | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | ................. | 932.00 | $\ldots \ldots . . . .$. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | ................... | ................... | ................... | 932.00 |
| Hon. Steve Israel .................................................. | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .......... | 932.00 | ........... | (3) | ................. | ................... | ................ | 932.00 |
| Hon. Cedric Richmond ...................................... | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 932.00 | ................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | ................. | ................. | ................. | 932.00 |
| John Lawrence ................................................ | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 932.00 | . | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | ................. | 932.00 |
| Dr. Brian Monahan .......................................... | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | ............... | 848.00 | . | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | .................. | 848.00 |
| Reva Price ..................................................... | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel |  | 852.00 |  | (3) |  |  |  | 852.00 |
| Andrew Hammill ............................................. | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel |  | 932.00 | .................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | .................. | 932.00 |
| Bridget Fallon ................................................. | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel |  | 932.00 | .................. | ${ }^{(3)}$ | .................. | .................. | ................ | 932.00 |
| Stacy Kerr ..................................................... | 5/8 | 5/10 | Israel | .................. | 932.00 | .................. | (3) | .................. | .................. | .................. | 932.00 |
| Committee total .................................... | ............ | ...... | ..................... | ............... | ............. | $\ldots$ | ....... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots . . . . . .$. | ...... | 26,998.18 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
HON. NANCY PELOSI, June 8, 2011.
(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2011

| Name of Member or employee | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
| Hon. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega <br> Hon. Brian Higgins <br> Hon. Donald A. Manzullo <br> Hon. Tom Marino | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 21 \\ & 2 / 23 \\ & 2 / 21 \\ & 3 / 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 28 \\ & 2 / 03 \\ & 2 / 23 \\ & 3 / 23 \end{aligned}$ | Chile <br> Spain <br> New Zealand <br> United Arab Emirates |  | $\begin{aligned} & 945.20 \\ & 499.00 \\ & 340.58 \\ & 50.31 \end{aligned}$ |  | (3) <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 44.25 \\ \hdashline \cdots \cdots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \\ \hline{ }^{4} 12,480.81 \\ { }^{4} 2,979.33 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 949.45 \\ 499.00 \\ 12,821.39 \\ 3,487.67 \end{array}$ |
| Committee totals .............................. | ........... | $\cdots$ |  | .................. | 2,253.09 | .................. | .................. | .................. | 15,464.39 | .......... | 17,717.48 |

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
3 Miitany air transportation.
4Indicates delegation costs.
hon. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN, Chairman.
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2009

