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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 31, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY 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: Almighty God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

On this All Hallows' Eve, we pray in thanksgiving for all our American ancestors, who lived courageously while forging futures fraught with risk and danger. Their hope and their faith, through many challenges and victories, built this great Nation. Grant them, living and dead, the peace of Your presence.

We ask Your blessing as well upon the men and women of this, the people's House. May they strive with all their energy and goodwill to serve our Nation, to work on legislative solutions to the challenges we face in this time, always mindful that they are entrusted especially with the well-being of so many who are powerless. We know, O God, these little ones are of special interest and concern for You.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done within these hallowed halls be done 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 tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-198, "New Issue Bond Program Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-215, "Meridian Public Charter School-Harrison Campus Property Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-200, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 1027, S.O. 06-5762, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-201, "Health Benefits Plan Grievance Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-176, "KIPP DC — Shaw Campus Property Tax Exemption Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3641. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-175, "Daylight Savings Time Extension of Hours Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3642. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-177, "Health Professional Recruitment Program Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3643. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-174, "Howard Theater Redevelopment Project Great Streets Initiative Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3644. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-173, "Accountant Mobility Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3645. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-172, "Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3646. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-171, "Interstate Compact for Juveniles Amendment Act of

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