House of Representatives

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

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, August 7, 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, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Mighty God, our redeemer, healer and protector, we come to You today believing that You hear the whispers of our hearts and long to see us fulfill Your plans to prosper us and not to harm us. We thank You for the opportunity to serve You and our Nation here on Capitol Hill.

During this summer recess, may all the Members of this House, their families and staffs, be refreshed and inspired to seek Your heart and be centered in Your redemptive love. And may we all commit to doing for others as we’d like them to do for us.

I pray in the Name above every name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 747, 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 Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 59

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday, August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, September 10, 2012, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day through Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 4240

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 58) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 58

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4240) an Act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the

☐ 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.
following correction: in section 7, insert “is amended” before “by striking”.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1462. An act to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government.

H.R. 3570. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

H.R. 3280. An act to authorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 3, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5096. To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1369. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1521 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartspore, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindsley Post Office”.

H.R. 3412. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the “Sergeant Richard Franklin Ashby Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3772. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the “First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1939. To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

H.R. 1905. To strengthen Iran sanctions laws with the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1801. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “S.PC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”.

H.R. 3464. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2310 East Hillborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the “Revered Abe Brown Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1627. To amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, 112th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012.

There was no objection.

According to the clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7206. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — End User Exception to the Clearing Requirement Schedule: Clearing Requirement Under Section 21(h) of the Commodity Exchange Act (RIN: 3860-AD60) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7207. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — End User Exception to the Clearing Requirement Schedule: Clearing Requirement Under Section 21(h) of the Commodity Exchange Act (RIN: 3860-AD60) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7208. A letter from the Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Limit Change (RIN: 0575-AC94) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7209. A letter from the Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States (Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0160) (RIN: 0579-ADX3) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7210. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Information From Foreign Regions Applying for Recognition of Animal Health Status (Docket No.: APHIS-2007-0158) (RIN: 0579-AD30) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7211. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification of several violations of the Antideficiency Act in the Department’s Maritime Administration’s Operation and Training Account, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351(b) (as amended), to the Committee on Appropriations.

7212. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification of the President’s intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for FY 2013, if a sequester is necessary, to the Committee on Appropriations.

7213. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Colonel Greg P. Olson, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7214. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of four officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade rear admiral and...
7236. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0004] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Financial Services.


7239. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0002] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Financial Services.
of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0046; FRL-9699-1] received July 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7259. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0551; FRL-9699-3] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Forest County Potawatomi Community [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0561; FRL-9706-8] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7261. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Missouri [EPA-R08-OAR-2012-0340; FRL-9699-4] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7263. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0285; FRL-9707-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7264. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Hawaii; Determination of Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0234; FRL-9708-4] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7265. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0002; FRL-9699-8] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7266. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvanian; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0007; FRL-9699-7] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7267. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Gas Well Completion Operations; Statastable Wood Product Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7268. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Preconstruction Requirements—Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Review Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0886; FRL-9699-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7269. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Idaho; Boise-Northern Ada County Air Quality Maintenance Area [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0194; FRL-9707-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7270. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0335; FRL-9708-7] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7271. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Well Production Facilities; Fort Worth Basin [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0245; FRL-9708-8] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7273. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0265; FRL-9707-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7274. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Louisville; Fine Particulate Matter 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0336; FRL-9708-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7276. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert, Northern Sierra, Sacramento Metropolitan and San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Management Districts; Amendments to Reference [HI 126-NBK; FRL-9712-2] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
7289. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for the Sensitive Agriculture Use-Douglas Basin Nonattainment Area, Arizona; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0231; FRL-9708-4; received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7291. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Regional Haze [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0059; FRL-9796-9] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7292. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Approval of the Application for a License for a Radio Station located at Frederick, Maryland, at 97.9 MHz; KXLM [WC Docket No.: 02-195; FRL-9859-8] received August 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


7297. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice of the Department's intention to provide support to aid the Government of Uzbekistan in countering-terrorist activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7299. A letter from the Acting Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 716 of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7300. A letter from the Honorary Secretary, General Assembly, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 1(f) of Executive Order 12706, Transmittal No. 4-12 informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7301. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam for fiscal years 2004 through 2011"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7302. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the Agency for International Development report entitled “Joint Summary of Performance and Financial Information Fiscal Year 2011”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7303. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7304. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7305. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7307. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting Pursuant to Section 716 of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7308. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7309. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7310. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled “Report on the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic: The Peaceful Prosperity Cooperation Program (CBEP) Report” and the Executive Agreement with the Korea Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be submitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be submitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7314. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be submitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7315. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be submitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
on the Afghanistan reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.


