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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 6, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DENHAM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Clete Kiley, Archdiocese of Chicago, offered the following prayer:

At the beginning of this new year, O Lord, our hearts are filled with hope and our imaginations are inspired once again with Your vision for this Nation. Our forefathers were dedicated to this vision of a shining city on a hill. Our Nation's heroes and prophets have continually called us to become the beloved community, a people dedicated to the common good, a Nation at peace with itself.

And so as this new year breaks upon us, may this age-old vision guide us in

our work here in the House of Representatives; may it stir up within us a new dedication to comity; may it fill each of us who come from every district in America with a sense of common purpose in this House. May this vision reinvigorate our resolve to faithfully execute our oaths of office with courage and integrity.

In this new year, we pray: Bless us now; bless our work; and may You, O God, continue to bless America.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 493, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Maryland (Ms. EDWARDS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. EDWARDS 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 493, no organizational or legislative business will be conducted on this day.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 493, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 973: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 1370: Mr. MULVANEY.
H.R. 1738: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1744: Mr. MULVANEY.
H.R. 1831: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2154: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2236: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2499: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 3545: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 3702: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. FILNER.
H. Res. 489: Mr. QUAYLE.

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