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 called to order the House pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The ADJOURNMENT
The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.
Under clause 2 of Rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT
Accordingly (at 10 o’clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, August 26, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.
Under clause 2 of Rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

2807. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Agency, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0042; FRL-9279-3] received July 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2808. 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: Electronic Payment of Registration Fees [Docket No.: 1400-AC74] received July 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2809. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries: Prohibiting Longline Fishing Within 30 nm of the Northern Mariana Islands [Docket No.: 0808051054-1319-02] [RIN: 0648-AW67] received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2810. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zones: August Rodeo Fireworks, Port Monterey, CA [Docket No.: USC-2010-0455] [RIN: 1625-AQ71] received July 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2812. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone: Nicole Cerrito Birthday Fireworks, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USC-2011-0416] [RIN: 1625-AA00] received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2814. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone: Michigan Bankers Association Fireworks, Lake Huron, Mackinac Island, MI [Docket No.: USC-2011-0265] [RIN: 1625-AA00] received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2815. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone: Augusta Southern Nationals Drag Boat Race, Savannah River, Augusta, GA [Docket No.: USC-2011-0638] [RIN: 1625-AA00] received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2816. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Standards: Rotor Overspeed Requirements [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0398; Amendment No. 33-31] [RIN: 2120-AJ62] received July 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 613: Mr. DeFazio and Mrs. Napitango.
H.R. 674: Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Royce, Mr. Amash, and Mr. Bonner.
H.R. 1179: Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky.
H.R. 1342: Mr. Scott of Virginia.
H.R. 1747: Ms. Sewell.
H.R. 1754: Mrs. Lowey.
H.R. 1848: Mrs. Myrick.
H.R. 1905: Mr. Woodall.
H.R. 1946: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 2106: Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Sherman.
H.R. 2250: Mr. Brooks.
H.R. 2286: Mr. Platts.
H.R. 2492: Mr. Clay.
H.R. 2499: Mr. Conyers.
H.R. 2541: Mr. Bishop of Georgia.
Senate

(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 3:30 p.m. and 9 seconds and was called to order by the Honorable Christopher A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

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. Inouye).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 23, 2011.

To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Christopher A. Coons, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Daniel K. Inouye,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

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

RECESS UNTIL AUGUST 26, 2011 AT 11:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 11:15 a.m. on Friday.

Whereupon, the Senate, at 3:30 and 37 seconds, recessed until Friday, August 26, 2011, at 11:15 a.m.
Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life and courage of U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Chad D. Frokjer of Maplewood, Minnesota.

Sergeant Frokjer was a member of a dismounted patrol conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan when an improvised explosive device detonated, killing him on June 30, 2011. The convoy commander of a mobile assault team for the Battalion’s Alpha Company, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force based in Camp Pendleton, California.

A graduate of North High School in North Saint Paul, Minnesota, Sergeant Frokjer, 27, joined the Marine Corps in 2003. He served two tours in Iraq before being deployed most recently to Afghanistan on March 27, and was scheduled to leave the military in October, 2012.

Sergeant Frokjer’s father, Brian, recalls that his son enlisted in the Marines after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. His love for the United States is what inspired him to “make sure nothing like that ever happened again.”

Every wall in his childhood bedroom is covered with photos and documents highlighting his eight years as a Marine, from the photo of him with his friend and fellow Marine sergeant, Eric Oden, to his top citation for excellence in navigation curriculum which he received during his time at Camp Pendleton. The photos depict just a handful of the many that knew and loved him. He is remembered for his passionate commitment to working with his fellow servicemen to serve the citizens of the United States, as represented by the trophy he won for his outstanding performance during an infantry squad leader course.

Sergeant Frokjer married Leslie, the love of his life, last fall. In January of this year, the couple was elated to learn that they were expecting a baby, due September 28. Their unwavering commitment to working with his fellow servicemen to serve the citizens of the United States, as represented by the trophy he won for his outstanding performance during an infantry squad leader course.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life of Sgt. Chad D. Frokjer for his brave and honorable service to the United States and his commitment to protecting our freedom. I extend my deepest sympathies to Sergeant Frokjer’s widow, Leslie, his parents, Arlene and Brian, and his sister, Nikki, for their profound loss.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Evraz Pueblo and its importance to Pueblo and the entire State of Colorado. I want to share a good news story about this business in my district that is not only a success story but a company that is meeting the challenges of global competition.

The Evraz Pueblo steel mill has—for more than 100 years—provided steel made in Colorado to projects throughout America and the world. Today it is the largest employer in Pueblo with 1,200 workers; its workforce has expanded by more than 10 percent in just the past year.

In these tough economic times, it’s great to report on a business that’s expanding and creating high-quality, family-sustaining jobs. But the impact of the Pueblo mill goes beyond those workers and their families. It is a major economic engine for the region and the potential expansion shows the commitment the company has to the continued economic growth of the region.

The company reports that last year it invested $36 million with nearly 400 Colorado-based suppliers. These figures include more than 200 suppliers in the Pueblo area, which represents a $24 million infusion into Pueblo’s economy.

