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House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

273, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 26, 2015.

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 May 26, 2015 at 9:54 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 802.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2353.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 26, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. AMASH 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.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We thank You once again that we can come before You and ask guidance for the men and women of this assembly. Send Your spirit of peace, honesty, and fairness during this week of constituent visits.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health. We thank You for their generosity, and the tremendous job so many did this past weekend so that millions of Americans could enjoy a wonderful Capitol concert celebrating Memorial Day.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution

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, May 22, 2015.

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 May 22, 2015 at 5:15 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1463.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2496.

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:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore MESSER on Friday, May 22, 2015:

H.R. 2496, to extend the authorization for the replacement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, to make certain improvements in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1463. An act to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to modify the distance requirement for expanded availability of hospital care and medical services for veterans through the use of agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; in addition, to the Committee on the Budget 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.

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, on Friday, May 22, 2015:

H.R. 2496. An act to extend the authorization for the replacement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, to make certain improvements in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Tuesday, May 26, 2015:

H.R. 1690. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2353. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 273, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015.

Thereupon, (at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 29, 2015, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

1587. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on "Fiscal Year 2014 Purchases From Foreign Entities", pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8305, Pub. Law 113-76, Sec. 8028; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1588. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Logistics and Materiel Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification that the Department will submit the report required by 10 U.S.C. 2466(d)(1) by September 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1589. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Cargolux Airlines International, S.A. of Sandweiler, Luxembourg; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1590. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Petroleos Mexicanos of Mexico City, Mexico; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1591. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Emirates Airlines of Dubai, United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1592. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Comair Limited of Bonagro Park, South Africa; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1593. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities [Docket ID.: ED-2012-OSERS-0020] (RIN: 1820-AB65) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1594. A letter from the Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Law Judges, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (RIN: 1290-AA26) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1595. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the "Fiscal Year 2012 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant and Integrative Medicine Programs", pursuant to Public Law 111-148, Sec. 10501(m)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1596. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2012 "Report to Congress on the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program", pursuant to Secs. 831 and 831A of Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1597. 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; Illinois; Emission Limit Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, and 2010 SO₂ NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0969; EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0991; EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0435; FRL-9927-94-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1598. 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; Maryland; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Baltimore, Maryland Serious Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0883; FRL-9928-15-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1599. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Removal of General Conformity Regulations [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0659; FRL-9927-98-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1600. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to the Attainment Plans for the Commonwealth of Virginia Portion of the Washington, DC-MD-VA 1990 1-Hour and 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas and the Maintenance Plan for the

Fredericksburg 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Area to Remove the Stage II Vapor Recovery Program [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0422; FRL-9927-90-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1601. 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; West Virginia; Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources Which Cause or Contribute to Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0792; FRL-9928-02-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1602. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R08-OAR-2011-0770; FRL-9928-16-Region 8] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1603. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Cleveland and Delta; Determination of Attainment for the 2008 Lead Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0192; FRL-9927-96-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1604. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sec. 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Bend, Oregon) [MB Docket No.: 15-88] [RM-11747] received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1605. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); (H. Doc. No. 114—41); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1606. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Unique Item Identification (UID) [GSAR Change 63; GSAR Case 2014-G504; Docket No.: 2015-0003; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AJ53) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1607. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the "United States House of Representatives Financial Audit Report" for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2014; to the Committee on House Administration.

1608. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Dakota Skipper and Endangered Species Status for Poweshiek Skipperling [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2013-0043; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY01) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1609. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Permits and Regulations, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Permits; Removal of Yellow-billed Magpie and Other Revisions to Depredation Order [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0027; FF09M29000-145-FXMB1232090000] (RIN: 1018-AY60) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1610. A letter from the Acting Chief, Endangered Species Branch of Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Neosho Mucket and Rabbitsfoot [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0007] (RIN: 1018-AZ30) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1611. A letter from the Chief, Division of Policy and Programs, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Boating Infrastructure Grant Program [Docket No.: FWS-R9-WSR-2011-0083; FVWF941009000007B-XXX-FF09W11000] (RIN: 1018-AW64) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1612. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD909) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1613. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Modification of the Designations of the Caribbean Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites [EPA-R2-OW-2014-0587; FRL-9928-04-Region 2] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1614. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Revisions to Deeming Authority Survey, Certification, and Enforcement Procedures [CMS-3255-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ33) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1615. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification to Congress under Sec. 609(b) of Pub. L. 101-162 "Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2574. A bill to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to stop a scheduled

increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa and to provide that any future increases in such minimum wage shall be determined by the government of American Samoa; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2575. A bill to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 2576. A bill to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. ESTY, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution honoring American veterans disabled for life; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2574.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—The Congress shall have power . . . to regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2575.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—The Congress shall have power . . . to regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2576.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 244: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 304: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 590: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 605: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 885: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 969: Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 986: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. HURT of Virginia.