|  | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name of Member or employee | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. curre |
| Brian Turbyill ............................................... | $8 / 29$ | $8 / 31$ | Australia | .................. | 429.95 |  | 13,700.80 | ....... | .................. | .................. | 14,130.75 |
|  | $8 / 31$ | $9 / 3$ | Thailand .......................................... | $\ldots$ | 366.00 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 366.00 |
| Thomas McDaniels | $8 / 29$ | $8 / 31$ | Australia .... | $\cdots$ | 429.95 | $\cdots$ | 13,700.80 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ............ | 4,130.75 |
| Holly Canevari | $8 / 31$ $8 / 29$ | 8/31 | Thailand ..... | $\cdots$ | 429.95 |  | 13,700.80 | - |  | $\ldots$ | 14,130.75 |
|  | 8/31 | 9/3 |  | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | (.).-......... |  | ....-. | ....-............ | ...-.).-......... | 366.00 |
| Mario Cantu . | 8/29 | 8/31 | Australia |  | 429.95 | ................ | 13,700.80 | $\ldots$ | ................. | ....... | 14,130.75 |
| Karis Gutter | $8 / 31$ | 8/3 | Thailand .... | ...-........... | 366.00 | ................ | 1370080 | ............... | ................. | . | 366.00 |
| Karis Gutter | $8 / 31$ | $9 / 3$ | Thailand ................................................... | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | $\cdots$ | 1,,0. 8 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $366.00$ |
| I. Lanier Avant | $8 / 29$ | 8/31 | Australia ...................................... | ........ | 429.95 |  | 11,758.80 | ....-)- | $\ldots$ |  | 12,188.75 |
| Michael Beland | $8 / 31$ $8 / 29$ | 9/31 | Thailand .... | $\cdots$ | 366.00 429.95 | $\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots$ | 11,758.80 | ........... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 12,188.75 |
|  | 8/31 | 9/3 | Thailand | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 366.00 |
| Cory Horton | 8/29 | 8/31 | Australia ... | ................ | 429.95 | $\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots$ | 11,758.80 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots . .$. | $\cdots$ | 12,188.75 |
| Shane Wolfe | $8 / 31$ $8 / 29$ | 9/31 | Thailand ..................... | $\cdots$ | 366.00 429.95 | $\cdots$ | 15,393.74 | - | $\cdots$ | ............ | 15,823.69 |
|  | $8 / 31$ | 9/3 | Thailand... | $\cdots$ | 366.00 |  |  | ....... | - | .............. | 366.00 |
| Joseph Vealencis ....... | $8 / 29$ | 8/31 | Australia ... | ................. | 429.95 | ....... | 13,698.74 | ........... | ................ | .................. | 14,128.69 |
|  | $8 / 31$ | 9/3 | Thailand .... | $\ldots$ | 366.00 | ...... |  | ....... | ....... |  | 366.00 |
| Michael Stroud ......... | $8 / 29$ | $8 / 31$ | Australia | ...). | 429.95 | ..... | 11,758.80 | ....... | $\ldots$ | ...). | 12,188.75 |
| Chris Beck | ${ }_{8}^{8 / 31}$ | 9/31 | Thailand ........................................ | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | ...... | 1175880 | ...... | ...... | $\ldots$ | 366.00 |
|  | $8 / 31$ | 9/3 | Thailand ................................................ | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | ............... |  | ..... | ...... | $\cdots$ | 12,366.00 |
| Carla Zamudio-Dolan | 8/29 | 8/31 |  | $\cdots$ | 429.95 | ............. | 11,758.80 | ........... | ....). |  | 12,188.75 |
| Amanda Halpern | $8 / 31$ | 9/3 | Thailand | $\cdots$ | 366.00 | ................. | 1370080 | ...- | -...). |  | 366.00 |
|  | $8 / 31$ | 9/3 | Thailand | .............. | 366.00 | ............. | ,70.80 | $\cdots$ | ...… | $\cdots$ | +366.00 |
| Hon. Ben Lujan. | $8 / 4$ | $8 / 5$ | Turkey .-.... | . | 300.00 |  | ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | 300.00 |
|  | $8 / 5$ | $8 / 6$ | Atghanistan. | $\ldots$ | 26.00 | $\ldots$ | (3) | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | 26.00 |
|  | $8 / 6$ | $8 / 7$ | Qatar ......... | ................. | 341.00 | $\cdots$ | (3) | ...... | .............. | .................. | 341.00 |
|  | $8 / 8$ | $8 / 9$ | Kuwat ..................................... | ............... | 11.00 | $\cdots$ | (3) | $\cdots$ |  |  | 11.00 |
|  | 8/9 | 8/10 | Germany ...................................... | ............ | 310.00 | .......... | (3) |  | ...... | $\qquad$ | 310.00 |
| Committee total ....................................... |  |  |  |  | 12,547.30 |  | 181,850.08 | ................ |  |  | 194,397.38 |

[^0](AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2010

| Name of Member or employee | Date |  | Country | Per diem ${ }^{1}$ |  | Transportation |  | Other purposes |  | Total |  |
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|  | Arrival | Departure |  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ${ }^{2}$ |
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${ }^{1}$ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
${ }^{2}$ If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

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. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1425. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-90, Pt. 2). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed. Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 33. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. First Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the 112 th Congress (Rept. 112-133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-134). Referred
to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. discharge of committee
Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1425 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:
H.R. 466: Ms. Matsul and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
H.R. 530: Mr. Al Green of Texas.
H.R. 640: Mr. Platts.
H.R. 721: Mr. Hultaren.
H.R. 1170: Mr. Filner.
H.R. 1219: Mr. RICHMOND.
H.R. 1242: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1881: Mr. WATT and Mr. Kucinich.
H.R. 2117: Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Granger, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Hultgren, Mr. Guinta, Mr. Reed, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Benishek, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Burton of Indiana.
H. Res. 130: Ms. Moore.
H. Res. 306: Mr. Olver.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Mr. Amash
Amendment No. 45: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out or enforce section 2461(a)(1)(F) of title 10, United States Code.
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Mr. Amash
Amendment No. 46: Page 49, strike lines 12 through 18 and insert "to the Department of Defense; and".

## H.R. 2219

## Offered By: Mr. Amash

Amendment No. 47: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following:
SEC. _ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the continued deployment of United States Armed Forces participating in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector.

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Offered By: Mr. Amash
Amendment No. 48: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following:
SEC. _ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the use of force against Libya.

