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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 26, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE HOLDING 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:
Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as they meet with their respective constituents, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon, Tuesday, July 30, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2362. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fresh Citrus Fruit From Uruguay, Including Citrus Hybrids and Fortunella spp., Into the Continental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0060] (RIN: 0579-AD59) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2363. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Definition of "Predominantly Engaged in Activities That Are Financial in Nature or Incidental Thereto" (RIN: 3064-AD73) received July 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2364. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions [Release No.: 34-69964; File No. S7-30-11] (RIN: 3235-AL19) received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2365. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Eliminating the Prohibition Against General Solicitation and General Advertising in Rule 506 and Rule 144A Offerings [Release No.: 33-9415; No. 34-69959; No. IA-3624; File No. S7-07-12] (RIN: 3235-AL34) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2366. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Disqualification of Felons and Other "Bad Actors" from Rule 506 Offerings [Release No.: 33-9414; File No. S7-21-11] (RIN: 3235-AK97) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2367. A letter from the Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety

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and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Revising the Exemption for Digger Derricks [Docket No.: OSHA-2012-0025] (RIN: 1218-AC75) received July 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2368. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Ammonium Formate [Docket No.: FDA-2008-F-0151] received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2369. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Functions: Standards for Navigators and Non-Navigator Assistance Personnel; Consumer Assistance Tools and Programs of an Exchange and Certified Application Counselors [CMS-9955-F; CMS-2334-F2] (RIN: 0938-AR75; 0938-AR04) received July 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2370. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Matagorda, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 13-52] [RM-11693] received July 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2371. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CG Docket No.: 10-51] [CG Docket No.: 03-123] received July 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2372. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Management Directive 5.8, Proposed Section 274b Agreements with States received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2012 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements [Docket No.: 130104008-3008-01] (RIN: 0694-AF81) received July 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2374. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations: Implementation of Limited Syria Waiver for Reconstruction Assistance [Docket No.: 130627574-3574-01] (RIN: 0694-AF94) received July 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2375. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wyoming Regulatory Program [Stats No.: WY-043-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2012-0020; S1D1SSS08011000SXDO66A0067F134S180110; S2D2SSS08011000SXO66A0033F13XS501520] received July 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2376. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; South Park Bridge Construction, Lower Duwamish Waterway, Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0452] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2377. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments; Correction [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0397] (RIN: 1625-AC06) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2378. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Ohio River, Mile 469.4-470.0; Bellevue, KY [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0558] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2379. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Pamlico River and Tar River; Washington, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0517] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2380. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fort Monroe Fireworks Display, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0443] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2381. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Naval Exercise; Pacific Ocean, Coronado, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0482] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2382. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; National Cherry Festival Air Show and Fireworks Display, West Grand Traverse Bay, Traverse City, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0189] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2383. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Multiple Firework Displays in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Zone [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0384] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2384. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual Independence Day Fireworks Displays, Skagway, Haines, and Wrangell, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0078] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2385. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Menominee 4th of July Fireworks, Green Bay, Menominee, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0540] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2386. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; America's Cup Safety Zone and No Loitering Area, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0551] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2387. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Northside Park Pier Fireworks Display, Assawoman Bay, Ocean City, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0439] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2388. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Big Bay Boom, San Diego Bay; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0059] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2389. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Revision of 2013 America's Cup Regulated Area, San Francisco Bay; San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0551] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2390. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Marine Events in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0447] (RIN: 1625-AA08; 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2391. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Tennessee River, Mile 625.5 to 626.5 [USCG-2013-0408] (RIN: 1625-AA00) July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2392. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Fifth Coast Guard District Firework Display, Pagan River; Smithfield, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0473] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2393. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0397] (RIN: 1625-AC06) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2394. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: City of Vallejo Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Mare Island Strait, Vallejo, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0355] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2395. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2012 Final Integrated Section 203 Navigation Study Report and Environmental Assessment for the Canaveral Harbor, Brevard County, Florida Project; (H. Doc. No. 113-49); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