H.R. 1062: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 1087: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1197: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1198: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1385: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 1399: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1516: Mr. NUNES, Mr. KILMER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1650: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1655: Mr. COFFMAN and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1718: Mr. DENT and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1739: Mrs. WAGNER and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1811: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2156: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2173: Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2218: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2233: Mr. ISSA and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2300: Mr. FLORES and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 2361: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2405: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2434: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 2441: Mr. PEARCE and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 2492: Mr. DESANTIS.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 12: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H. Res. 193: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. COLE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Senator Terry Rice, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, relative to a letter regarding the Supreme Court ruling on King v. Burwell case challenging the legality of an Internal Revenue Service rule that distributes taxpayer-funded subsidies to enrollees in health plans administered through federally run insurance exchanges created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10. Also, a petition of Senate Minority Whip Martin J. Quezada, State House, Phoenix, Arizona, relative to expressing support for House Resolution 1075, which would designate the Douglas, Arizona Port of Entry as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry" in honor of Arizona's first Hispanic governor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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Senate

The Senate met at 4:29 and 55 seconds p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable ROY BLUNT, a Senator from the State of Missouri.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, May 26, 2015.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ROY BLUNT, a Senator from the State of Missouri, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

Mr. BLUNT thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,
MAY 28, 2015, AT 8:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:30 and 23 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING MAY AS PREECLAMPسيا AWARENESS MONTH

HON. KRISTI L. NOEM

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Mrs. NOEM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize May as Preeclampsia Awareness Month.

Despite advances in treatment and technology across the medical field, the disease of preeclampsia continues to affect mothers and infants across the country. As one of the leading causes of premature birth, illness, and maternal death, preeclampsia afflicts one in 12 women, according to the Preeclampsia Foundation.

Preeclampsia is characterized by high blood pressure, and its symptoms mimic common difficulties associated with pregnancy, like abdominal pain, the cause of headaches, vomiting, and anxiety. Because they are so common, many women may simply ignore these symptoms. Worse, little is known about preeclampsia. While current research suggests it is related to the placenta, we do not know why it occurs, we do not know how to cure it, and we are still learning about its long-term effects on mothers and their children.

Our lack of understanding about preeclampsia is why I strongly support the work of groups like the Preeclampsia Foundation to educate women about the symptoms of preeclampsia and how they can find care. I also support the research being done at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. I am hopeful that research and support from NIH and the Preeclampsia Foundation will help us understand and address this disease.

HONORING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM JOSEPH OAKLEY

HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Private First Class William Joseph Oakley, the first casualty of the Vietnam War from Waterbury, Connecticut.

At the age of 17, PFC Oakley enlisted in the United States Army. He was extremely proud to serve his country. On May 28, 1965, PFC Oakley was killed when two Army helicopters collided. He was only 18 years old and had served for less than a year.

As we commemorate Memorial Day and remember all those who lost their lives while in service to our country, let us pause to think of PFC Oakley on the 50th anniversary of his death.

This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the ground offensive in Vietnam. Over 58,000 names are written on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC. Thir-

ty of these brave Americans, including PFC Oakley, called Waterbury home.

The City of Waterbury and the Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee will never forget the service and sacrifice of the men and women who died while serving in our nation's military throughout our history. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee for all they do to honor our veterans.

RECOGNIZING KEVIN AND SIMA ZLOCK

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join you today in recognition of Kevin and Sima Zlock for their efforts to advance and expand the mission at Bucks County Community College.

I am told, that Bucks County Community College will officially dedicate the new Kevin and Sima Zlock Performing Arts Center at the college's Newtown, Bucks County campus today.

This addition to an already amazing institution will enhance the educational experience of every Bucks student who walks through the door a valuable venue for the college and region's thriving arts community.

