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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1:15 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 16, 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.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Spirit of truth and reconciliation, You created us in Your image to care for one another and the common good. Our Nation's democracy intends to be one where we respect every resident and attend to those most vulnerable.

But too often our political discourse divides us from our best selves. Too often we use religion to divide and justify one group's triumph over another. Save us from the tyranny of hate, greed, and the fear of our enemies.

Renew our political engagement and cultivate generosity, patience, civility, and collegiality. Guide us to discern and honestly articulate our own deeply held values. Open our hearts to listen to and equally value our partners.

Restore our commitment to democratic values and strengthen us to practice them skillfully. Help us contend and wrestle with the issues and not each other.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

462, 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 462, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3149. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0184; FRL-9931-81] (RIN: 2070-AJ22) received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3150. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Implementation of Risk-based Capital Surcharges for Global Systemically Important Bank Holding Companies [Regulations H and

Q; Docket No.: R-1505] (RIN: 7100 AE-26) received October 8, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3151. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Amendments Relating to Small Creditors and Rural or Underserved Areas Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2015-0004] (RIN: 3170-AA43) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3152. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of Implementation Plans; Arizona, Phoenix-Mesa; 2008 Ozone Standard Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0240; FRL-9935-56-Region 9] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3153. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO<sub>2</sub>, 2010 SO<sub>2</sub>, and 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0503; FRL-9935-17-Region 5] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3154. 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; Delaware; Low Emission Vehicle Program [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0479; FRL-9935-58-Region 3] received October 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3155. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's letter endorsing industry guidance — Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute Final Draft Report 3002004396, "High Frequency Program: Application Guidance for Functional Confirmation and Fragility" received October 8, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3156. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter informing the Congress that U.S. Armed Forces personnel began deploying to Cameroon, with the consent of the Government of Cameroon, to conduct airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations in the region, pursuant to Public Law 93-148; (H. Doc. No. 114—67); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3157. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3158. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3159. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2015-16 Late Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3160. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2015-16 Early Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3161. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064] [FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3162. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0064; FF09M21200-156-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BA67) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law

104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3163. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Honduran Emerald Hummingbird (*Amazilia luciae*) [Docket No.: FWS-R9-ES-2009-0094] (RIN: 1018-AY64) received October 14, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3164. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XE186) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3165. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's modification of fishing seasons — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #30 Through #36 [Docket No.: 150316270-5270-01] (RIN: 0648-XE187) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3166. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Bluefish Fishery and Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of Massachusetts [Docket No.: 140214138-4482-02] (RIN: 0648-XE189) received October 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3167. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustment for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 150105004-5355-01] (RIN: 0648-XE155) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3168. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reapportionment of the 2015 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Halibut Prohibited Species Catch Limits for the Trawl Deep-Water and Shallow-Water Fishery Categories [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE180) received October 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 10. A bill to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 3762. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016 (Rept. 114-293). 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 Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 3756. A bill to amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to remove a financial assistance limitation for certain water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. COOPER:

H.R. 3757. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall be paid last whenever the Treasury is unable to satisfy the obligations of the United States Government in a timely manner because the public debt limit has been reached; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3758. A bill to prohibit the payment of death gratuities to the surviving heirs of deceased Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3759. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold highway funds from States that do not have in effect laws requiring the use of ignition interlock devices to prevent repeat intoxicated driving, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr.

WELCH):

H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits to persons responsible for the discharge of oil or other hazardous substances into navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BASS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SIREs, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

## 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:

H.R. 3761. A bill to increase Social Security and military retirement benefits by 2.9 percent, and base future cost-of-living increase adjustments to the Consumer Price Index for the elderly; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself and Mr. PITTS):

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution welcoming Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on his official visit to the United States in October 2015; to the Committee on Foreign 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 Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 3756.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3757.

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

Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3758.

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

Article I, Section 6 and Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3759.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3760.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3761.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 69: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 353: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 664: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 842: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SHUSTER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1093: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1248: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1301: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1399: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1425: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1441: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1453: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1457: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1475: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MEEKS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1608: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1688: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1726: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1818: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 1859: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1882: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2096: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2114: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2470: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2515: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 2646: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2716: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 2902: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 2917: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2957: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3119: Mr. BARR and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3164: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 3268: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. NEAL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. REED, Ms. KAPTUR,

Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3290: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3351: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3381: Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3384: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3395: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3427: Mr. POLIS, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3520: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3640: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3658: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 3664: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3665: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 3696: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BERA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KILMER, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3706: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 3712: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3739: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3746: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MOORE, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H. Res. 220: Mr. KEATING and Mr. KIND.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H. Res. 318: Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 343: Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H. Res. 346: Mr. PETERS.

H. Res. 393: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. KEATING.

H. Res. 428: Mr. ISRAEL and Ms. MCCOLLUM.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 10:00 and 03 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

### 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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 16, 2015.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mrs. CAPITO thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 2015, AT 4 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2015.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:00 and 35 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, October 19, 2015, at 4 p.m.