7318. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting a copy of the report entitled “Sufficiency Circular 2005-60; Small Entity Compliance Guide” (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7319. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.


7331. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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7346. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7347. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7348. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item II; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence 1) (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7349. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item II; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence 1) (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7350. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item II; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence 1) (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7351. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Clarification of Standard for Computation of Generation of Costs (FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item V; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence IV) (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7352. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item II; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence 1) (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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7355. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7356. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting
the Office’s report entitled, “The Fiscal Year 2011 Accounting of Drug Control Funds and the Fiscal Year 2011 Performance Summary Report”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7357. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office’s annual report for FY 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7358. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants Revising the Special Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invention Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7359. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, Department of the Interior, transmitting the final rule — Environmental Recovery and State Grants; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7360. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7361. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC109) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7362. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC109) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7363. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC109) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7364. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC110) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7365. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7366. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7367. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7368. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atlantic Red Snapper Season [Docket No.: 120213124-1066-02] (RIN: 0648-XC038) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7369. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC109) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7370. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Walleye Pollock in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 112007737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC121) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7371. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 112007737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC121) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7372. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Walleye Pollock in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 112007737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC121) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7373. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 112007737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7392. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules for Practice for Trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0072] (RIN: 0561-AC70) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.


7395. A letter from the Section Chief, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30847; Amdt. No. 3483] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7396. 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.: 30848; Amdt. No. 3484] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7397. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Southwestern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0288; Airspace Docket No. II-AWP-22] (RIN: 2120-AA53) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7398. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace and Amendment of Class E Airspace; East Hampton, NY [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0217; Airspace Docket No. 12-AEA-2] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7399. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA) for 2012; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


7403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a project modification request for the Marsh Lake Project; (H. Doc. No. 112—133; 3245-AF86) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7404. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a project modification recommendation for the Olmsted Locks and Dam; (H. Doc. No. 112—134; 3245-AF86) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7405. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a project modification recommendation for the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (H. Doc. No. 112—136; 3245-AF86) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled ‘Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Storage Project’; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

7407. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Companies — Energy Saving Qualified Investments (RIN: 0651-AC61) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.
the combat exclusionary rules; to the Committee on Armed Services.

268. Also, a memorial of the House of Represen-
tatives of the State of Louisiana, rel-
ative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 115
memorializing the Congress to take such ac-
tions as are necessary to oppose the elimi-
nation of the Common Traveling Man
Fighter Group; to the Committee on Armed
Services.

269. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Colorado, rel-
ative to House Joint Resolution 12-1009 rec-
ognizing the immense social and economic
benefit of homeownership; to the Committee
on Financial Services.

270. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Michigan, rel-
ative to House Resolution No. 111 memori-
alizing the Congress and the President to
enact legislation protecting the rights of
conscience of students seeking counseling
degrees and licensed professional counselors;
to the Committee on Education and the
Workforce.

271. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of
Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99
requesting that advisory forces remain in
Uganda until Joseph Kony is re-
moved; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

272. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Michigan, rel-
ative to House Resolution No. 227 memori-
alizing the Congress to reject the President's
budget proposal to eliminate the search-and-
rescue helicopter fleet in Muskegon County; to
the Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure.

273. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Hawaii, relative
to House Resolution No. 156 memori-
alizing the Congress to enact legislation to
ensure that the amount credited to the Har-
bor Maintenance Trust Fund is used solely
for the dredging, infrastructure, operation,
and maintenance of federally authorized
ports; to the Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure.

274. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Michigan, rel-
ative to House Resolution No. 218 memori-
alizing the Congress to fund the Facility of
Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) at Michigan State
University; to the Committee on Science,
Space, and Technology.

275. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Hawaii, relative
to House Resolution No. 64 urging the Con-
gress to adopt the Veterans Remembered
Flag; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

276. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Hawaii, relative
to House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 urg-
ing the Congress to amend the Authorization
for Use of Military Force and the National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2012; jointly to the Committees on Armed
Services and Foreign Affairs.

277. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Illinois, relative
to House Resolution No. 824 urging the Con-
gress and the President to begin expedited
withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan; jointly
to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and
Armed Services.

