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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 13, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Meg Saunders, Anglican Church of North America, Alexandria, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come before You this afternoon with praise on our lips. We thank You that You are a God of redemption and hope.

From the prophet Isaiah You tell us that You have good news for the poor. You comfort those of us with broken hearts. You release us from our despair and addictions, and most strikingly, You give us a crown of beauty for the ashes in our lives.

Today, Lord, as this House meets, guide and direct our leaders. Anoint their minds with Your hope so that they will approach the problems of our Nation with Your vision of redemption, knowing that all things are possible with You.

Loving God, we dedicate this day to You, for the honor and glory of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 462, 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.

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, October 13, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, 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 October 13, 2015 at 10:40 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 21. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 462, the House stands adjourned until 1:15 p.m., on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 16, 2015, at 1:15 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1258: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1475: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 1482: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1675: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1854: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 2010: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2494: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2515: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 2516: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2858: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2880: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2917: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3067: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3221: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3255: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 3268: Mr. ZINKE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BERA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3326: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3403: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3687: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 3740: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H. Res. 479: Ms. LEE.

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No. 150

Senate

The Senate met at 10:34 and 17 seconds a.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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 13, 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 FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2015, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m., Friday, October 16, 2015.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:34 and 47 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, October 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ADAPTATION TO CHANGING CRUDE OIL MARKETS

SPEECH OF

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2015

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 702) to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions:

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of H.R. 702, legislation by my friend and Texas colleague Congressman JOE BARTON to lift the ban on American exports of crude oil.

Lifting this outdated and unnecessary ban on crude oil exports is a win for Texas and America. It opens up billions of dollars of new economic opportunity for American companies, which will create thousands of good paying jobs. It will help to stabilize the price of energy on the world market, making sure that gasoline and electricity remains abundant and affordable for hardworking families across America. And South East Texas is uniquely positioned to be at the center of it all, with the Port of Houston and other facilities in our area uniquely suited to lead America into this new market.

Unfortunately, and predictably, the Obama Administration has threatened to veto this bipartisan bill once it passes the House and the Senate. This is the same Administration that just led the way on a deal to lift the crude export ban that has been in place on the Islamic Republic of Iran, a terrorist sponsoring regime that will use the proceeds from selling crude oil to finance terror and mayhem throughout the world. Americans deserve better treatment from their President than he is giving to terrorists in Iran, and I believe that if he vetoes this bill, we will override that veto.

HONORING THE CREW OF EL FARO

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the crew of the *El Faro*, the 790-foot container ship that recently perished in the Atlantic during Hurricane Joaquin. We cannot know the heartache that their families and friends are facing in the midst of the unanswered questions surrounding this maritime disaster. In their time of need, we send them strong prayers of support to help ease their pain.

The 33 crew members aboard the vessel, 18 from Florida, 12 from my hometown of Jacksonville, 10 others from cities and towns across America, and five Polish nationals, all faced the toughest of odds from a Category 4 hurricane. These brave men and women include: Jacksonville residents Roosevelt Clark,

Brookie Davis, Frank Hamm, Carey Hatch, Jack Jackson, Jackie Jones, Jr., Lonnie Jordan, Roan Lightfoot, James Porter, Theodore Quammie, Lashawn Rivera and Anthony Thomas. Florida residents Louis Champa of Palm Coast, Keith Griffin of Fort Myers, Joe Hargrove of Orange Park, Howard Schoenly of Cape Coral, German Solar-Cortes of Orlando and Mariette Wright of St. Augustine were also aboard.

Sylvester Crawford Jr. of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Michael Davidson of Windham, Maine; Michael Holland of North Wilton, Maine; Mitchell Kuflik of Brooklyn, New York; Jeffrey Mathias of Kingston, Massachusetts; Dylan Meklin of Rockland, Maine; Richard Pusatere of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Danielle Randolph of Rockland, Maine; Jeremie Riehm of Camden, Delaware; and Steven Shultz of Roan Mountain, Tennessee are also mourned as are Piotr Krause, Marcin Nita, Jan Podgorski, Andrzej Truskowski and Rafal Zdobych of Poland.

As we learn more about their lives we see the experience and professionalism they brought to their careers, their love of family and the hope they had for the future. May those closest to them take comfort from this diverse collection of stories.

We also take time to recognize the United States Coast Guard, United States Navy, United States Air Force and other maritime assets who combined forces in the search for the stricken ship and its members. They are to be commended for their full commitment and dedication to that mission.

As we move ahead, investigations are underway by the National Transportation Safety Board and the Coast Guard to determine what happened and how to prevent another such disaster from happening in the future. I have no doubt that those answers will come. In the meantime, America's maritime community is a tight one and will rally around those who need it the most right now—the loved ones of the *El Faro* crew. We stand with them, ready to meet their needs in whatever way we can, today and in all of the tomorrows.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHINESE NATIONAL DAY AND THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN FRIENDSHIP

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my sincere congratulations to the Republic of China which recently celebrated its National Day and the anniversary of the Xinhai Revolution, referred to as the "Double Tenth" for October 10th.