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# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING TOMIO MORIGUCHI

**HON. ADAM SMITH**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2015

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Tomio Moriguchi, a native of Tacoma and longtime Seattle resident and community icon, for his latest honor: the Dr. Samuel E. Kelly Award from the University of Washington's Multicultural Alumni Partnership (MAP). This is a fitting recognition for Tomio's extensive leadership and service in the community over the course of decades.

Tomio's father, Fujimatsu Moriguchi, made a living selling rice to workers at logging and fishing camps in the Seattle area. The business—named Uwajimaya after the fishing village where Fujimatsu learned his trade—grew steadily until World War II, when Tomio and his family were placed in internment camps along with many Japanese-Americans.

After the war, the Moriguchi family went back to work. Uwajimaya reopened and Tomio attended Garfield High School and the University of Washington. Following his time in college, Tomio enjoyed a brief stint at the Boeing Company as an engineer before joining the family business. Under his careful leadership for 30 years as CEO and in partnership with the many family members involved in the business, Uwajimaya experienced meteoric growth. Tomio guided the company through its massive expansion in the International District while adding locations in the Greater Seattle Area. Today, thanks to the careful guidance of Tomio and other family members, the company now employs 500 people and is engrained in the social fabric of life in the Pacific Northwest.

Outside of his business endeavors, Tomio has also made a life-long commitment to the betterment of his community. Tomio led the way for the development of the Keiro Nursing Home, a culturally-sensitive facility to serve the Japanese community in Seattle. He has served as President of the Hokebui Hochi Foundation, which organizes educational and cultural activities to preserve Japanese culture. He also serves as publisher of the region's largest Japanese newspaper, the North American Post. Other highlights include his service on many non-profit boards and the creation of the International District Improvement Association. Throughout his life, Tomio has demonstrated a unique ability to serve as a unifying force and advocate for Asian American communities in the region.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I recognize Mr. Tomio Moriguchi for his years of service and the impact he has made within the Asian American community and countless others in the greater Seattle area.

HONORING MS. MAKANI THEMBA

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2015

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Makani Themba for her extraordinary life work empowering historically marginalized communities.

Ms. Themba's activism spans numerous roles and she has a strong history of advocating and organizing in grassroots engagement alongside underserved people of color.

For the past 14 years, Ms. Themba has served as the Executive Director for The Praxis Project, a nonprofit organization based in Washington D.C., which helps communities use media and policy advocacy to advance health justice. Under her leadership, The Praxis Project has raised more than \$24 million dollars for advocacy organizations nationwide. These initiatives include Communities Creating Healthy Environments (CCHE), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), which sets out to prevent childhood obesity by increasing access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color. The program will advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by supporting diverse, community-based organizations and federally chartered tribal nations in the development and implementation of effective, culturally responsive policy initiatives to address the root causes of childhood obesity.

Prior to her tenure at The Praxis Project, Ms. Themba directed the Grass Roots Innovative Policy Program (GRIPP) a national project where she effectively engaged in media and policy advocacy to address institutional racism in welfare and public education.

Ms. Themba has published numerous articles and case studies on race, class, media, policy advocacy and public health. She is the author of Making Policy, Making Change, and co-author of Media Advocacy and Public Health: Power for Prevention, a contributor to the volumes Community Based Participatory Research for Health, Prevention Is Primary: Strategies for Community Well Being, We the Media along with many other editorial projects. Her publications have helped set the standard for policy advocacy work and contributed significantly to the field's current emphasis on media and policy advocacy to address health problems. Her latest book is a collaboration with The Praxis Project and includes contributions from Malkia Cyril and others. It is titled, Fair Game: A Strategy Guide for Racial Justice Communications in the Obama Era.

Additionally, Ms. Themba has worked on international projects that build capacity among advocates to more effectively address structural racism. At Transnational Racial Justice Initiative (TRJI), she leveraged tools and best practices from around the world and co-authored and edited a shadow report on institutional racism and white privilege—the first of its kind.

Ms. Themba has also helped initiate numerous programs which have positively impacted communities facing national disasters. Through the Katrina Information Network, she connected more than 200,000 people displaced by the Katrina Hurricane to their families and friends through the use of informational technology.

On behalf of the residents of California's 13th Congressional District, I salute Ms. Makani Themba, and thank her for a lifetime of service.

RECOGNIZING THE FRIENDS OF  
INDIA MISSION 2015

**HON. ALBIO SIRES**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2015

Mr. SIRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the upcoming Friends of India 2015 Mission. The Friends of India Mission focuses on fostering women's business exchanges, economic empowerment, and gender parity while promoting meaningful, long-term dialogue among business and professional women in both India and the United States. For a decade, these missions have spurred the sharing of knowledge, ideas, and best practices and continue to lay the foundation for women's economic and political empowerment initiatives in both societies.

