



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 113th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 160

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014

No. 102

House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STEWART).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS STEWART 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.

In this moment of prayer, 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.

Please keep all who work here for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibilities given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

And during this week, when so many Americans come to our Nation's Capitol to celebrate the 4th of July, may they be blessed with good health and good will as we all celebrate the glorious experiment of participative democracy.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

641, 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.

HOUSE BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

January 15, 2014:

H.J. Res 106. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

January 16, 2014:

H.R. 667. An Act to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range.

January 17, 2014:

H.R. 3547. An Act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

January 24, 2014:

H.R. 3527. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.

February 7, 2014:

H.R. 2642. An Act to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.

February 12, 2014:

H.R. 2860. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund

of the Office to fund audits, investigations, and oversight activities, and for other purposes.

March 6, 2014:

H.R. 2431. An Act to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System.

March 21, 2014:

H.R. 2650. An Act to allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land.

H.R. 3370. An Act to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4076. An Act to address shortages and interruptions in the availability of propane and other home heating fuels in the United States, and for other purposes.

March 25, 2014:

H.R. 3771. An Act to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

April 1, 2014:

H.R. 4302. An Act to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

April 3, 2019:

H.R. 2019. An Act to eliminate taxpayer financing of political party conventions and reprogram savings to provide for a 10-year pediatric research initiative through the Common Fund administered by the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

April 7, 2014:

H.R. 4275. An Act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans.

May 16, 2014:

H.R. 4120. An Act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date.

H.R. 4192. An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed.

May 20, 2014:

H.R. 3627. An Act to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

H5821

May 23, 2014:

H.R. 685. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare.

H.R. 1209. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the 'Doolittle Tokyo Raiders', for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

May 24, 2014:

H.R. 862. An Act to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960.

June 9, 2014:

H.R. 724. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

H.R. 1036. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the "National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office".

H.R. 1228. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the "Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building".

H.R. 1451. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building".

H.R. 2391. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the "Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office".

H.R. 2939. An Act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres.

H.R. 3060. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the "Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building".

H.R. 3658. An Act to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II.

H.R. 4032. An Act to exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4488. An Act to make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals, and for other purposes.

June 10, 2014:

H.R. 1726. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers.

H.R. 3080. An Act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and

joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

January 16, 2014:

S. 1614. An Act 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.

January 24, 2014:

S. 230. An Act to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

February 12, 2014:

S. 1901. An Act to authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016.

February 15, 2014:

S. 25. An Act to ensure that the reduced annual cost-of-living adjustment to the retired pay of members and former members of the Armed Forces under the age of 62 required by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 will not apply to members or former members who first became members prior to January 1, 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 540. An Act to temporarily extend the public debt limit, and for other purposes.

February 21, 2014:

S.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

March 13, 2014:

S. 23. An Act to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

March 21, 2014:

S.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

April 3, 2014:

S. 2183. An Act entitled "United States International Programming to Ukraine and Neighboring Regions".

April 7, 2014:

S. 1557. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

April 15, 2014:

S. 404. An Act to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

April 18, 2014:

S. 2195. An Act to deny admission to the United States to any representative to the United Nations who has been found to have been engaged in espionage activities or a terrorist activity against the United States and poses a threat to United States national security interests.

May 9, 2014:

S. 994. An Act to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes.

May 30, 2014:

S. 309. An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

June 9, 2014:

S. 611. An Act to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to Section 3(b) of House Resolution 641, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 3, 2014, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Fiscal Year 2015 Budget amendments to fund Overseas Contingency Operations; (H. Doc. No. 113-126); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6206. A letter from the Director, Congressional Activities, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding a study of security measures on United States military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6207. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the twenty-fourth annual report on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6208. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2013, pursuant to Section 803A(g)(1) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6209. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year (FY) 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6210. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperative Threat Reduction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6211. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-005, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6212. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-053, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6213. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-059, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6214. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zabloci Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6215. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of further measures in response to the situation in Iraq; (H. Doc. No. 113-127); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.