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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 7, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Mighty God, our redeemer, healer and protector, we come to You today believing that You hear the whispers of our hearts and long to see us fulfill Your plans to prosper us and not to harm us. We thank You for the opportunity to serve You and our Nation here on Capitol Hill.

During this summer recess, may all the Members of this House, their families and staffs, be refreshed and inspired to seek Your heart and be centered in Your redemptive love. And may we all commit to doing for others as we'd like them to do for us.

I pray in the Name above every name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 747, 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.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 59

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday, August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, September 10, 2012, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any

legislative day through Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 4240

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 58) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 58

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4240) an Act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the

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following correction: in section 7, insert “is amended” before “by striking”.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1402. An act to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government.

H.R. 3670. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

H.R. 4240. An act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 3, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5986. To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1369. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindley Post Office”.

H.R. 3412. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the “Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3772. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the “First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1560. To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

H.R. 1905. To strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3501. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”.

H.R. 3276. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the “Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1627. To amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical

services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, 112th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7205. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Swap Transaction Compliance and Implementation Schedule: Clearing Requirement Under Section 2(h) of the CEA (RIN: 3038-AD60) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7206. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — End-User Exception to the Clearing Requirement for Swaps (RIN: 3038-AD10) received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7207. A letter from the Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Limit Change (RIN: 0575-AC94) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7208. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disaster Designation Process (RIN: 0560-AH17) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7209. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0100] (RIN: 0579-AD35) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7210. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Information From Foreign Regions Applying for Recognition of Animal Health Status [Docket No.: APHIS-2007-0158] (RIN: 0579-AD30) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7211. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0792; FRL-9352-8] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7212. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Pyrimethanil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0477; FRL-9354-7] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7213. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Titanium Dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0829; FRL-9354-6] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7214. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Methyl-1,3-propanediol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0031; FRL-9352-6] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7215. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0421; FRL-9355-6] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7216. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0563; FRL-9355-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7217. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Methyl-1,3-propanediol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0031; FRL 9352-6] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7218. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0421; FRL-9355-6] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7219. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0563; FRL-9355-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7220. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification of several violations of the Antideficiency Act in the Department's Maritime Administration's Operation and Training Account, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b) and 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7221. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for FY 2013, if a sequester is necessary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7222. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Colonel Gregg P. Olson, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7223. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of four officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade rear admiral and