I consider myself so fortunate to be able to represent Bucks County, Pennsylvania here in the House, and to have grown up around the Community College.

The kindness of individuals, businesses and civic groups across my district continue to astound me, and the Zlock's commitment to Bucks County Community College is just the latest in a long line of residents investing in the success of our community.

So, I thank Kevin and Sima Zlock for their continued support of Bucks County Community College and wish the best for the dedication of the new Kevin and Sima Zlock Performing Arts Center. Have a great day, Bucks County.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END OBSTETRIC FISTULA

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula.

Obstetric fistula, a debilitating condition, has left hundreds of thousands of women suffering in solitude and shame. It is perhaps one of the most telling examples of inequitable access to maternal health care and, until recently, one of the most hidden.

Addressing this issue is not only a moral imperative for the United States, but it is also in our best strategic interest. When women are pushed out of society, they cannot contribute. By treating and preventing this condition, we empower women to care for themselves and their families, and be active participants in society, reducing global poverty.

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, recently said, "Let us decide, as a global community, that the world we want is one where fistula no longer exists. Let us, once and for all, put an end to this assault on women's and girls' health and human rights, which steals from them their very dignity and destroys the most fundamental of human qualities: hope. Much of the world has already virtually eliminated fistula. It is time to finish the job. Let us all work together to wipe fistula off the map."

The International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is an important opportunity to raise awareness of a condition that is not well-understood, even in societies where it is prevalent. I urge everyone to use the day of recognition to help raise awareness and intensify actions towards ending obstetric fistula.

HONORING JOSEPH STRZELCZYK, THE MAYOR OF SUMMIT, ILLINOIS

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Joseph Strzelczyk, the Mayor of Summit, Illinois who passed away on May 17, 2015 at the age of 75. Commonly known as "Mayor Joe" to residents of Summit, Joe Strzelczyk was recognized for his tremendous dedication to his town and its residents.

Mayor Strzelczyk began his career in public service in 1978 when he worked as a special recreation instructor for the Chicago Park District. In 1990, he was elected as a Village Trustee in Summit, a position which he held until he was elected mayor.

Joe Strzelczyk was originally elected mayor in 1997 and won reelection four times. Over almost two decades as mayor, he focused on improving and revitalizing Summit through grassroots efforts along with attracting businesses and revenue to the city. Mayor Strzelczyk played a vital role in ensuring a revenue sharing agreement with the Rivers Casino in Des Plaines which brought in more than \$604,000 to Summit in the first year alone. Mayor Strzelczyk was also active in organizing village cleanups.

Mayor Strzelczyk's love of his community stretched into all facets of his life. An avid softball player, he coached in the North American Pro Softball League and later hosted a local cable TV show in addition to being a sports commentator on radio. In 2012, he was

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inducted into the Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mayor Joseph Strzelczyk. A truly dedicated public servant, Joe Strzelczyk made Summit a great place to live. His leadership and dedication to his community was unparalleled and will truly be missed.

CELEBRATING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 120th anniversary of New Hope Baptist Church in Danbury, Connecticut.

This weekend, New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate over a century of visionary leadership and faithful service that has contributed to achieving a healthy, thriving community. In 1895, Rev. Thomas Garnett founded the New Hope Baptist Church of Danbury with area residents who were drawn together by faith and kinship.

Eight pastors have led New Hope over the past 120 years, shepherding the parish through many periods of growth. Increasing membership throughout the decades also necessitated expansions in church programs and services as well as physical additions to the church itself. This year, under the leadership of Rev. Leroy Parker, New Hope expanded its ministry to include services in Waterbury to reach even more individuals and families in western Connecticut. Rev. Parker is an inspiring preacher, and I was honored for him to

join me at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC earlier this year.

New Hope Baptist Church is an outstanding example of what a faith community can accomplish through ministry and fellowship. The parishioners are welcoming and eager to share their faith with community members and visitors alike. I enjoy worshipping at New Hope and cherish the friendships I have made.

Congratulations to New Hope Baptist Church on its 120th anniversary.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 4:29:55 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:30:23 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2574–2576; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 53, were introduced. **Page H3577**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3577**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3575**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H3575.

Senate Referrals: S. 802 was held at the desk. S. 1463 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on the Budget. **Page H3575**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, May 29

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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