2396. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-46] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2397. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Expanded Eligibility for Temporary Housing for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes in Oklahoma [Notice 2013-47] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2398. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — August 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-13) received July 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2399. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revised Timeline and Other Guidance Regarding the Implementation of FATCA [Notice 2013-43] received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2400. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Media Space, Inc. v. Commissioner, 135 T.C. 424 (2010), vacated, 477 Fed. Appx. 857 (2nd. Cir. 2012) (AOD 2012-08) received July 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2401. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to Public Law 93-618, section 402(d)(1) and 409; (H. Doc. No. 113-50); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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:

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Staff Travel Provided by the Turkish Coalition of America in August 2008 (Rept. 113-176). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. WALDEN, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2844. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2845. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow retail community pharmacies to deliver diabetic testing

supplies to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2846. A bill to transfer to Jerusalem the United States Embassy located in Tel Aviv; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 2844.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2845.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution 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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 2846.

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

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;), and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution 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).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 301: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 503: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 508: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 647: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. CARTER, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 721: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 746: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 892: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1276: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1696: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1726: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1732: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1775: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1890: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1962: Mr. DAINES and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2094: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2119: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 2273: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2530: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 2633: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WATT, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2682: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 2703: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2768: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2769: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2776: Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2794: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WALZ, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. ESTY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LONG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MICA, Mr. COOK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2805: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2825: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.J. Res. 51: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. STEWART.

H. Res. 188: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. LEVIN.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2610

OFFERED: BY MRS. WALORSKI

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for payment of any salary for any position at the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, including the Director and any personnel of such Council, in an amount that is greater than the salary in effect for such position as of January 1, 2013.

H.R. 2610

OFFERED BY: MRS. WALORSKI

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 71, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

Page 80, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

Page 136, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$7,500,000)".

H.R. 2610

OFFERED BY: MR. MCCLINTOCK

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 8, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 150, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COAL RESIDUALS REUSE AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

SPEECH OF

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2013

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, with Mr. Bishop of Utah in the chair.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Chair, I oppose H.R. 2218, the so-called Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act. There are many problems with this legislation. It ignores the significant public health concerns around coal ash, which includes potent toxins such as mercury, lead, and sulfur. It does nothing to ensure the safe disposal of coal ash, and in fact allows a state-by-state race to the bottom. Finally, it preempts citizens from taking legal action to protect themselves in situations where public health is endangered.

I am particularly troubled by the fact that this legislation significantly restructures environmental regulatory authority by stripping the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, of its ability to enforce any regulations around coal ash disposal. Protecting public health is part of what the EPA was created to do and we must give them the tools to be able fulfill their mission. I strongly oppose this legislation.

HONORING DETECTIVE SCOTT A. GALESKI

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Detective Scott A. Galeski of Wyandotte, Michigan, who was awarded the 2013 Presidential Volunteer Service Award for more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service over his lifetime.

Detective Galeski has tirelessly and selflessly dedicated himself to teaching, training, and mentoring the community's youth, as well as exhibiting a great love for his public service as a member of the police force.

Detective Galeski's biggest impact has been through his direct efforts guiding and shaping several generations of youth throughout the downriver communities. He has been a steadfast and selfless advocate of shaping and mentoring youth into what he calls "just good, solid kids" on occasions and hours too countless to measure accurately.

Detective Galeski elevated and added to his efforts with youth by founding the Downriver/

Detroit Police Cadet Program in 2008 while at the same time coaching high school athletics. The Cadet Program was established for youth interested in careers in law enforcement, and thanks to Detective Galeski's efforts, it became the largest program in the state, boasting a roster of over 73 cadets and having the highest ranking cadet (Major) in the nation. To date the program has produced seven sworn law enforcement officers in various agencies.

Detective Galeski, aside from his countless hours of service to his community and youth, also is known for counseling youth with difficult life circumstances and problems. Detective Galeski is a tremendous asset to the community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Detective Galeski on receiving the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and for all of his efforts to make his community a better place.