Mr. Speaker, this year's delegation is quite unique. Twenty-two women, representing nine business sectors are committing themselves to expanding initiatives that promote gender impact investing, economic exchanges, and empowerment opportunities; all while spurring trade between India and the United States.

Since 2005, Daryl Rand, the Friends of India Mission Chair, has been leading these missions, providing unique opportunities for women to expand their professional relationships and represent American businesses abroad. To date, approximately 90 women have traveled as part of this group of Friends of India.

I am proud that businesswomen from New Jersey's 8th District continue to lead important missions from the United States to India. I am confident that this year's mission will continue to promote strong business and personal relationships between influential women in the Garden State and our friends in Mumbai.

HONORING HEROES DAY

**HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2015

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Southern Arizona's annual Heroes Day celebration, an occasion where we pause to reflect on the brave law enforcement and

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first responders who serve our state and put their lives at risk every day. For the seventh year, we recognize Southern Arizona's heroes for their extraordinary responses to traumatic crises.

Today, in the United States, more than 900,000 law enforcement officers put their lives on the line for the safety and protection of others. They serve with valor and distinction—and with great success. Every day, countless lives are saved and touched by first responder units.

As a native of Tucson, Arizona, I am privileged to know personally these incredibly courageous and compassionate men and women. I have learned that being a first responder is not about what you do, it's who you are. From Firefighter Adam Kroger, who worked with bystanders to lift the driver of a semi-tractor trailer with lacerations and a compounded fracture out of his vehicle to safety, to Deputies Adrian Gallo and Joe Serrano, who risked their own safety to save a woman with life-threatening injuries after a head-on collision, today's honorees are joined by an innate sense of service and duty.

I wish to congratulate Heroes Day Winners Firefighter Adam Kroger from the Golder Ranch Fire District, Deputy Adrian Gallo and Deputy Joe Serrano from the Pima County Sheriff's Department, Officer Robert "Bobby" Kelly and Stephanie Kelly, RN, from the Tucson Police Department, and Aaron Romero, Alexander Stewart, and Andrew Miles on this prestigious honor. I also congratulate Honorable Mentions Jose Madrigal from CBP Tucson Sector Border Patrol, Deputy Don Molchan from the Pima County Sheriff's Department, and Firefighter Ryan Szach from the

Golder Ranch Fire District. And finally, thank you to the local businesses and people of Arizona who take their time and energy to make this special day of recognition possible.

The commemoration ceremony on October 15, 2015 will be a day in which we acknowledge the history, achievements, contributions that first responders have made for Southern Arizona, and we are eternally grateful for their service to our community.

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF SUE  
ANN WUEST

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**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 16, 2015*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Sue Ann Wuest; a friend, an intellectual, and a valued member of our Toledo community.

Sue was born in Oregon, Ohio on July 31, 1956 to Joan and Howard Wuest. She was a graduate of Cardinal Stritch High School and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo.

Sue went on to serve as the assistant director of the Urban Affairs Center at the University of Toledo for many years, where she worked to address challenges and find solutions in urban and regional development.

Her interest in her community led her to serve as a Member of the Toledo Planning Commission, where she helped to guide land-use decisions to create a better community life and economic opportunity for Toledo resi-

dents. During her time on the Toledo Planning Commission, the Commission voted unanimously to allow the Toledo Museum of Art to begin construction of its \$25 million Center for Glass museum building, of which she had said: "We have to demonstrate courage to build buildings that make a statement for our time."

Sue was an active resident of the historic Old West End neighborhood, where she often threw parties to celebrate the Old West End Festival. Her commitment to her community did not end there; she thrived on mentoring public officials and young professionals.

In her spare time, she was an artist, drawing, making beaded jewelry and hand painted silk scarves, among other things. Sue also enjoyed cooking for others.

It seems as if Sue's hallmark was to bring people together: among her family and friends, bring them together to celebrate a holiday or just to enjoy a dinner; at her work, where she sought out solutions with others to address the needs of the region; and in her community, where she dedicated her life to making the Toledo area a better place for all of us to live.

Sue will be remembered lovingly by her parents, Joan and Howard Wuest and her sisters, Ann Simpkins and Amy Roman; and her brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, and her many friends. We offer them our prayers and hope that they find comfort in the wonderful memories of our dear friend, Sue, who will be remembered with affection and gratitude for her probing intellect, kind heart, and utter dedication to advancing Toledo as a community, its people and its institutions.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 10:00:03 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:35 a.m., until 4 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2015.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3756–3761; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 86, were introduced. **Pages H6980–81**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6981**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 10, to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–292); and

H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016 (H. Rept. 114–293).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6979**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.

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**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 1:15 p.m. and adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

4 p.m., Monday, October 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, October 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2146, Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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