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House of Representatives

The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 30, 2012. I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SER-GEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives: Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Wash-

ington, DC. DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As you are aware, the time previously appointed for the next meeting of the House is 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. This is to notify you, pursuant to clause 12(c) of rule I, of an imminent impairment of the place of reconvening at that time. The impairment is due to the weather. Respectfully,

PAUL D. IRVING, Sergeant at Arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 12(c) of rule I, the Speaker established this time for reconvening and notified Members accordingly.

PRAYER

The Reverend Gene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer: Lord, we pray for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, especially those who lost their lives, the displaced elderly, those with children, the millions without power, and those who have lost homes and businesses.

We pray that as in the past we have responded generously to those in dire need, all means available to us will be used to normalize life and restore calm. May we imitate Your loving heart in this moment of disaster and come together as one—the divine oneness that has the power to overcome all. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 788, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, October 9, 2012:

S. 3624, to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State. MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEM-BRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HURRI-CANE SANDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would ask all present to rise and observe a moment of silence in remembrance of those who have perished in Hurricane Sandy and to remember those as well who continue to suffer.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8170. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program; Delay of Effective Date (RIN: 1205-AB61) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8171. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — New Markets Tax Credit Non-Real Estate Investments [TD: 9600] (RIN: 1545-BK04) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4066: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 6490: Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Keating, Mr. Wittman, and Mr. Stivers. H. Res. 298: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

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WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

Senate

The Senate met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska.

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 bill clerk read as follows:

U.S. SENATE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, Washington, DC, October 30, 2012. To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK BEGICH, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUYE, President pro tempore.

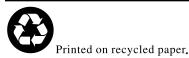
Mr. BEGICH thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012, AT 11 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, November 2, 2012, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4 and 23 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 2, 2012, at 11 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the centennial of the city of El Cajon, California, and to celebrate the rich cultural, historical and economic resources that make El Cajon the "Valley of Opportunity."

Incorporated on November 12, 1912, El Cajon is well-known as a place of diverse business interests and robust commerce. It's home to Gillespie Field, which opened in 1942 to train World War II Marine Corps paratroopers and today, the airport serves as one of the County's public use regional airports.

Always family oriented, El Cajon still has the same small-town values that make the city such a great place to live. In fact, some of the biggest events in the city that are inspired by these family values are the Mother Goose Parade and Fourth of July fireworks and picnic celebrations held every year.

San Diego and Cuyamaca Railway installed tracks through El Cajon in 1889. At that time, the El Cajon Depot served mountain-bound miners and passengers and was the last stage stop before west-bound travelers reached San Diego and the coast. Today, El Cajon is still known as the cross-roads between the mountains and the beaches.

As the current Congressman who represents the 52nd congressional district which includes the city of El Cajon, I am proud to have had the privilege of representing this great community and I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating 100 years of such a great American city.

RECOGNIZING MELANIE WARD

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Melanie Ward.

Melanie was recently chosen as a member of the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band, a national honor ensemble for outstanding musician-scholars.

Each year, only 125 students are chosen from the thousands who apply to the Army All-American Marching Band. Only students with superior musical ability, academic achievement, and positive standing in the community are selected to represent their school in this elite group. Students are selected by the National Association for Music Education to represent their state and local communities at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.

Melanie was selected for one of twenty positions reserved for the band's color guard and she certainly fits the mold for this elite group. She is the editor of the Parkview High School yearbook, an award winning cross country runner and captain of the school band's color guard.

The marching band members will perform for thousands of active duty military members at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in January. The U.S. Army All-American Bowl is a football game made up of the best high school seniors from around the country. Together, the marching band and football team represent the best their schools have to offer in the arts and physical education.

Mr. Speaker, Melanie's hard work and determination in both academics and music have earned her a spot on the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band. I am proud of her achievements and honored to call her a neighbor in the 7th Congressional District of Missouri.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

The Senate met at 4 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:00:23 p.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills or resolutions introduced today.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H6319

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6319

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: Read a letter from the Sergeant at Arms in which he notified the House that pursuant to clause 12(c) of rule I, an imminent impairment of the place of reconvening for the House meeting of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2012, was in place due to weather. Subsequently, the Chair announced that the rescheduling of the time of meeting for the House at 4 p.m. had been communicated to the Members. Page H6319

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Gene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC. Page H6319

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of Hurricane Sandy, as well as those who continue to suffer.

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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 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, November 2, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 11 a.m., Friday, November 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, November 2

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

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

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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