

I am honored that Governor Jindal has given me the opportunity to serve as a member of his cabinet as his Secretary of Veterans Affairs. I am eager to get started and begin reaching out to our state's veterans in order to make sure they know that our state and nation are grateful for their service.

I look forward to continue serving the great state that I love and the men and women who have given us so much.

Sincerely,

RODNEY ALEXANDER.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON, THE HONORABLE BRAD WENSTRUP, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Teresa Lewis, Constituent Services Liaison, the Honorable BRAD WENSTRUP, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
August 20, 2012.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a third-party subpoena, issued by the Hamilton County Municipal Court, Hamilton County, Ohio for documents and testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

TERESA LEWIS,  
Constituent Services Liaison.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 1, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1092. To designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New

Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center".

H.R. 1911. To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013, to direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2167. To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish additional requirements to improve the fiscal safety and soundness of the home equity conversion mortgage insurance program.

H.R. 2611. To designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the "Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building", and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 6, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1344. To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to provide expedited air passenger screening to severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 678. To authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes.

H.R. 267. To improve hydropower, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1171. To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property.

H.R. 2576. To amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 322, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2013.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 9, 2013, 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:

2736. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Pell Grant Program [Docket ID: ED-2012-OPE-0006] (RIN: 1840-AD11) received August 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2737. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2013 [NRC-2012-0211] (RIN: 3150-AJ19) received August 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 915: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1020: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1094: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 1148: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1201: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1386: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 1732: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1814: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2053: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 2073: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2305: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2870: Mr. GARRETT and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2939: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 3045: Mr. JONES, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 131: Ms. LOFGREN.