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

#### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

> WASHINGTON, DC. June 12, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY 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, in the midst of challenging times, You give us wisdom from Your word saying, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

Today, please give the Members of this House and their staffs the resilience to weather all controversy with grace and to do to others as they would have done to them. May civility and mutual respect be the hallmarks of this and every future Congress, and may Your great name be lifted high in this Nation.

Allow us all to give You honor through our service to America and its citizens. Commission us to do Your will daily so that You will receive all honor, glory, and praise.

Lord, please bless all deployed military members and their families with Your abiding presence. Surround our military members in harm's way with Your great favor. We ask this in the name of the one who was, who is, and who is coming again.

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.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the

S. 3261. An act to allow the Chief of the Forest Service to award certain contracts for large air tankers.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 15, 2012, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6400. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Deaprtment of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-100, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6401. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 09-087, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign

6402. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-004, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary. Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-053. pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6404. A letter from the Assistant Secretary. Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-005, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6405. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-044, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-015, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

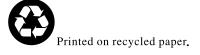
6407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-018, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary. Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-019, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-143, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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



6410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-056, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-033, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-010, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-006, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6414. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-009, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-022, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6416. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-029, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6417. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-028, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6418. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-075, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6419. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-014, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-025, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6421. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-024, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6422. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-021, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6423. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-042, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6424. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-062, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6425. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-112, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6426. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-032, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. 6427. A letter from the Acting Director, Of-

6427. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1, #2, and #3 [Docket No.: 100223162-1268-01] (RIN: 0648-XB120) received May 14, 2012 received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6428. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of the Trimester 1 Longfin Squid Fishery [Docket No.: 110707371-2136-02] (RIN: 0648-XB145) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6429. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration, transmitting the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/processors Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XB174) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6430. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Final 2012 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specificatons [Docket No.: 120412408-2408-01] (RIN: 0648-XA795) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6431. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2012-2013 Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Specifications [Docket No.: 120208116-2416-03] (RIN: 0648-BB83) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6432. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30837; Amdt. No. 3474] received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6433. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures,

and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30836; Amdt. No. 3473] received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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6434. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30835; Amdt. No. 3472] received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6435. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation of Household Goods in Interstate Commerce; Consumer Protection Regulations: Released Rates of Motor Carriers of Household Goods [Docket No.: FMCSA-2012-0101] (RIN: 2126-AB51) received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

6436. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Positive Train Control Systems (RRR) [Docket No.: FRA-2011-0028, Notice No. 3] (RIN: 2130-AC27) received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4251. A bill to authorize, enhance, and reform certain port security programs through increased efficiency and risk-based coordination within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. Mr. KING of New York: Committee on

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. Third Semiannual Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security (Rept. 112-552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 5946. A bill to direct the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller) to carry out a pilot program to develop innovative consumer financial products that encourage savings and wealth-creation among active-duty servicemembers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 5947. A bill to encourage States to prohibit "Stand Your Ground" laws and require Neighborhood Watch programs to register with local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 5948. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the supervision of fiduciaries of veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 686. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Republic of Argentina's membership in the G20 should be conditioned on its adherence to international norms of economic relations and commitment to the rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5946.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas: H.R. 5947.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 5948.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 178: Mr. Cole.

H.B. 181: Mr. COLE

H.R. 459: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 687: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 691: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 694: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 860: Mr. Andrews and Ms. Hayworth.

H.R. 1063: Mr. Schilling and Mr. Luján.

H.R. 1111: Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 1259: Mr. CUELLAR.

 $\rm H.R.~1325;~Mr.~Guinta.$ 

H.R. 1700: Mr. MACK.

H.R. 1792: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2139: Mr. KINGSTON.

 $\rm H.R.~2236;~Mr.~THOMPSON~of~California~and~Mr.~RANGEL.$ 

H.R. 2437: Mrs. Maloney.

H.R. 2569: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr.

H.R. 2637: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2655: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 2978: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3032: Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

H.R. 3059: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 3091: Mr. NUNES.

 $\rm H.R.~3307;~Ms.~CASTOR~of~Florida~and~Mr.~QUIGLEY.$ 

H.R. 3510: Mr. Coffman of Colorado.

 $\rm H.R.$  3803: Mr. Denham, Mr. Grimm, and Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 4155: Ms. HAYWORTH.

 $H.R.\ 4367;\ Mr.\ MEEHAN$  and  $Mr.\ JOHNSON$  of Ohio.

H.R. 4403: Mr. LATTA and Mr. WESTMORE-LAND.

 $\rm H.R.~5303;~Mr.~Jordan~and~Mr.~Franks~of~Arizona.$ 

H.R. 5706: Mr. Tonko.

H.R. 5707: Mr. Heinrich and Mr. Farr.

H.R. 5710: Mr. Sessions and Mr. Latham.

H.R. 5796: Mr. Luetkemeyer.

H.R. 5914: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.J. Res. 106: Mr. CALVERT.

 $\mbox{H.J.}$  Res. 110: Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. Kelly, and Mrs. Lummis.

H. Res. 623: Mr. SHULER.

H. Res. 663: Mr. McGovern, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. WEST, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H. Res. 669: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H. Res. 672: Mr. STARK and Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 683: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. BONAMICI.