Taiwan is a close ally and dear friend of the United States. We share critical and common values, values that include liberty, democracy, respect for human rights and equality, and over time, we have developed our friendship

into trade agreements, tourism, national security agreements, and cultural and educational exchanges.

Let me say today, from the halls of Washington, D.C., that the friendship between the United States and Taiwan is enduring and deep. Our bonds will continue to grow stronger and the world will be a better place because of it.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK SANFORD

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, today, Friday, October 9, 2015, I am in Charleston, South Carolina, accompanying Secretary Jeh Johnson of the Department of Homeland Security and attending to matters related to the historic storm and flooding in my district and as a consequence, I will not be present for votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

Roll Call 545—Amash Amendment to H.R. 702: YEA.

Roll Call 546—Messer Amendment to H.R. 702: YEA.

Roll Call 547—Messer Amendment to H.R. 702: YEA.

Roll Call 548—Motion to Recommit H.R. 702: NAY.

Roll Call 549—Final Passage of H.R. 702: NAY.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to have my votes recorded on the House floor on Friday, October 9, 2015. Had I been present, I would have voted against H.R. 702 (Roll no. 549) because I believe the crude oil export ban should only be lifted if it includes opportunities for increased alternative renewable energy tax credits.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOE P. OLIVEIRA

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague Mr. DAVID VALADAO to pay tribute to the life of our good friend, Joe P. Oliveira, Sr., of Lemoore, California who recently passed away at the age of 89. He leaves behind his loving family including his

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daughters, Marlene Jeung and husband Don, Patty Silva and Husband Denny, Debbie Etchebehere and husband Jean, Cheryl Silva and husband Russ; daughter in law, Pam Oliveira, Son-in-law Darryl Ray, Brothers Jon, Frank, Westley, Leonard, Manuel, Edward, Louie and sister Mary, along with 16 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

Joe P. Oliveira, Sr., was born in Hanford, CA on January 28, 1926 to John P. and Eliza Leal Oliveira he was the fourth born of 12 children. Joe P., as he liked to be called, was a man who dedicated himself to his family and the dairy industry in the San Joaquin Valley and California. He returned to the family dairy after his honorable discharge from the US Army-Air Force in 1947. He bought his own dairy in 1953 and throughout his working years he dedicated his time and efforts to his love of dairy.

He served on the Kings County Creamery Association Board for over 20 years and Challenge Cream and Butter Association Board for fifteen years. This experience and his involvement with the Western Dairyman's Association prompted then Governor Reagan to appoint Joe P. to the Milk Pooling Formulation Committee which resulted in a program that helped all dairymen.

After selling his dairy, he worked full time for Western Dairyman's from 1973 to 1987 and upon his retirement he was presented with a Resolution from the California State Legislature recognizing his contributions to the dairy industry.

Joe P. married the love of his life Adeline Paulo; they were blessed with one son, and five daughters. He was actively involved in the Lemoore Trinity Association for over 50 years. He led the efforts of many, placing calves on dairy farms where his many friends raised them. They were then sold with the donations going towards building a new hall at Lemoore Trinity Association. He also served on the Kings County Grand Jury.

It goes without saying that Joe P. Oliveira, Sr., was an honorable man with a commitment to his family and friends and the agricultural community in the San Joaquin Valley that will forever live in the lives of the people he so graciously touched. His passion for family, education, and his community will be remembered by all who knew him. He was my friend and I will miss him a great deal. He conducted his life with reverence for humanity. It is with great pride that I honor him for all he did on behalf of the San Joaquin Valley and for California.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that Mr. VALADAO and I ask our colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in honoring the life of Joe P. Oliveira, Sr., a remarkable Californian. We are honored and humbled to join his family in celebrating the life of this amazing man who will never be forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, if I had been present I would have voted aye on roll call number 534, aye on roll call number 535, nay on roll call number 536, aye on roll call number 537, aye on roll call number 538, aye on roll call number 539, aye on roll call number 540, nay on roll call number 541, aye on roll call number 542, aye on roll call number 543, aye on roll call number 544, nay on roll call number 545, aye on roll call number 546, aye on roll call number 547, aye on roll call number 548, and aye on roll call number 549.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEPHEN KNIGHT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Mr. KNIGHT. Mr. Speaker, on roll call nos. 545 through 549, I was absent due to obligations in the district. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on no. 545, AYE on no. 546, AYE on no. 547, NAY on no. 548, and AYE on no. 549.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:34:17 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:34:47 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: No public bills or resolutions were introduced today.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H6977

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6977

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Meg Saunders, The Anglican Church of North America. Page H6977

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H6977.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 21 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page H6977

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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, October 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1:15 p.m., Friday, October 16

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1:15 p.m.

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