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
amendment No. 49: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 650,000$ )",
Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 500,000$ )".

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 50: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 600,000$ )".
Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 500,000$ )".

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 51: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 350,000$ )'.

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 250,000$ )".

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 52: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 1,500,000$ )'".
Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert '(increased by $\$ 1,000,000$ )'.

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 53: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert '(reduced by $\$ 600,000$ )'.
Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 500,000$ )".
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 54: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 350,000$ )".
Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 250,000$ )".

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 55: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "Defense Health Program" may be used in contravention of chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code.
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 56: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "Defense Health Program" may be transferred.
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas Amendment No. 57: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 1,500,000$ )".

Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 1,000,000$ )".
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 58: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 650,000$ )".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 500,000$ )".
H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 59: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 1,000,000$ )'.

Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 500,000$ )".

## H.R. 2219

Offered By: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas
Amendment No. 60: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by $\$ 350,000$ )".
Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by $\$ 250,000$ )".

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## Senate

The Senate met at 11:00 and 1 second a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable Mary Landrieu, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:
U.S. Senate,

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, Washington, DC, July 1, 2011.
To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARY LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Daniel K. Inouye,
President pro tempore.
Ms. LANDRIEU thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,

JULY 5, 2011, AT 2 P.M.
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 2 p.m.
Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:00 and 35 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 2 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

# HONORING ANNE LUCILLE CAPRARA 

## HON. JEFF DENHAM

of CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, July 1, 2011
Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Anne Lucille Caprara, 102, of Gonzales, who passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday, June 22, 2011. She was born January 11, 1909 in Salinas. She was a member of St. Theodore's Catholic Church and Pro Ticino of Northern California. Anne always said, "You're ok as long as you can still get out of bed," and she was able to do that until days before her passing. She was born in Salinas, but was a lifelong resident of Gonzales. She graduated in 1927 from Gonzales High School where she was recently honored for being the longest living alumni.

She met and married a dashing young man from Switzerland, Victor Caprara. They had three children. Anne was a devoted wife and mother. Being a homemaker was her priority in life. The "famiglia" loved having their family and friends gather around their table, enjoying conversation and eating delicious food which Anne enjoyed preparing. Roasting chestnuts was a must during the holidays.
She and her husband traveled to Switzerland twice to meet Victor's family and visit her relatives in Canton Ticino. Her parents were also Swiss immigrants. They looked forward to the annual Swiss Picnics and dancing to Swiss polkas. Anne's family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to her kind and very caring care-givers, Margaret and Leticia and her long time physician, Dr. Christine Ponzio. Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Caprara in 1973; mother, Angelina Sgheiza; father, Valentino Sgheiza; sisters, Corina Tomasini, and Alice Berry; brother, Leo Sgheiza; granddaughter, Lorelei Ann Farmer; and grandson, Michael Dennis Farmer.

She is survived by her daughters, Loraine Farmer and Dolores (John) Billman both of Salinas; son, Dennis (Janice) Caprara, of Gonzales; grandchildren, Robert Lee Farmer, John "Bowdie" Billman, Bren Billman, Anne Marci, Brian Caprara, Leslie Lombardi, and Sheri Hayes, 17 great-grandchildren and several devoted nieces and nephews.

## JUSTICE FOR LAURA CERNA

## HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Friday, July 1, 2011

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as a former prosecutor and judge in Texas for 30 years, and now as the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus, I have heard and seen the gamut of crimes against individuals, families and property. But I have also, unfortunately, heard and seen far too many cases of justice denied.

I hope that this will not be the case in the prosecution of Laura Cerna's murderer Antonio Gordillo.

Laura Cerna was an American mother living her dream in Spain teaching English when she became the victim of a brutal murder, her body mutilated and thrown into a river. Her son was left without his mother and her grieving family without their daughter and sister.

Spanish authorities have a suspect, Antonio Gordillo, in custody and are currently charging him with "Basic Homicide." This charge comes with a penalty of only 10-15 years in prison.

I am calling on Spain to ensure that justice is served and to prosecute Antonio Gordillo to the fullest extent permitted by Spanish law.

Laura Cerna's family deserves to know that her murderer is behind bars for a very long time, unable to harm others. Americans need to know that they will be safe when travelling to Spain and that authorities will do all that they can to pursue justice, not just for their own citizens but for those visiting from abroad as well.

Laura Cerna was not "just some foreigner" as her murderer described her, but a mother, daughter, sister, teacher, and friend. Antonio Gordillo must be brought to justice and receive the maximum penalty for his heinous crime.

