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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KINGSTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 11, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK KINGSTON 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: God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the Members of the people's House gather on this final day of the 113th Congress, we ask Your blessing upon them.

May our Nation's citizens be grateful for their service rendered these past 2 years but also justified in their hope that those returning for the new Congress and those joining them will move toward ever greater accomplishments to benefit our great Nation.

For the failures of the past 2 years, whatever their cause, we ask Your forgiveness and seek Your assurance that it is Your love that calls us to correcting all failures, not fear of Your anger.

Bless as well those who leave Congress this day. May they be successful and productive in whatever are their future endeavors.

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

Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman.*

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