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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEUGEBAUER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 16, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RANDY NEUGEBAUER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Brother Thomas More Garrett, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:  
Dear God, as we enter a time of expectation and new beginnings, help us

to direct our minds toward the things that will last.

Let us be attentive to why we act and what we seek and how we want our last days to be spent.

Give us the space to rest this season in the cell of self-knowledge.

Remove the curtains of ignorance that shield us from the light of faith.

Open us to transcendent wisdom, and enlighten the dark corners of our neglected hearts and scatter there Your cheerful beams.

Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman.*

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