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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 29, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day.

In these days after Memorial Day, we thank You again for the ultimate sacrifices of so many of our citizen-ancestors. Bless their families with Your consolation. Bless as well the men and women who serve our Nation this day in our Armed Forces. May they, and their families, be assured of our deep gratitude for their service.

O God, You have blessed every person with the full measure of Your grace and given us the bounty of Your spirit. Lead us this day in the ways of peace. We pray for peace in our hearts, that we will be freed from selfishness or envy, that we will replace any enmity with goodwill, and hatred with charity, so we might lead lives of generosity and kindness.

May there be peace in our world among all Nations. May each Nation sense its shared destiny in a new spirit of hope and trust, one with another.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

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, May 25, 2012.

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 May 25, 2012 at 1:47 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2947.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3992.

That the Senate passed S. 414.
That the Senate passed S. 739.
That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 475.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A Bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 414. An act to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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:

H.R. 2415. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 3220. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office".

H.R. 3413. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office".

H.R. 4119. An act to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

H.R. 4849. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 2 p.m.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 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.



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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2011 and the first and second quarters of 2012 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JONATHAN STIVERS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 26 AND APR. 28, 2012

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
Jonathan Stivers	4/26	4/28	Canada		584.00		1,039.63				1,623.63
Committee total					584.00		1,039.63				1,623.63

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.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, May 17, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO MALTA, LIBYA, EGYPT, KOSOVO, AND MACEDONIA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAR. 30 AND APR. 6, 2012

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. David Dreier	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Hon. David E. Price	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Brad W. Smith	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Rachael D. Lemman	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
John Lis	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Robert Lawrence	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Asher Hildebrand	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(3)				251.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Hon. David E. Price	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Brad W. Smith	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Rachael D. Lemman	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
John Lis	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Robert Lawrence	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Asher Hildebrand	4/01	4/01	Libya				(3)				
Hon. David Dreier	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Brad W. Smith	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Rachael D. Lemman	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
John Lis	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Robert Lawrence	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(3)				494.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Brad W. Smith	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Rachael D. Lemman	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
John Lis	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Robert Lawrence	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(3)				174.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Brad W. Smith	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Rachael D. Lemman	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
John Lis	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Robert Lawrence	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(3)				483.00
Committee total											14,020.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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³ Military air transportation.

HON. DAVID DREIER, May 3, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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
Visit to Germany With CODEL Rohrabacher, January 6-13, 2012: Hon. Loretta Sanchez	1/7	1/10	Germany		1,018.79						1,018.79
Visit to Germany With CODEL McCain, February 2-5, 2012: Hon. Loretta Sanchez	2/2	2/5	Germany		270.00						270.00
Visit to United Kingdom, Uganda, Djibouti, Yemen, Kenya, February 20-27, 2012: Roger Zakheim	2/21	2/24	Uganda		577.00						577.00
	2/23	2/23	Kenya		120.00						120.00
	2/24	2/24	Yemen								
	2/24	2/26	Djibouti		214.00						214.00
Commercial Transportation							12,686.80				12,686.80

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012—
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
Paul Arcangli	2/21	2/24	Uganda		577.00						577.00
	2/23	2/23	Kenya		120.00						120.00
	2/24	2/24	Yemen								
	2/24	2/26	Djibouti		214.00						214.00
Commercial Transportation							12,970.88				12,970.88
Catherine McElroy	2/21	2/24	Uganda		577.00						577.00
	2/23	2/23	Kenya		120.00						120.00
	2/24	2/24	Yemen								
	2/24	2/26	Djibouti		214.00						214.00
Commercial Transportation							12,686.80				12,686.80
Peter Villano	2/21	2/24	Uganda		577.00						577.00
	2/23	2/23	Kenya		120.00						120.00
	2/24	2/24	Yemen								
	2/24	2/26	Djibouti		214.00						214.00
Commercial Transportation							12,686.80				12,686.80
Delegation Expenses			Kenya					2,228.81			2,228.81
Visit to Colombia With STAFFDEL Kuiken, February 20–24, 2012											
Catherine Sendak	2/20	2/24	Colombia		3,459.19						3,459.19
Commercial Transportation							798.90				798.90
Visit to Belgium With CODEL Shaheen, March 22–25, 2012											
Hon. Michael Turner	3/22	3/25	Belgium		300.00						300.00
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	3/22	3/25	Belgium		308.00						308.00
Committee total					8,999.98		52,114.18		2,228.81		62,324.18

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON, Chairman, Apr. 30, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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. Joe Barton	12/31	12/31	Kuwait				14,835.30				14,835.30
	12/31	1/1	Afghanistan		56.00						56.00
	1/1	1/2	United Arab Emirates								
Committee total					56.00		14,835.30				14,891.30

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.

