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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

The House met at noon 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,  
October 24, 2013.

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

Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, St. Luke Institute, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, Your greatest desire is that we would love each other as You love us. You want us to be one in heart and mind and to treat each other with dignity.

In these days of conflict and division, home and abroad, give us the courage to love each other. Give us the wisdom to value each other. Give us the patience to listen to each other.

We do this only with Your help, with Your Spirit. Be with us now and be with us always. We make this prayer in Your holy name.

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 on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until noon, October 28, 2013, 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:

3374. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Allowability of Legal Costs for Whistleblower Proceedings (DFARS Case 2013-D022) (RIN: 0750-

AI04) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3375. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Acquisitions in Support of Operations in Afghanistan (DFARS Case 2012-D009) (RIN: 0750-AH98) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3376. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections (DFARS Case 2013-D010) (RIN: 0750-AH97) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3377. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility Rhode Island, Central Falls, City of, Providence County; [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8295] received September 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3378. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; New York: Annsville, Town of, Oneida County; [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8297] received September 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3379. A letter from the Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Application of the Fair Labor Standards Act to Domestic

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

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