And that's just the way it is.

## RECOGNIZING AYDIN TURGUT

## HON. ROBERT T. SCHILLING

of ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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\text { Friday, July 1, } 2011
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Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible achievement of Aydin Turgut, an extremely talented 61/2-year-old constituent of mine. Aydin is the son of Tansel and Ava Turgut from Decatur, Illinois.

At 61/2-years old, Aydin won the United States Chess Federation National Elementary Championship that was held in Dallas, Texas from May 6-8th. He successfully completed a perfect tournament by winning all seven of his matches, securing first place out of 294 players.

Success does not come without hard work and dedication. Realizing this at a young age, Aydin spends a half hour practicing chess every morning before catching the school bus. While most of his free time outside the classroom is focused on chess, Aydin also plays the piano, soccer, and tennis.

When asked who his hero was in the game of chess, Aydin grinned and pointed to his father Tansel, who is the highest ranking correspondence chess player in the country. In a recent father-son chess match, the two competitors played to a draw.

Aydin is well on his way in following the footsteps of his father. I congratulate Aydin on his accomplishments and wish him best of luck in his very bright future.

| IN HONOR OF | EUGENE |
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| YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE |  |
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## HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

of MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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\text { Friday, July 1, } 2011
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Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Eugene J. Vaillancourt in recognition of his 24 years of dedicated service to the City of Boston and the Veterans' Services Department. Throughout his nearly quarter century of service to the City, Gene worked passionately and tirelessly advocating on behalf of veterans.

Gene Vaillancourt was born on October 5, 1942, and raised in South Boston. On February 3, 1963, Gene married the late Rita Calla. They had 2 children, Gene and Billy. Gene has 3 grandchildren, Jennifer, Jordan and Erin.

After graduating from South Boston High School in 1960, he entered the United States Marine Corps (USMC). During his career he served in all 4 Marine divisions at Hawaii, Alaska, Japan and several stateside bases. A disabled combat veteran, Gene served 2 tours in Vietnam in both the 1st and 3rd Marine divisions from 1966-1967 and 1970-1971; for his brave and admirable contributions, Gene was decorated with a Purple Heart. A highly decorated veteran, he was also awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for Outstanding Service, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm. He retired from USMC as a Sgt. Major in 1987 with 27 years of service.

In August of 1987, Gene was hired by the city of Boston Veterans' Services Department and was appointed the assistant commissioner in 1992. During his 24 years with the department Gene played a very active role with various veteran related issues and projects including assisting in the installation of many veteran memorials throughout the City of Boston.
During his time at the Veterans' Services Department, Gene lobbied for well earned benefits for veterans including real estate abatements, increased annuities for 100 percent disabled veterans, and annuities for both Gold Star Mothers and Gold Star Wives. On July 1, 2003, Gene proudly accepted his appointment as the Commissioner of the City of Boston Veterans' Services Department, and continues to advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans.
Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to join with Gene's family, friends, fellow veterans, and the city of Boston to thank him for his incredible service to his country and his dedication and commitment to veterans. I hope my colleagues will join me in celebrating Gene's distinguished career and in wishing him good health and success in all of his future endeavors.

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RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PORT OF LONG BEACH

## HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

of california
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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\text { Friday, July 1, } 2011
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Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of one of the world's busiest transportation centers, the Port of Long Beach. In my District, one out of every 8 people is employed by the Port, and over 300,000 jobs across Southern California are directly involved in its operations.

As a Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I look to the Port of Long Beach as a model seaport, bringing business and economic opportunities to our area through ever more efficient methods of facilitating economic trade, guided by a philosophy that is sensitive to our environment and prepared for emergencies.

Mr. Speaker, on June 24, 1911, the Port of Long Beach, located on 800 acres of marshland at the mouth of the Los Angeles River, was officially opened to the world. The S.S. laqua unloaded 280,000 feet of redwood lumber at a small pier of wood and concrete, becoming the first ship to call on the Port of Long Beach. The port now services nearly 5,000 vessels and handles more than $\$ 100$ billion worth of goods each year.

After the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company, the Port's original owner, declared bankruptcy in 1916, the City of Long Beach acquired the harbor and appointed a Board of Harbor Commissioners to direct its operations. In 1925, it was decided that the Port ought to be an independent city department with its own independent board.