OPPOSING H.R. 5, THE LETTING OUR STUDENTS DOWN ACT

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I stridently oppose H.R. 5, the Letting our Students Down Act. This partisan proposal to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act dismantles critical civil rights protections for our most vulnerable learners, dramatically undermines federal investment in education, directs taxpayer funds away from public schools to private entities, and restricts monies from the students who need it the most.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is a landmark civil rights bill given its purpose to ensure each and every child a quality education by closing achievement gaps due to poverty and inequity. Since 1965, we have learned that to fulfill this mission, we must ensure that schools and states have the resources available to meet their academic needs. We also have learned that there remains an important role for the federal government to encourage thoughtful accountability systems to help identify schools and districts needing assistance in educating all students. Accountability systems with clear performance targets serve as an essential tool for ensuring that all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, language status, national origin, income, ZIP code or disability are taught at high levels. Unfortunately, the 2002 reauthorization also included overly prescriptive penalties and interventions that decreased standards, overburdened schools, and pushed classroom instruction to "teaching to the test." Thus, the challenge facing policymakers during reauthorization is balancing federal oversight and decision making at the state level without abdicating federal responsibility for safeguarding equal educational opportunity regardless of race, ethnicity, language, country of origin, income or ability.

H.R. 5 undermines critical federal investment in education and eschews the federal responsibility to encourage states to improve the education of all children under the guise of state flexibility. Rather than investing in education, the Republican plan exacerbates school funding shortfalls by locking in draconian spending cuts, removing over a billion dollars from our classrooms and students. To further ensure the dismantling of the federal investment in education, H.R. 5 prohibits Congress from appropriating any money above the excessively-low spending levels set and even bans increasing federal investment with inflation. In addition to enacting harsh reductions in spending at the federal level, H.R. 5 eviscerates education investment by removing the federal maintenance of effort provisions, thereby licensing states to reduce state education funding and redirect these funds to non-education activities.

Further, H.R. 5 undercuts federal accountability and taxpayer investment by eliminating requirements that schools or districts take action when failing to improve academic achievement or graduation rates. Specifically, the 2002 law required states and districts to examine and address the performance of vulnerable students, including at-risk, migrant, racial/ethnic minority, English Language Learner, and low-income students as well as students with disabilities. H.R. 5 removes the requirement for intervention, relinquishing the federal responsibility to ensure that states provide equal educational opportunity for our youngest citizens. The bill removes other safeguards for vulnerable students as well. For example, it removes the one percent cap on the use of alternative assessment scores for accountability purposes for students with significant cognitive disabilities, permitting schools to provide less rigorous curricula and assessments to an unlimited number of students with disabilities. This change is unnecessary, promotes lesser standards and assessments for students with disabilities, and incentivizes the over-identification of students with disabilities. Another illustration of weakened protections for vulnerable students is the lessening of funding and protections for homeless students. H.R. 5 reduces the McKinney-Vento authorization despite a 57 percent increase in homeless children since 2009. It strikes provisions improving access to educational services for homeless students championed by former Illinois Congresswoman Judy Biggert and included in prior Republican versions of this bill. H.R. 5 also eliminates critical supports for afterschool programs, STEM enrichment, physical education, the arts, music, as well as social and emotional programs that support positive behaviors.

Teachers, the dedicated stewards of our education system, are harmed by eliminating requirements for quality professional development, a critical component of advancing teacher content and pedagogical knowledge. Under this bill, proposed teacher evaluation systems are punitive, used to hire and fire rather than to encourage professional growth and improvement. H.R. 5 removes protections for

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collective bargaining and shamefully shifts funding away for teacher supports from the highest need schools and students.