278. Also, a memorial of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Hawaii, relative
to House Resolution No. 98 urging the Con-
gress to propose and support the inclusion of
the Philippines in the VISIT USA Act; jointly
to the Committees on the Judiciary and
Homeland Security.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-
tives, the following statements are sub-
mitted regarding the specific powers
granted to Congress in the Constitution
in the accompanying bill or joint
resolution.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 6350
Congress has the power to enact this legislation
pursuant to the following:
The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Con-
stitution.

Text:

Article I, Section 8.

Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power

To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for

the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the

United States;

Clause 2: To borrow Money on the credit of the

United States;

Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with for-

eign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Clause 4: To provide for the uniform Rule of

Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the

United States;

Clause 5: To coin Money, regulate the Value

thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the

Standard of Weights and Measures;

Clause 6: To provide for the Punishment of
counterfeiting the Securities and current

Coin of the United States;

Clause 7: To establish Post Offices and post

Roads;

Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science
and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and

Discoveries;

Clause 9: To constitute Tribunals inferior to the

supreme Court;

Clause 10: To define and punish Piracies and

Felony committed on the high Seas, and

Offences against the Law of Nations;

Clause 11: To declare War, grant Letters of

Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules con-
cerning Captures on Land and Water;

Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but

no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy;

Clause 14: To make Rules for the Govern-

ment and Regulation of the land and naval

Forces;

Clause 15: To provide for calling forth the

Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

Clause 16: To provide for organizing, arm-

ing, and disciplining, the Militia, and for

governing such part of them as may be em-
ployed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appoin-
tment of the Officers, and the Authority of
training the Militia according to the dis-
cipline prescribed by Congress;

Clause 17: To exercise exclusive Legisla-
tion in all Cases whatsoever, over such Dis-

trict (not exceeding ten Miles square) as

may, by Cession of particular States, and the

Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of
the Government of the United States, and to

exercise like Authority over all Places pur-

sued by the Consent of the Legislature of the

State in which the Same shall be, for the

Erection of Forts, Magazines, arsenals,
dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—

And

Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be

necessary and proper for carrying into Exe-
cution the foregoing Powers, and all other

Powers vested by this Constitution in the

Government of the United States, or in any

Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 6360
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8; Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power * * * To

make all Laws which shall be necessary and

proper for carrying into Execution the forego-
ing Powers, and all other Powers vested by

the Constitution in the Government of the

United States, or in any Department or Offi-
cer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 300: Mr. Low of California.
H.R. 733: Mr. McCarthy of California.
H.R. 996: Mr. Price of North Carolina.
H.R. 1654: Mr. Markley and Ms. Chu.
H.R. 1697: Mr. Cummings.
H.R. 2168: Mr. Chabot.
H.R. 2541: Mr. Bucsh.
H.R. 2606: Mr. Duncan of Tennessee.
H.R. 3026: Mr. Meeks, and Mr. Smith of New

Jersey.
H.R. 2794: Mrs. Capps.
H.R. 3294: Mr. Miller of Florida.
H.R. 3397: Ms. Pelosi.
H.R. 3423: Mr. Bowser and Mr. Schiff.
H.R. 3594: Mr. Gary G. Miller of Cali-

fornia.
H.R. 3687: Mr. Walz of Minnesota, Mr.

Lipsinki, Mr. Amend, Mr. McDermott, Ms.

Brown of Florida, and Mr. Kucinich.
H.R. 3798: Ms. DeLauro and Mr. Dold.
H.R. 4327: Mr. Reyes.
H.R. 4405: Mr. Himes and Ms. Waters.
H.R. 5741: Mr. McClintock.
H.R. 5850: Mr. Nadel.
H.R. 6028: Mr. Meeks.
H.R. 6289: Mr. Schilling.
H.R. 733: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore presented a petition of The Board of Chosen Freeholders, New Jersey, relative to urging the President to pro-
tect Americans' religious liberty; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

52. Also, a petition of the Town of Wood-
stock, New York, relative to Resolution No. 220-2012 calling the Congress to honor its ob-
ligation to the Constitution by affirming the
powers given it in Article 1, Section 8; to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs.

53. Also, a petition of the City of Miami, Flor-
da, relative to Resolution No. R-12-0241 urg-

ing the President and the Congress to abol-
ish Visa requirements for Brazilian tourists
seeking to travel to the United States; to the
Committee on the Judiciary.