Since then, the histories of Long Beach and its port have been intertwined. After nearly a decade of dredging and harbor improvements, in 1926 the Port of Long Beach attained "deep water" port status and recorded 1 million tons of cargo having passed through its piers since the laqua. The 1930's witnessed the expansion of the San Pedro Bay breakwater and the discovery of oil, ushering in an era of unprecedented growth for the Port and the City of Long Beach.

The U.S. Navy established a facility in 1940 at Terminal Island that would become the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, which provided critical support to America's operations in the Pacific during World War II, and remained a major military facility until 1997.

The port continued to grow in size, capacity, and technological sophistication. It became the first of its kind in the Americas to install a shore-based radar system in 1949, and Time Magazine dubbed the Port of Long Beach "America's Most Modern Port." In 1973 the Port of Long Beach became the first port in
the Western Hemisphere to receive the Environmental "E" Award from the American Association of Port Authorities for its efforts to prevent oil spills, process sewage, clean the harbor, and monitor water quality, and received the E-Star Award from the United States Department of Commerce one year later.

In 1980, the Port of Long Beach was the first American port of call for Chinese ships following normalized relations. 1996 and 1997 saw the Port of Long Beach handling more shipping containers than any other U.S. port. Today, nearly 1 out of every 5 American shipping containers pass through its facilities.

The Port also continues its legacy of environmentally sensitive operations through its Green Port Policy and its Clean Air Action Plan which have become the model for similar facilities around the world seeking to improve water quality, reduce emissions, prevent contamination, protect wildlife, and implement sustainable practices in daily operations.

In recent years, the Port of Long Beach has taken unprecedented steps to connect with its surrounding communities, offering free tours of the Port to the public, holding community forums, awarding scholarships, pioneering traderelated educational programs, and hosting the annual Green Port Fest.

Mr. Speaker, I call on my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Port of Long Beach for a century of innovation and the critical role it plays in American trade with the world. I am thankful for the contributions to American shipping made during the Port's history, and I acknowledge the critical importance of the Port to America's continuing prosperity and future trade for the next 100 years.

## HONORING TWO ITALIAN MAYORS

## HON. LOU BARLETTA

## of PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Friday, July 1, 2011

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge two Italian mayors who serve some of the most popular destinations in Italy: Dott. Antimo Silvestre, Mayor of Casandrino, Italy, and Dott. Antonio Di Brino, Mayor of Termoli, Italy. As an Italian-American and a former mayor of a Pennsylvania city rich in Italian culture, I believe it is important to recognize my counterparts in my family's native country.

Located in southern Italy, Casandrino is part of the Greater Naples area, which has a population exceeding one million people. The Palace of Capodimonte, the Napolitan National Gallery, and the Catacombs of San Gennaro all surround the city center of Casandrino, attracting visitors from around Italy and the world. Casandrino remains at the center of Italy's culture of art, history, and commerce.

Termoli has a rich history as a seaside village on the Adriatic coast of Italy. It is known
for the purity of its waters and white, sandy beaches. Less developed and more historical than other seaside towns of Italy, Termoli features restored Romanesque architecture and many fine restaurants and resorts. Termoli humbly welcomes thousands of Italian and foreigners each year.
Mr. Speaker, I commend the vital role mayors hold in our local communities. I understand that mayors face many similar challenges around the world, and I recognize my friends and colleagues Dott. Antimo Silvestre and Dott. Antonio Di Brino as distinguished leaders in their communities.

## HONORING JANICE SCOTT

## HON. JEFF DENHAM

## of CALIFORNIA

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Friday, July 1, 2011

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Fresno resident Janice Scott; and to recognize Janice for her dedication to changing her life's path. Over the past three years Janice has worked hard to overcome many challenges, an achievement which deserves to be recognized.
Less than a year ago, Janice, a 36-year-old Fresno native, was homeless and lived in a tent city located in downtown Fresno. After being involved in an abusive relationship for three years, Janice had no job, no educational degree, and no hope. Janice struggled to meet her basic needs and be a productive member of society. During this time, Janice was approached by Mr. Greg Barfield, Fresno's "Homeless Czar", and was given the opportunity to move off of the streets and into her own apartment provided by the City of Fresno.

The City of Fresno's community-wide initiative known as "Fresno First Steps Home," provided Janice with a more stable environment. Janice not only took advantage of this opportunity, she used it as a springboard to work toward a better life. She enrolled in the North Campus of Heald College with a full-ride scholarship, and is on track to graduate with honors. Upon graduation, she is excited to pursue a career in Medical Administration. Janice knows that her future career will allow her to give back to the community which provided her the opportunity for not only a new home, but to begin a new life. Earlier this year, Janice's accomplishments and hard-work were recognized by Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin, who presented Janice with a prestigious award, entitled the "Key to the City".
Mr. Speaker, please join me in commending Janice Scott for her hard work to better her life and provide hope to others around her, and wishing her great success in her future endeavors.