One of the most important responsibilities of a nation is the education of her public. Federal oversight to ensure that each student is college and career ready upon high school graduation is a commonsense policy to strengthen the well-being of our citizens and the competitiveness of our country in a global economy. It is our moral imperative to ensure that each child has equal protections under the law. The Republicans bill reflects a disconnect with the realities facing our nation's schools and students, a disconnect underscored by the numerous organizations from all sectors of society that have publicly opposed the bill. In uncommon agreement, diverse groups such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Business Round Table, the National Center for Learning Disabilities, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Easter Seals, and the American Federation of Teachers expressed concerns that underfunding schools without accountability fosters systemic inequities that have devastating economic consequences for all students and our country.

H.R. 5, the Letting Students Down Act is a false promise to reauthorize this critical law enacted to fight the "war on poverty" by ensuring equal access to a free and public education. We cannot let our students down; we must lift them up. The Democratic substitute offered by Representative MILLER empowers states and school districts to set realistic achievement targets for improving student growth, achievement, and graduation rates while granting flexibility in determining appropriate interventions. I join with dozens of stakeholders in supporting the Miller Substitute and opposing H.R. 5.

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF REV.
LANCE CHANEY OF ST. JOHN
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and memory of Rev. Lance Chaney, who led St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Boynton Beach, Florida, as its pastor for many years. Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am to hear of his untimely passing at the age of 56, following a long battle with prostate cancer. As a pastor, civic leader, and anti-violence activist, Rev. Chaney leaves behind a legacy of service that reflects his true dedication to the church and community.

Before moving his family to Boynton Beach in 2002, Rev. Chaney served as the pastor of the Greater Antioch Baptist Church of Rock Island in Illinois. There, he helped establish a health clinic and a bookstore, which attracted hundreds of new worshippers. Rev. Chaney also served on the school board and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) board of directors.

After a nationwide search, Rev. Chaney became the seventh pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 94th anniversary. He was an active pastor who will be remembered not only for his pas-

sionate sermons from the pulpit, but for working to expand the 104-year-old church's services and outreach. Under his leadership, a teen Bible study and church newsletter were established. In addition, Rev. Chaney was also a mentor to other clergy in the area, helping them grow their congregations.

Rev. Chaney was a well-known and very popular figure in the Boynton Beach community. He helped thousands of families by opening and serving as the chairman of the Day Star Academy of Excellence, a K-5 public charter school, and Pathways to Prosperity, a non-profit rehabilitation center. He also hosted several back-to-school drives, parenting seminars, and health care screenings, and was known for giving out free bus passes and scholarships.

Furthermore, Rev. Chaney worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life in Boynton Beach, as well as make it safer and more inclusive. He was an influential member of Boynton United, a community organization that works to prevent violent crime, and served on the Correction Task Force for the Criminal Justice Commission of Palm Beach County and Boynton Beach's Community Redevelopment Agency board until 2007. Additionally, Rev. Chaney was a speaker and panelist for countless other causes, including the Roots Cultural Festival, Martin Luther King Community Celebration, Save Darfur Coalition, and Haiti relief efforts.

While battling cancer over the past five years, Rev. Chaney, who graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, continued to pursue a master's degree from Howard University's School of Divinity. And, during his chemotherapy treatment, he constantly urged men to get screened for prostate cancer.

Rev. Chaney is survived by his wife, Marilane, and his children, Lance Alexander, Ashley, and Allison. My thoughts and prayers go out to them, friends of the family, members of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, and the entire Boynton Beach community at this most difficult time.

In Lance Chaney, God Almighty gave us a man of vision, courage, wisdom, and understanding. Each of us knew him in a different way, but he knew each of us in the same way, with great compassion and love.

Mr. Speaker, Rev. Lance Chaney dedicated his life to serving his fellow man, and will be remembered for his tremendous ability to bring people together. It has been my great privilege to know his friendship. I now join all those whose lives he has touched in saying that he will be dearly missed.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FEATURED IN THE US AIRWAYS MAGAZINE

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to extend my personal congratulations to North Carolina Central University for being recognized in the August 2013 edition of the US Airways Magazine.

As a graduate of NCCU and its law school, I am excited to see NCCU featured in a maga-

zine seen by thousands of travelers every day. It provides a great opportunity to feature the exciting things happening at our nation's historically minority serving institutions.

