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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 12, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF LANDRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, Associate Professor, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are living in uncertain days. Sometimes they fill us with fear. We cannot see the future; it is clouded. We are uncertain of the way.

In the midst of these days, we turn to You. You are the only certainty; You are the Rock that anchors us. Your steadfast love and abiding presence are with us.

With You as our Rock and Your love inside us, our fears are quieted; our hearts become calm.

Thank You for being our sure anchor. Thank You for Your eternal love. Thank You for guiding our steps. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, 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 section 4 of House Resolution 375, legislative business is not dispensed with on this day.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that, pursuant to section 401(b)(4)(B)(iii) of the Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25) and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Speaker has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

Mr. HENSARLING, Texas, co-chair;
Mr. UPTON, Michigan; and
Mr. CAMP, Michigan.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DEFICIT REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that, pursuant to section 401(b)(4)(B)(iv) of the Budget Control Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-25) and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the minority leader has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

Mr. CLYBURN, South Carolina;

Mr. BECERRA, California; and
Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Maryland.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on July 28, 2011 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 1383. To temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on August 5, 2011 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 2553. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2715. To provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

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