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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 17, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, California, offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, Alpha of life and the Omega to death. This Easter Monday we pray in the shadow of that old rugged cross, cast by the radiant glory emanating from His empty tomb, proclaiming confidently, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your governance is not vain in the Lord. As we walk crooked paths through perilous times, may that light from His empty tomb be a lamp unto our feet.

Teach us to number our days, and apply our hearts unto wisdom. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and unless the Lord builds this House, our governance is naught and the King's speech vanity.

Lord Jesus, build this House.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 242, 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 242, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 4 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1072. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0005; FRL-9959-90] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1073. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Plan; Florida; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0192; FRL-9960-97-Region 4] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1074. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Reclassification of the Sheboygan, Wisconsin Area To Moderate Nonattainment for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0277; FRL-9960-91-Region 5] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1075. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Electronic Reporting Requirements [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234; FRL-9958-30-OAR] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### 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 Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 2101. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expand the ability of trade associations to solicit contributions from the stockholders and executive or administrative personnel of their member corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIHUEN:

H.R. 2102. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to require a report on improving access to capital in rural areas for small businesses and qualifying venture capital funds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 2103. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include the Frye Scholarship in the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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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 Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 2101.

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

Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

By Mr. KIHUEN:

H.R. 2102.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 2103.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 37: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 95: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 113: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 305: Ms. GABBARD and Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire.

H.R. 676: Mr. POLIS, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 741: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 828: Mr. BACON and Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 849: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PALMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 873: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 931: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1057: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. PITTENGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN,

Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1098: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1120: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1268: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1270: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1318: Ms. DELBENE and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1464: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1478: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1625: Ms. NORTON and Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 1661: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1677: Mr. BARR, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1698: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 1895: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1987: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2000: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2001: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Mr. EVANS.

H.J. Res. 51: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. PALMER.

H.J. Res. 85: Ms. TENNEY.

H. Res. 128: Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H. Res. 218: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. KILMER.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 4:31 and 2 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BOB CORKER, a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

### 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 assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, April 17, 2017.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
APRIL 20, 2017, AT 7:20 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 7:20 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:31 and 34 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 7:20 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REMEMBERING MARY PEARSON

**HON. MARK SANFORD**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2017*

Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Mary Lee Alcock Pearson, the Dorchester County Treasurer since December 2006. She died March 27 at home in Summerville, South Carolina. Accordingly, I want to take a moment to offer my condolences to a host of family and friends she leaves behind.

It was Ernest Hemingway who said, "Every man's life ends the same way. It's only the details of how he lived . . . that distinguish one man from another."

In that vein, Mary distinguished her life by serving others—her community, in particular. Indeed, she loved Dorchester County, and she was in turn loved back. Mary was loyal almost to a fault and certainly extended me grace in the ups and downs of my life, and for that, I am indebted.

She also cared about conservative ideals and good government. It is for that reason that I appointed her Dorchester County Treasurer back during my time as governor. In short, she was a great friend, a real leader, and a committed participant in the Lowcountry who will be sorely missed.

In her memory, I would ask that we take a moment today for reflection, and pause in asking how we can live up to the legacy of giving

and care that Mary embodied. For those of us who knew her, she will be missed. I look forward to our reunion in the heavens above.

Until that meeting, Godspeed.

CONGRATULATING CAROL STREAM

**HON. PETER J. ROSKAM**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 17, 2017*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Carol Stream on being named one of the safest cities in the United States. The Village of Carol Stream was named the eighty-ninth safest city on Neighborhood Scout's list of America's 100 Safest Cities.

Working together, law enforcement, local officials, and the community have made Carol Stream a safer place to live, work, and raise a family. The residents of Carol Stream should never underestimate the impact each citizen's positive actions can have. Everyday there are members of the community helping to change lives, while also inspiring their peers to do the same.

I would be remiss to not also mention the wonderful job of the Carol Stream Police and Fire Departments. Day in and day out the men and women of the Carol Stream Police and Fire Departments risk their lives to protect our community. Their bravery and courage are very deserving of our recognition and admiration, and I am pleased to see their service has

led to Carol Stream being named one of the safest cities in America.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the Village of Carol Stream, Illinois and congratulating them on being named one of the safest cities in America.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

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# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 4:31:02 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:31:44 p.m., until 7:20 p.m., on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2101–2103 were introduced. **Page H2807**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2808**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Sensenbrenner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2807**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, CA. **Page H2807**

**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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

7:20 p.m., Thursday, April 20

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

4 p.m., Thursday, April 20

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** House will meet in a Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

### HOUSE

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