HON. FRED UPTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 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
Rachael Leman	6/25	6/26	Jordan		303.11		11,236.20				11,539.31
	6/26	6/30	Iraq								
Bradley Smith	6/30	7/1	Jordan		303.11						303.11
	6/25	6/26	Jordan		303.11		11,236.20				11,539.31
	6/26	6/30	Iraq								
Hon. James P. McGovern	6/30	7/1	Jordan		303.11						303.11
	6/25	6/26	Qatar		340.62		10,782.90				11,123.52
	6/26	6/27	Afghanistan		28.00						28.00
	6/27	6/28	Qatar		226.62						226.62
Committee total					1,807.68		33,255.30				35,062.98

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.

HON. DAVID DREIER, Chairman, May 17, 2012.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6133. A letter from the Manager, BioPreferred Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Designation of Product Categories for Federal Procurement (RIN: 0599-AA14) received April 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6134. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0068;

FV11-993-1 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6135. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Cotton Classification Procedures for Determining Cotton Leaf Grade [Doc. #: AMS-CN-11-0066] (RIN: 0581-AD19) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6136. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Upland Cotton Base Quality (RIN: 0560-A116) received April 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6137. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Assessment Increase [Document No.: AMS-FV-11-0021] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6138. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 1 (Scotch) Spearmint Oil for the 2011-2012 Marketing Year [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-10-0094; FV11-985-1B 1R] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6139. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0077; FV11-983-2 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6140. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Fresh Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0060; FV11-927-2 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6141. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Processed Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0070 FV11-927-3 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6142. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Constraint on Releases of Airborne Radioactive Materials to the Environment for Licensees Other Than Power Reactors Regulatory Guide 4.20 received April 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 120314191-2216-01] (RIN: 0694-AF61) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; and Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Changes [Docket No.: 120416415-2415-01] (RIN: 0694-AF57) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6145. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-354, "Fiscal Year 2012 Revised Budget Request Adjustment Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6146. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-355, "Vendor Sales Tax Collection and Remittance Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6147. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-356, "Combined Condominium Real Property Tax Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6148. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-357, "Caver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6149. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-358, "Senior HIV/AIDS Education and Outreach Program Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6150. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-359, "King Towers Residential Housing Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6151. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-360, "Adolf Cluss Court Alley Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6152. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-361, "People First Respectful Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6153. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-362, "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6154. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-363, "HIV/AIDS Continuing Education Requirements Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6155. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-364, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6156. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-365, "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6157. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-366, "Firearms Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6158. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-367, "Elizabeth P. Thomas Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6159. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-368, "Where Lincoln's Legacy Lives Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6160. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-369, "Capitol Riverfront BID Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6161. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-372, "Foster Care Youth Employment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6162. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-373, "Hilda H.M. Mason Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6163. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-374, "Child Abuse Preservation and Treatment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6164. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-375, "Age-in-Place and Equitable Senior Citizen Real Property Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6165. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-376, "Technical Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6166. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border [USCBP-2012-0011] (RIN: 1515-AD87) received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6167. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Gain Recognized With Respect to Stock in Certain Foreign Corporations Upon Distributions [TD 9585] (RIN: 1546-BI41) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6168. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates May 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-13) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6169. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2012-24) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6170. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25 (Rev. Proc. 2012-25) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6171. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Regulations Requiring 3% Withholding by Government Entities [TD 9586] (RIN: 1545-BK83) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6172. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Security Administration Postal Zip Code Change; Technical Amendment [Amendment No.: 1572-9] received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6173. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Removal of Regulations on Black Lung Benefits [Docket No.: SSA-2012-0012] (RIN: 0960-AH48) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

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:

[Filed May 29, 2012]

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3541. A bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5512. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts (Rept. 112-497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. HERGER introduced a bill (H.R. 5858) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.

Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 5858.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 178: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 1145: Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 1150: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 2077: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 2315: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 2437: Mr. DOLD.

- H.R. 3067: Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. BOREN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. REYES, Mr. LATTA and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 3086: Ms. MOORE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3443: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 3737: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3797: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4132: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 4403: Mr. HARPER and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 4818: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 5744: Mr. SHULER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 5789: Mr. STARK and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 298: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 490: Mr. SULLIVAN and Mr. MCCLINTOCK

H. Res. 665: Mr. BERMAN.



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Senate

The Senate met at 11 and 16 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 29, 2012.

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.

Mr. LEAHY thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON,
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon, Thursday, May 31, 2012.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 49 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12 noon.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ALL-STATE BAND MEMBERS OF THE CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize Neha Jain, Holly Rosenberg, and Taylor White. All three are students at Carroll Senior High School and were selected for components of the Texas Music Educators Association's All-State Band for 2012.

