

PRAYER

Reverend Eugene Hemrick, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord, we thank You for yet another year and the awesome blessings You have showered on us.

We pray that as we enter 2014 You will bless this Congress with unity, creativity, and the American spirit that has made our country great.

We pray especially for the next generation who will inherit the works of the U.S. Congress.

May You bless it with heartfelt concern for the world they will live in: a world of peace, justice, and in awe of the God who created us.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6(a) of House Resolution 438, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. DENHAM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DENHAM 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2013 at 3:07 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3343.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3487.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 30. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2013 at 9:50 a.m.:

That the Senate concurs in the House amendment to the Senate amendment H. R. 3304.

That the Senate passed S. 1614.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 71.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 623.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 767.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2319.

Appointments: US-China Economic Security Review Commission.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 19, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 2013 at 11:37 a.m.:

That the Senate concurs in the House amendment to the Senate amendment H.J. Res. 59,

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill and joint resolution were signed by Speaker pro tempore THORNBERRY on Thursday, December 19, 2013:

H.R. 1402, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes

H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes

ACCURACY FOR ADOPTEES ACT

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 1614) to require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1614

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Accuracy for Adoptees Act".

SEC. 2. RECOGNITION OF STATE COURT DETERMINATIONS OF NAME AND BIRTH DATE.

Section 320 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(c) A Certificate of Citizenship or other Federal document issued or requested to be amended under this section shall reflect the child's name and date of birth as indicated on a State court order, birth certificate, certificate of foreign birth, certificate of birth abroad, or similar State vital records document issued by the child's State of residence in the United States after the child has been adopted or readopted in that State."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

H.R. 1402. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6(b) of House Resolution 438, the House stands adjourned until noon on Thursday, December 26, 2013.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 26, 2013, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4314. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Indiana State Board Requirements [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0988; FRL-9904-36-Region 5] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4315. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Volatile Organic Compound Emission Control Measures for Industrial Solvent Cleaning for Northwest Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0453; FRL-9904-35-Region 5] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4316. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Transportation Conformity Memorandum of Agreement Update [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0629; FRL-9904-43-Region 4] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4317. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Public Participation for Air Quality Permit Applications [EPA-R06-OAR-2010-0612; FRL-9904-03-Region 6] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4318. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Endothall; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0431; FRL-9402-4] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4319. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indoxacarb; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0420; FRL-9903-92] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4320. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mandipropamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0980; FRL-9903-57] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4321. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0071; FRL-9904-04] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4322. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tall Oil, Polymer with Polyethylene Glycol and Succinic Anhydride Monopolyisobutylene derivs.; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0525; FRL-9903-19] received December 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4323. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Electronic Reliability Organization Proposal to Retire Requirements in Reliability Standards [Docket No.: RM13-8-000; Order No. 788] received December 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4324. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-139, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4325. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-138, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4326. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-168,

pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-129, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4328. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-174, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4329. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-131, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4330. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-148, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4331. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-145, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4332. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-105, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4333. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-149, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4334. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-134, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4335. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter informing the Congress that approximately 45 U.S. Armed Forces personnel were deployed to South Sudan to support the security of U.S. personnel and the Embassy; (H. Doc. No. 113—80); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4336. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter informing the Congress that additional U.S. military personnel were deployed to South Sudan to support U.S. personnel and our Embassy; (H. Doc. No. 113—81); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4337. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report concerning the update Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, hurricane and storm damage risk reduction project; (H. Doc. No. 113—79); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following actions occurred on December 20, 2013]

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. Activity Report of the Committee on

the Judiciary for the Period January 3, 2013 through December 15, 2013 (Rept. 113—301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. First Annual Report of Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. (Rept. 113—302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on the Oversight and Government Reform. Activities of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113—303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. Annual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business, First Session of the 113th Congress (Rept. 113—304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Activity Report of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the First Session, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (Rept. 113—305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed December 23, 2013]

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113—306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113—307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 3804. A bill to repeal the annual adjustment of retired pay and retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 3805. A bill to provide for the redesignation of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies as the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 3806. A bill to authorize payment of funds in accordance with the agreement entered into by the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of North Carolina, Swain County, North Carolina, and the United States Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 3807. A bill to repeal the annual adjustment of retired pay and retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 3808. A bill to provide that the annual adjustment of retired pay for members of the