54. Also, a petition of Office of Manage-
ment and Budget, Indiana, relative to the
state's request for reimbursement in the amount of $130,953,979; to the Committee on the
Judiciary.

55. Also, a petition of the City of Chicago, Illi-
diana, relative to Resolution No. R-12-0242 urg-

ing the President and the Congress to abol-
ish Visa requirements for Brazilian tourists
seeking to travel to the United States; to the
Committee on the Judiciary.

56. Also, a petition of the City of Lauder-
dale Lakes, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2012-78 expressing support for President
Barack Obama’s use of Executive Authority to
implement the DREAM Act; to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary.

57. Also, a petition of the Philadelphia Bar
Association, Pennsylvania, relative to sup-
porting the Violence Against Women Act Re-
authorization; jointly to the Committees on
the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce,
Energy and Commerce, Financial Services,
Natural Resources, and the Budget.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ROBERT E. RUCKER, JR., ON HIS PROMOTION TO BATTALION CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT
OF ARIZONA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with the Honorable Jeff Denham to congratulate and honor Robert E. Rucker, Jr., on his promotion to Battalion Chief for the City of Scottsdale Fire Department.

Following in his grandfather’s footsteps, Bobby Rucker, Jr., pursued a career in fire service. In 1988, he started his career with the Rural Metro Corporation. He attended the academy of 88–01, receiving the award for Outstanding Cadet Firefighter as selected by Fellow Cadets. His training was immediately followed with a trip to Yellowstone to participate in one of the largest forest fires in American history. Robert served as a PT instructor for 92–01 and 97–02 academies, as well as a Reserve Coordinator for 3 years. During his 17 years with Rural/Metro, he served as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, and Captain before being hired by the City of Scottsdale in 2005.

Prior to his promotion to Battalion Chief, he worked as a Captain on engine 602 in downtown Scottsdale. He was temporarily reassigned as a Recruit Training Officer for Academy 09–01 and again recently for Academy 12–01. Robert has been an active member on the deployment team, safety team, EMS team, facilities team, and training team.

Battalion Chief Rucker was a recipient of the 2009 City Manager’s Award of Excellence in recognition of the Police/Fire group ability to Collaborate as a Team and was nominated in 2007 for Fire Captain of the Year at the Firefighter’s Choice Awards. In addition, he has received commendations for the 1988 Yellowstone Fire and the 1995 Rio Fire.

Bobby’s formal education consists of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science from Scottsdale Community College and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Emergency Services Administration, Magna Cum Laude from Northern Arizona University.

During his career, Bobby has always had the loving support of his wife Toni, son Trevor, daughter Morgan, his father, Bob Rucker, Sr., and step-mother Micki, his mother, Cathy Hoff and her husband Bob, his sister Sharon Rucker, and step-brother Brian Hoff.

Mr. Speaker, please join us in honoring and commending the outstanding contributions made to fire safety by Battalion Chief Bob E. Rucker, Jr., and hereby wish him continued success in his career.

HONORING AMERICAN OLYMPIAN KIM RHODE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I along with Representative Chu rise today in honor and celebration of American Olympian Kim Rhode, who became the first American to earn an individual medal in the first straight Olympic Games following her gold-medal performance on July 29 in the women’s skeet shooting event in London.

A native of California, Rhode has been competing in trap and skeet shooting events since she was a child. She won a gold medal in her first Olympics as a teenager— in the 1996 Atlanta Games—and has since earned bronze in Sydney (2000) and gold in Athens (2004), all in the trap event. She also won a silver medal in the 2008 Beijing skeet competition. This accomplishment makes her just the 8th U.S. woman Olympian to have won at least five medals in individual competitions.

With her near-perfect score, Rhode set an Olympic record last Sunday, hitting 99 of a possible 100 targets, tying the highest mark ever achieved in skeet-style competition. She scored perfect 25-of-25 figures in the first two rounds of competition, ending her streak at 65 made shots when she had her first and only miss in the third round. Rhode closed out the final round with another perfect 25, finishing eight shots ahead of the first runner-up.