Every year 60,000 high school musicians in Texas compete for the opportunity to be among the 1,500 chosen for various All-State ensembles. Band students first audition before judges in one of twenty-eight regions, and the highest ranked musicians from each Region then participate in one of seven Area competitions. The best among the Area participants then go on to the annual clinic and convention hosted by the Texas Music Educators Association, TMEA. The clinic consists of three days of rehearsal with prestigious musical conductors and culminates in a grand All-State performance.

Being selected for one of the three All-State Band ensembles is indeed a high honor for any high school musician and is a testament to their hard work, talent, and dedication. Neha Jain, who plays the flute, and Holly Rosenberg, who plays the piccolo, both made it to the 5A Concert Band for 2012. Taylor White, who plays the cornet and trumpet, performed in the Philharmonic Orchestra this year. It was his fourth year in an All-State ensemble, and it was Holly's second. Together, these three exceptional students are continuing to build a strong tradition at Carroll Senior High School. Their success is truly admirable and highlights the astounding work and contributions put forth by their band director, Jay Bach.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratu-

lating Neha Jain, Holly Rosenberg, and Taylor White for being chosen for their respective components in the TMEA All-State Band.

IN MEMORY OF DONNA SUMMER

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Donna Summer, a singer whose legacy continues to shape the music industry and inspire audiences around the world.

Donna Summer passed away surrounded by her family and loved ones after a long battle with cancer. She was 63.

Donna Summer was a powerhouse who defined dance music and paved the road for countless performers. Her music career spanned across four decades and led to five Grammy awards. She was the first female artist to have four number-one hits in a 13-month period as well as the first to receive a Grammy in rock. She infused the music industry with a sense of excitement and energy that brought everyone to the dance floor and continues to inspire today's artists.

Her songs provided the soundtrack to the disco years, but her legacy extends far beyond this singular genre. Her versatility and talent cemented her place in music history even as the disco lights faded, and she continued to write and perform until recent years.

As a devout born-again Christian, Donna Summer's life hardly resembled the glitz and glam of her stage persona. She grew up singing gospel, and her faith provided her with a strong sense of purpose and conviction. Although she may first be remembered as a singer and performer, her memory will also live on as a loving mother, wife, and friend.

I feel love when I hear her music, a love that will last even after I have no more tears to shed. Her memory will carry on in the hearts of all who remember yesterday and the joy they felt when Donna Summer's songs

played on the radio. Although Ms. Summer may have danced her last dance on Earth, Heaven knows she will be dancing and singing long after we dim all the lights.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence in honor of her memory.

HONORING CARROLL ISD SWIM TEAMS

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize both the boys' and girls' Swimming and Diving teams of Carroll Senior High School for winning the state championship titles.

Carroll High School competes in the University Interscholastic League Class 5A, the most competitive athletic class composed of the largest schools in Texas. It is an unbelievable achievement for a 5A high school to have both the boys' and girls' teams to win state title championship in the same category.

The Carroll ISD boys' state championship team included John Ausdenmoore, Curtis Goss, Austin Nguyenphu, John Remetta, Jonathan Roberts, Ted Singley, and Ryan Walker. The girls' championship team included Alexa Baran, Emily Gibson, MacKenzie Leonard, Elise Weisert, Lauren Crown, Lyndsie Gibson, Lindsay Schultz, Sydney Wheeler, Taylor Dereyanik, Grace Kazmierski, Rebecca Upton, and Emily Zapinski. The Dragon swim teams were led by Coach Kevin Murphy along with the help from Assistant Swim Coach Lynne Gorman and Diving Coach Carolyn Hryorchuk.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating the Carroll Senior High School Swim and Diving teams for their championship titles at the Texas state competition.

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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:16 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:49 a.m. until 12 noon, on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5858 was introduced. **Page H3177**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3177**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3541, to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–496); and

H.R. 5512, to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts (H. Rept. 112–497). **Pages H3176–77**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3173**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3173.

Senate Referrals: S. 414 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. 739 was held at the desk. **Page H3173**

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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5743, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013”; H.R. 5855, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013”; H.R. 5854, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”; and H.R. 5325, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Purchasing Perspective: VA’s Prosthetics Paradox”, 4 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, May 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, May 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: 1) H.R. 5651—Food and Drug Administration Reform Act of 2012, as amended; 2) H.R. 3310—Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2012, as amended; 3) H.R. 3541—Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2012, as amended; 4) H.R. 5512—Divisional Realignment Act of 2012, as amended; 5) H.R. 4201—The Servicemember Family Protection Act; 6) H.R. 1299—The Secure Border Act; 7) H.R. 3670—To require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; 8) H.R. 2764—The WMD Intelligence and Information Sharing Act; 9) H.R. 915—The Jaime Zapata Border Security Task Force Act; 10) H.R. 3140—The Mass Transit Intelligence Prioritization Act; 11) Concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 5740—National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act; and 12) H.R. 4041—Export Promotion Reform Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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