The company shared with me the fact that this facility is looked to by others in the steel industry as an innovator in efficient operations that put top-flight environmental protection at a premium. Evraz Pueblo has achieved this status by taking proactive steps to assure environmental protection, investing $30 million in environmental improvements since 2008. Today, Evraz Pueblo uses the lowest-emitting commercially available method of steel production.

Coupling economic success with strong, proactive environmental protection proves that the two are not antagonistic or mutually exclusive. In fact, I would argue that the best companies are those that make both a priority.

In these difficult economic times, we are often focused on the struggles of our manufacturing base coupled with widespread job losses. These challenges are touching every corner of our country. It is important, when we can to point out companies that are beating the odds, growing their job base and expanding market share in a globally competitive economy. I am pleased that the Evraz Pueblo steel mill, in Colorado’s Third Congressional District, is a shining example of a growing company that couples economic success with environmental protection.

Mr. Speaker, this is an impressive manufacturing facility. I commend the employees and the company for the great job they are doing together in Pueblo.
Dr. Moore studied at the University of California-Berkeley, where he majored in biochemistry. He later went on to earn a Master's degree in Public Health from Columbia University and a Medical degree from the University of California San Francisco Medical School.

In 1995, two years after graduating medical school, he joined Clinic Ole, a small non-profit clinic which served 4,000 patients a year at the time. In 1998, Dr. Moore was given the position of Medical Director and the clinic had expanded its capacity to serve 15,000 patients annually. Since then, Clinic Ole has continued to experience rapid growth due to Dr. Moore’s leadership and tireless commitment to provide compassionate and high quality health care. He was the driving force behind the clinic’s implementation of electronic health records and the re-engineering of patient visits, which allows the clinic to provide same-day or same-week appointments for all patients, which now number more than 22,000 each year.

Dr. Moore has served on the Board of Directors of Healthy Moms and Babies, and is the Medical Director for Redwood Community Health Coalition, a coalition of community health centers across northern California. Over the years, his passion for community health has led him to win several awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Napa County Hispanic Network in 2008 and the Hero Award from the California Primary Health Coalition, a coalition of community health centers in California. In 2009, Dr. Moore was recognized by the California Medical Association as the lifetime achievement award winner.

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Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we acknowledge Dr. Robert L. Moore for his 16 years of devoted service to the Napa Valley Community.

RECOGNIZING THE HAMPTON CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a staple of summer life on the East End of Long Island for nearly four decades—the Hampton Classic Horse Show. Taking place from August 28 to September 4, the Hampton Classic celebrates its 36th anniversary in 2011 as one of the nation’s premier hunter/jumper horse shows and Long Island’s prime summer social event.

The Hampton Classic traces its roots to the earliest years of the twentieth century, when local equestrian enthusiasts gathered in the fields overlooking Lake Agawam in Southampton for the inaugural “Horse Show.” The Horse Show quickly gathered a large following among the East End’s residents through its tenure as the Hamptons’ preeminent celebration. Eventually interrupted by World War II, the energy behind the Horse Show waned during the forties and fifties, and the exhibition ceased operations.

In the early 1960s, momentum gathered for a revival of the Horse Show to fulfill the growing interest in one of the Hamptons’ favorite pastimes. In the early years of the revitalized Southampton Horse Show, the social activities surrounding the event became as popular as the horse jumping itself. However, in 1976, Marie-Christophe de Menil proposed to expand the Southampton Horse Show from a local event to five-day “A” rated event that would draw top riders and horses from around the country. In 1977, the Hampton Classic formally incorporated the Southampton Horse Show. This merger resulted in the Hampton Classic as it has been commonly known ever since.

The Hampton Classic is a boon to local charities and philanthropic organizations across Long Island, including the Southampton Hospital, ASPCA, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Sag Harbor Food Pantry, and Bridgehampton Fire Department to name just a few. Notably, the Hampton Classic also hosts the finals of the Long Island Horse Show Series for Riders with Disabilities.

This year, the Hampton Classic will feature approximately 1,600 horses from around the world and will award roughly $700,000 in prizes. Expecting close to 50,000 over the course of the Classic, the show will result in millions of dollars stimulating our local economy.

While it takes scores of dedicated staff members and sponsors to organize an event of this magnitude, I would be remiss if I did not specifically point out the contributions of Betty Knight Scripps. I would like to thank Ms. Scripps for her continued support of not only the Hampton Classic, but also for the other numerous philanthropic endeavors in which she participates. As co-founder of the Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Foundation with her late husband, Edward, Ms. Scripps is exalted on Long Island for her support of groups such as the American Red Cross, the Mayo Clinic, and the Thomas Jefferson Foundation for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the Hampton Classic for its contributions to eastern Long Island. I am proud to represent and recognize this celebrated institution in my district, and I wish good luck to all organizers, riders, spectators, and sponsors as they enjoy this wonderful event.
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Senate

Chamber Action
Routine Proceedings, page S5307
Senate met at 3:30:09 p.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 3:30:37 p.m. until 11:15, a.m., on Friday, August 26, 2011.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in the Record.
Additional Cosponsors:
Page H5926
Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.
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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Mark Farr, Faith & Politics Institute, Washington, DC.
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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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:15 a.m., Friday, August 26

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10:30 a.m., Friday, August 26

House Chamber
Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10:30 a.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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