# Daily Digest 

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

Senate met at 11:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:35 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

## House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in the Record.

## Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-131);

Committee on Natural Resources; First Semiannual Report of Activities (H. Rept. 112-132);

Committee on Education and the Workforce; First Semiannual Report of Activities (H. Rept. 112-133);

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; First Semiannual Report of Activities (H. Rept. 112-134); and
H.R. 1425, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-90, part 2). Page H4586

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Landry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend William George, Cathedral of St. Matthew, Washington, DC.

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Message From the Clerk: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4583.
Message From the Clerk: Notification 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, 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.

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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 adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

## Committee Meetings <br> No hearings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

## Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

## DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through June 30, 2011

## DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through June 30, 2011

|  | Senate | House | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Days in session ................................ | 76 | 77 |  |
| Time in session ............................ | $541 \mathrm{hrs}$. , $0^{\prime}$ | 515 hrs., 12' | . |
| Congressional Record: |  |  |  |
| Pages of proceedings ................. | 4,308 | 4,581 | . |
| Extensions of Remarks ............... | .. | 1,221 | . |
| Public bills enacted into law .............. | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| Private bills enacted into law ............. | . | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 184 | 166 | 350 |
| Senate bills | 15 | 6 | . |
| House bills | 13 | 60 | . |
| Senate joint resolutions ............. | 3 | 3 | .. |
| House joint resolutions ............. | 2 | 3 | .. |
| Senate concurrent | 9 | 3 | . |
| House concurrent | 9 | 13 | . |
| Simple resolutions | 133 | 78 | . |
| Measures reported, total .................... | *66 | *113 | 179 |
| Senate bills | 38 | 1 | .. |
| House bills | 3 | 63 | . |
| Senate joint resolutions | 1 | . | . |
| House joint resolutions | . | 2 | . |
| Senate concurrent | 1 | .. | . |
| House concurrent ...................... | .. | 2 | . |
| Simple resolutions | 23 | 45 | . |
| Special reports ................................. | 9 | 17 | . |
| Conference reports ............................ | . | . | . |
| Measures pending on calendar ............ | 72 | 24 | . |
| Measures introduced, total ................. | 1,595 | 2,873 | 4,468 |
| Bills | 1,323 | 2,405 | .. |
| Joint resolutions ....................... | 23 | 70 | . |
| Concurrent resolutions ............... | 24 | 62 | .. |
| Simple resolutions ..................... | 225 | 336 | . |
| Quorum calls ................................... | 2 | 2 | . |
| Yea-and-nay votes ............................ | 104 | 130 | .. |
| Recorded votes ................................. | . | 361 | . |
| Bills vetoed .................................... | . | .. | . |
| Vetoes overridden ............................. | . |  |  |

Vetoes overridden

[^1]Civilian nominations, totaling 335, disposed of as follows: Confirmed123
Unconfirmed ..... 207
Withdrawn ..... 5
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,379, disposed of as follows:Confirmed .................................................................................... 1,070
Unconfirmed ..... 304
Withdrawn ..... 5

Air Force nominations, totaling 4,154, disposed of as follows:
Confirmed ..... 1,420
Unconfirmed ..... 2,734
Army nominations, totaling 3,117, disposed of as follows:
Confirmed ..... 3,064
Unconfirmed ..... 53
Navy nominations, totaling 1,384, disposed of as follows: Confirmed ..... 1,325
Unconfirmed ..... 59
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,248, disposed of as follows: Confirmed ..... 636
Unconfirmed ..... 612
Summary
Total nominations carried over from the First Session ..... 0
Total nominations received this Session ..... 11,617
Total confirmed ..... 7,638
Total unconfirmed ..... 3,969
Total withdrawn ..... 10
Total returned to the White House ..... 0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
2 p.m., Tuesday, July 5

## Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 20, Limited Use of U.S. Armed Forces in Libya Resolution, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed thereon, at 5 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1 p.m., Tuesday, July 5

House Chamber
Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in a pro forma session at 1 p.m.

# Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue 

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    IIf foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
    3 Militany air transportation,
    ${ }^{3}$ Military air transportation.

[^1]:    *These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 29 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 130 reports have been filed in the House.