A model athlete and competitor, Rhode’s consistency and persistence have defined her career and its success. Though she remains a tough competitor at age 33, Rhode has stayed family-oriented and remarkably balanced for an athlete of her caliber. She shoots for fun and speaking engagements. Despite all her accomplishments thus far, her mother, Sharon, helps to manage a schedule filled with sponsorship obligations and speaking engagements. Despite all her successes, those closest to Rhode say she remains passionate about the sport for the best of reasons— her own personal enjoyment.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we congratulate and praise Kim Rhode’s accomplishments thus far, and wish her the best in future competitions. She is a role model for young athletes in America and across the globe. She is deserving of our most honorable recognition.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM GRAVES
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 539, on the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 3803), I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS BARETT W. MCNABB

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fallen soldier who died in military service to this country. This true American hero, Sergeant First Class Barett W. McNabb, was stationed in Washington state and he and his family lived in my home district in Southwest Washington prior to his final deployment. Sergeant First Class McNabb died on June 12, 2012, from wounds he suffered from an improvised explosive device while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

Sergeant First Class McNabb was on his fourth overseas deployment, previously serving in Kuwait and twice in Iraq. He entered the Army in 1999, and since that time earned several awards and commendations including four Army Commendations including an Army Commendation with Valor, three Army Achievement Medals, four Army Good Conduct Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal with a Bronze Service Star, an Iraq Campaign Medal with a Bronze Service Star, four Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, three Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbons, and a NATO Medal.

SFC McNabb was also posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal, a Meritorious Service Medal, a Combat Action Badge, and a Purple Heart.

SFC McNabb wore his uniform with great honor in defense of his country, but he was also a son, a husband, and a father. He was remembered as an inspirational leader; a trait he no doubt began to learn while playing varsity football at Chino Valley High School while growing up in Arizona, and further developed during thirteen years of loyal service to his country.

The thousands of men and women who serve in our military must each day make the difficult choice to put themselves in harm’s way. But SFC McNabb and those other brave soldiers stationed around the world do so to protect our great country, this place that has been an enduring symbol of hope and democracy for more than 200 years.

Today, I ask all Members of Congress to join me as we honor the life and legacy of Sergeant First Class Barett W. McNabb, and the other Americans in our Armed Forces who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Our words are not enough to express the gratitude they have earned.

This “bullet” symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.
The resolution seeks to amend our Constitution by fixing a problem our founders never likely anticipated. Our founding fathers were concerned, with good reason, about the prosecutorial abuses they had witnessed by the King of England and local Colonial loyalist bureaucrats.

There are fewer offices more powerful than a prosecutor, and abuse of that office by prosecutors, or by the police assisting that office, is prevented by many provisions in our Constitution. What has happened, however, is that all of the Constitutional provisions designed to stop prosecutorial abuse have essentially conveyed criminals in our society with fundamental rights unparalleled even for its lawful citizens.

This proposed amendment addresses the reality that for every crime there is a victim, and that our legal system has systematically excluded these victims from meaningful consideration. This amendment, if enacted, would prohibit the denial or limitation of the rights of a crime victim to fairness, respect, and dignity. It would also convey to a crime victim the right: (1) to reasonable notice of, and to be excluded from, public proceedings relating to the offense; (2) to be heard at any release, plea, sentencing, or other such proceeding involving any right established under this amendment; (3) to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; (4) to reasonable notice of the release or escape of the accused; (5) to due consideration of the crime victim’s safety; and (6) to restitution.

The victims of crimes would have standing to fully assert and enforce any of the above rights in court. This amendment brings balance back to the criminal justice system which has, for centuries, protected the criminals and ignored and often harmed the victims a second time.

At the same time, no constitutional right afforded to a criminal would be impacted or lessened. All such rights are preserved. Instead, crime victims are afforded some legal rights long overdue.

I want to point out the good work of Steven J. Twist, of Phoenix, Arizona. He has been an advocate for crime victims’ rights. He recently published a scholarly review on this issue, called “The Proposed Victims’ Rights Amendment: A Brief Point/Counterpoint” in the Phoenix Law Review, Volume 5, Number 2 (2012). He researched this issue and has advocated for this issue for years. His work should be recognized and applauded. On behalf of my constituents and the people of Arizona, I want to thank Mr. Twist for his work in this area and I encourage my colleagues to support H.J. Res. 106.
Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS
House agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until Monday, September 10, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6359–6360, were introduced. Page H5727
Additional Cosponsors: Page H5728
Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4719
Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. Page H5719
Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. Page H5719
Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 58, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240. Pages H5719–20

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 at 10:05 a.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 59, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
2 p.m., Monday, September 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, September 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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