Founded by visionaries, our nation's HBCUs have given generations of students a sense of their heritage, history, and their valuable place in the American narrative. They have produced many of our nation's leaders in business, government, academia, and the military.

In this piece, US Airways recognized the legacy of learning that has contributed great minds to our country like Booker T. Washington, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. George Washington Carver, and the Honorable Thurgood Marshall.

From the founding day in 1910, NCCU has helped lead the way in higher education for African Americans in the United States. NCCU has produced educators and professionals who went into rural communities across North Carolina and trained my generation. NCCU is now recognized for its increasing presence in STEM-related research and recently introduced their new PhD program in integrated biosciences.

Again, I applaud US Airways in recognizing our HBCUs. My Alma Mater, NCCU, is an institution that is a crucible of learning, where Julius Chambers discovered his sense of purpose that drove him to lead the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; where Eva Clayton was called to public service and became the first African American woman in Congress from North Carolina since reconstruction; and where a talented painter and professional athlete, Ernie Barnes, Jr., was empowered to inspire the nation with his art.

Today and every day, I am proud to call myself an Eagle.

RECOGNIZING MR. JOHN ODOM

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary courage and resilience of Mr. John Odom, a victim of the Boston Marathon bombings who has spent the last 100 days recovering from his life-threatening injuries.

Mr. Odom traveled from Redondo Beach, California to Boston to watch his daughter Nicole run her first marathon and he was standing near the finish line when the first explosion went off. Shrapnel from the explosion severed two of Mr. Odom's arteries and his sciatic nerve. His son-in-law, Matt Reis, was able to staunch the blood loss using his belt as a tourniquet and Mr. Odom's wife Karen applied pressure to the wound until help arrived.

Mr. Odom spent 5½ weeks at Boston Medical Center and underwent eleven surgeries. Afterwards, he was transferred to Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital where he spent another 5½ weeks receiving therapy. He is currently undergoing outpatient therapy at Spaulding and is making great progress with the incredible support of his family. He hopes to return home to Southern California in September.

We have all heard about the extraordinary acts of bravery and heroism of the victims of the Boston bombings. Mr. Odom has had a long hard struggle since April 15, but he has

persevered and is getting stronger as each day passes. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring him today and I hope you will keep him and his family in your thoughts as he continues to heal.

HONORING JACLYN SCHULTZ, MISS
MICHIGAN USA 2013

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 26, 2013

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jaclyn Schultz of Wyandotte, Michigan, who was crowned Miss Michigan USA in Sep-

tember 2012 and represented the great state of Michigan at the Miss USA pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 16, 2013.

Miss Schultz is a graduate of Wyandotte Roosevelt High School and Central Michigan University. Not only is Jaclyn recognized as a successful competitor in the pageant community, but she has also established a successful career in public relations. She is currently exhibiting her great determination in her quest to obtain her Master's degree while continuing to compete in pageants, be an advocate for women's health issues, and work full time. Her hard work, determination, and drive for success have allowed her to be a role model for young girls and bring a voice to women's health issues that are not well known to many people.

Jaclyn has done a tremendous job in her work with the Beautiful You MKRH Foundation to raise awareness of an infertility syndrome which affects 1 in 4,000 women who are born without a uterus. This is a personal issue for Jaclyn as she was diagnosed with this syndrome at the age of 15. It is with great courage that Jaclyn has stepped forward to tell her story and be a voice for the scores of women around the world who are diagnosed with MKRH.

Jaclyn has proven herself as a role model to young girls and women across our country and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jaclyn Schultz for all of her efforts and wish her great success on all of her future endeavors.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2844–2846 were introduced. **Page H5093**

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Staff Travel Provided by the Turkish Coalition of America in August 2008 (H. Rept. 113–176). **Page H5093**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5091**

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 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee hearings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013

(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, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4:15 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1243, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of James B. Comey, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, July 30

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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