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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 25, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

During this Thanksgiving season, thank You, Lord.

Thank You for the sacrifice of our troops who symbolize a desire for freedom You most want for all Your people.

Thank You for an abundance of food, and especially for being able to share it with those less fortunate than us.

Thank You for the breakthroughs in science and technology helping millions of people live more wholesome lives.

Thank You for the charitable gifts of generous people and the light and hope they generate here and abroad.

Thank You for the unsung heroes who clandestinely sacrifice their entire lives for others without expecting anything in return.

Thank You for the rich traditions of other cultures and the fresh energy these new ways of life inject into our country.

And thank You for the blessings we may overlook that are filled with beauty, goodness, and an inner unity of spirit, reminding us You are at our side

and are our most cherished blessing of all.

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,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 22, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, 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 November 22, 2011 at 10:53 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1541.

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 bills were signed by Speaker pro tempore UPTON on Saturday, November 19, 2011:

H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain health care-related programs, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3321, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ACQUISITIONS OFFICER, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Lawrence B. Toperoff, Chief Acquisitions Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 17, 2011.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for testimony in a civil case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE B. TOPEROFF,  
*Chief Acquisitions Officer.*

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

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COMMUNICATION FROM CONTRACT SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Toinetta Bridgeforth, Contract Specialist, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

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Sincerely,

TOINETTA BRIDGEFORTH,  
Contract Specialist.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 674. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified

adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3321. An act to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

3968. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Reporting by Investment Advisers to Private Funds and Certain Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors on Form PF [Release No.: IA-3308; File No. S7-05-11] (RIN: 3235-AK92) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3969. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Position Limits for Futures and Swaps (RIN: 3038-AD17) received November 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3970. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2011 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3971. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2011 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3972. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report; Telework: Weighing the Information, Determining an Appropriate Approach; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 965: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1410: Ms. CHU and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1578: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1681: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1842: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2085: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2471: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2492: Mr. WELCH and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 2524: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2815: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2830: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. BUERKLE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TERRY, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3324: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3423: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. POSEY.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 10:30 and 4 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

### 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. INOUE).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, November 25, 2011.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUE,  
*President pro tempore.*

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M. ON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2011.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:30 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, November 28, 2011, at 1 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR.  
TERESA P. HUGHES

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 25, 2011*

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues Congressman BERMAN, Congresswoman BASS of California, Congresswoman WATERS, Congresswoman HAHN, and Congresswoman RICHARDSON, to honor the extraordinary life of Dr. Teresa Hughes, the trailblazing Democratic state senator and assemblywoman who spent 25 years in the California Legislature championing education policy and reform. As the second African American woman ever elected to the Legislature, Dr. Hughes broke barriers for women and people of color during a long career marked by astute leadership and tireless advocacy. Dr. Hughes and her husband of 30 years, Dr. Frank Staggers, Sr., have been stalwart members of the Bay Area and Los Angeles communities for many years. With her passing on November 13, 2011, we are reminded of the joy Dr. Hughes inspired and the powerful legacy of her life's work.

Born in New York City on October 3, 1931, Dr. Hughes grew up in Harlem and earned a bachelor's degree in physiology and public health from Hunter College. After earning her master's in education administration from New York University, she completed a doctorate in

education administration at Claremont Graduate School. A former New York social worker, teacher and school administrator, Dr. Hughes moved to Los Angeles in 1969 to finish her doctorate. She worked as an assistant professor of education at California State Los Angeles, and briefly as an assistant to then State Senator Mervyn Dymally.

In 1975, she was elected to California's 47th Assembly District, representing the greater Los Angeles area. Just one of three women in the 120-member Legislature at the time, and one of only seven African Americans, Dr. Hughes spent the next 17 years fighting for education and social justice initiatives. She authored an Assembly bill dedicating \$800 million in bond money for school construction and the creation of a California School of the Arts. In 1982, she authored a bill that established the Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education, CARE, program, of which now there are 113 programs throughout the state serving low-income individuals and families. And in 1983, while chairing the Assembly Education Committee, she co-authored an education bill that set state graduation standards, raised teacher salaries and requirements, and lengthened the school day and year. She also wrote a bill that established the California Museum of Afro-American History and Culture within the Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles.

When, in 1985, the Joint Rules Committee formally recognized the new bipartisan Caucus of Women Legislators, comprising just 15

women state lawmakers in office, Dr. Hughes was selected to chair the caucus as the most senior woman legislator. And, after Dr. Hughes was elected to the 25th Senate District in 1992, she established the Senate Select Committee on College Admission and Outreach and wrote a school violence prevention bill that led to the Task Force on School Safety. Before she was termed out in 2000, the ever-pioneering Dr. Hughes became the first woman and first African American to serve on the Senate Rules Committee.

A member of many associations throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Hughes founded Aware Women of California, was a member of the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Board of Trustees, was Legislative Consultant for the State Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing and, until just recently, was a member of the Nehemiah Corporation of America Board of Directors. Her namesake was dedicated to the Teresa Hughes Elementary School in 1988.

Today, California's 9th, 28th, 33rd, 35th, 36th and 37th Congressional Districts salute and honor a friend and an outstanding human being, Dr. Teresa P. Hughes. The State of California is truly indebted to her many civic contributions over the years. Our thoughts are with Dr. Staggers, Sr., their family, and Teresa's extended group of loved ones as we celebrate her incredible life. May she rest in peace.

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# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 10:30:04 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:30:31 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2011.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in the House today.

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7900**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7899**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Gene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC. **Page H7899**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7899.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1541 was held at the desk.

**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 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1 p.m., Monday, November 28

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, November 29

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 1867, Department of Defense Authorization Act. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H.R. 1801—Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act; (2) H.R. 2465—Federal Workers Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act; (3) H.R. 3012—Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act; (4) H.R. 2192—National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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