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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 26, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE HOLDING 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: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as they meet with their respective constituents, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be 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, Tuesday, July 30, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2362. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fresh Citrus Fruit From Uruguay, Including Citrus Hybrids and Fortunella spp., Into the Continental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0060] (RIN: 0579-AD59) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2363. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Definition of "Predominantly Engaged in Activities That Are Financial in Nature or Incidental Thereto" (RIN: 3064-AD73) received July 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2364. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions [Release No.: 34-69964; File No. S7-30-11] (RIN: 3235-AL19) received July 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2365. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Eliminating the Prohibition Against General Solicitation and General Advertising in Rule 506 and Rule 144A Offerings [Release No.: 33-9415; No. 34-69959; No. IA-3624; File No. S7-07-12] (RIN: 3235-AL34) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2366. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Disqualification of Felons and Other "Bad Actors" from Rule 506 Offerings [Release No.: 33-9414; File No. S7-21-11] (RIN: 3235-AK97) received July 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2367. A letter from the Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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