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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STIVERS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 30, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE STIVERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

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

Eternal God, source of every person, thank You for these best of times.

May we Members of the United States House of Representatives, who serve Your people under You, more deeply appreciate that we are all Your sons and daughters.

May we come together as family in this House and share the joy of politics and serving Your people.

We ask You to guide us, You whose laws rule forever and ever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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 Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, no legislative business will be conducted on this day.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, September 2, 2011, 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:

2838. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 10-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2839. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bank Secrecy Act Regulations — Definitions and Other Regulations Relating to Prepaid Access (RIN: 1506-AB07) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2840. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the review of regulations that reference credit ratings and the status of modifications to replace such references; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2841. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Security Ratings [Release No.: 33-9245; 34-64975; File No.

S7-18-08] (RIN: 3235-AK18) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2842. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Filing, Retention, and Return of Export Licenses and Filing of Export Information (RIN: 1400-AC91) received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2843. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: International Import Certificate BIS-645P/ATF-4522/DSP-53 (RIN: 1400-AC85) received July 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2844. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the twelfth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2845. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2850. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2851. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2010 on the Acquisition of Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured Outside the United States, pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 8306; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2852. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Compendium of Tribal Crime Data, 2011", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3732; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2853. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities, Requirements, and Selection Criteria; Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools [CFDA Number: 84.282M] (RIN: 1855-ZA08) received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2854. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Pantego Creek; Belhaven, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0473] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2855. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Charleston Sharkfest Swim, Charleston Harbor, Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0501] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2856. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Point Fireworks, Bay Point Marina; Marblehead, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0516] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2857. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 4th of July Festival Berkeley Marina Fireworks Display Berkeley, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0370] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2858. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hylebos Bridge Restoration, Hylebos Waterway, Tacoma, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0114] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2859. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; July 4th Weekend Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port St. Petersburg Zone, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0350] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2860. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Waterway Closure, Morgan City — Port Allen Route from Mile Marker 0 to Port Allen Lock [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0432] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2861. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Richmond, Richmond, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0399] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2862. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fan Pier Yacht Club Fireworks, Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0437] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2863. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Half Moon Bay, Half Moon Bay, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0396] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2864. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc (RR) RB211-524 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0624; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-16724; AD 2011-13-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2865. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. ARRIEL 2B and 2B1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0115; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-16728; AD 2011-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2866. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped with Rotax Aircraft Engines 912 A Series Engine [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0714; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-024-AD; Amendment 39-16744; AD 2010-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2867. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90-74B; GE90-77B; GE90-85B; GE90-90B; and GE90-94B Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1024; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-34-AD; Amendment 39-16753; AD 2011-15-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2868. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0695; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-001-AD; Amendment 39-16740; AD 2011-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2869. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2A12 (CL-601) and CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, and CL-604 Variants) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1307; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-049-AD; Amendment 39-16671; AD 2011-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2870. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace, Continuous Flow Passenger Oxygen Mask Assembly, Part Numbers 174006-0, 174080-0, 174085-0, 174095-0, 174097-0, and 174098-0 [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0139; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-057-AD; Amendment 39-16743; AD 2011-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2871. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0217; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-165-AD; Amendment 39-16748; AD 2011-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2872. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1158; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-125-AD; Amendment 39-16750; AD 2011-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2873. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0307; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-16747; AD 2011-24-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2874. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation/Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Model 382, 382B, 382E, 382F, and 382G Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1305; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-074-AD; Amendment 39-16749; AD 2011-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2875. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Models B300 and B300C (C-12W) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0436; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-009-AD; Amendment 39-16752; AD 2011-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2876. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747-400 and -400D Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1159; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-006-AD; Amendment 39-16746; AD 2011-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2877. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-342 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0653; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-249-AD; Amendment 39-16745; AD 2011-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2878. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0308; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-233-AD; Amendment 39-16754; AD 2011-15-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2879. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes); and Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0309; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-255-AD; Amendment 39-16755; AD 2011-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2880. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manual Requirements [Docket No.: FAA-2001-11133; Amendment No. 91-323] received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2881. A letter from the Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for fiscal year 2010 on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2882. A letter from the Chief, Impact Analyst, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the rulemaking package; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2883. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) July 2011 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

## 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:

[Submitted August 12, 2011]

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2816. A bill to support and encourage the health and well-being of elementary school and secondary school students by enhancing school physical education and health education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to authorize appropriations for national or regional instruc-

tional programs for low-income youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted August 16, 2011]

By Mr. PALAZZO (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2821. A bill to allow damage payments from BP in connection with the blowout and explosion on the offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon to be included in gross income ratably over 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. HINCHHEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2822. A bill to require that the United States Attorney, and the United States Marshal, appointed for the Northern Mariana Islands reside in the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[Submitted August 30, 2011]

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. DOLD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HURT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LONG, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WEST, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 2829. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2830. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIVERA:

H.R. 2831. A bill to amend Public Law 89-732 to modify the requirement for a Cuban national to qualify for and maintain status as a permanent resident; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

119. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 urging the Congress to expedite a solution to provide a public alert and warning system to warn the American people in

situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other hazards to the health, safety and well being of the population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

120. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 59 memorializing Congress to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

121. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 3 urging the Department of Health and Human Services to remove health insurance agent and broker commissions from the MLR calculation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

122. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 commending its conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

123. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution supporting Taiwan's participation as an observer in the meetings and activities of the International Civil Aviation Organization and participation in the United States Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

124. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution opposing the creation of a National park in Main's north woods and request that the President and the Secretary of the Interior deny requests to conduct a feasibility study concerning the establishing a national park in Maine's north woods; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

125. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 urging the Congress to protect and preserve the ability of California wineries, as well as all American wineries, to ship wine directly to consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

126. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Alabama, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 urging the Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution requiring a balanced budget by October 1, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

127. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 requesting the President and the Congress to enact legislation to study the feasibility of the collection process for a transportation revenue source based on vehicle miles traveled; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

128. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the President and the Secretary of Transportation to award a federal TIFIA loan to enable the timely construction of the State Route 91 Corridor Improvement Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

129. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution urging the Congress to award the designation of the "Veterans of the United States and the State of Maine" to those who protected and defended the northeastern boundary during the Aroostook War; to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2829.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2830.

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

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RIVERA:

H.R. 2831.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (immigration regulation) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (interstate travel regulation).

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 679: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 711: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 942: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1063: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TERRY, Mr.

KISSELL, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1280: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1478: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1558: Mr. HUELSKAMP and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1681: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and

Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1738: Mr. PAUL, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1774: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1905: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2016: Ms. LEE and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2106: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr.

CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 2247: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2250: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania,

Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 2359: Mr. STARK and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2377: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2397: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2447: Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2543: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2670: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2758: Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 69: Mr. HEINRICH.

H. Res. 134: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 296: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

19. The SPEAKER presented a petition of AFL-CIO, Illinois, relative to supporting the AT&T/T-Mobile Merger Resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

20. Also, a petition of Charter Township of Brownstown, Michigan, relative to a letter urging the Congress to reconsider the budget reductions to the Fish and Wildlife department; to the Committee on Natural Resources.