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Pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 440, 110th Congress, the House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McNULTY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 19, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL R. McNULTY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOTICE OF REASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House the text of the formal notice of reassembly that was sent to Members on Friday, November 14, 2008.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, November 13, 2008.

*House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: Pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 440, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, we determine that the public interest requires that the House reassemble at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, the Senate already being in session.

The Sergeant at Arms is directed to notify all Members of the reassembly of the House of Representatives for additional legislative business during the second session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Best Regards,
NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House.
HARRY REID,
Majority Leader of the Senate.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Perhaps, Lord God, it is because we look upon You as the Supreme Creator, or ever-lasting goodness or unconditional love, that we see ourselves as ever changing and each one of us as an unfinished story created, yet far from Your image and likeness.

Since life seems to be filled with an endless series of tasks and a cacophony of demands, this 110th Congress gathers for another session to seek Your mercy and guidance as we face so many limitations.

Help these representatives of people across this Nation who have worries, problems, and doubts, that they find compassion for those who suffer most, sound principles upon which to base their response, and wisdom in working out detailed and prudent solutions to very complicated issues.

With firm resolve, Lord, to listen to each other as well as to Your own revealed truth and holy inspiration, in You, our God, we place our trust now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. SKELTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic 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 15, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit an envelope received from the White House on October 14, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. and said to contain a letter from the President dated October 14, 2008 whereby he submits a certification pursuant to sec. 115(a)(2) of PL 110-343.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-158)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Financial Services and ordered to be printed:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, DC, October 14, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 115(a) (2) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) (the "Act"), I hereby certify that it is necessary for the Secretary of the Treasury to

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exercise the authority granted under the Act to purchase, or commit to purchase, troubled assets up to the limit of \$350 billion outstanding at any one time.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.

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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, November 18, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 November 18, 2008, at 1:54 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5714.

That the Senate agreed to the House amendment S. 602.

Appointments: Congressional Oversight Panel (2).

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed:

By Speaker pro tempore VAN HOLLEN on Monday, October 6, 2008:

H.R. 4010, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Percy Street in Indianola, Mississippi, as the "Minnie Cox Post Office Building".

H.R. 4131, to designate a portion of California State Route 91 located in Los Angeles County, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway".

H.R. 5159, to establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, headed by the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services, to provide for the effective management and administration of the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7095 Highway 57 in Counce, Tennessee, as the "Pickwick Post Office Building".

H.R. 6469, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize increased Federal funding for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

H.R. 6558, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 Lundy Avenue in San Jose, California, as the "Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building".

H.R. 6834, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service lo-

cated at 4 South Main Street in Wallingford, Connecticut, as the "CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building".

H.R. 6902, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 513 6th Avenue in Dayton, Kentucky, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office".

H.R. 6982, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building".

H.R. 7222, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 100, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2008.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008:

S. 3197, an act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 1, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to Section 333(a)(2) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-229), I am pleased to appoint Mrs. Rosa J. Correa of Bridgeport, Connecticut as a voting member to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino. Dr. Aida Levitan, Key Biscayne, Florida, previously appointed, shall also be a voting member.

Both Dr. Levitan and Mrs. Correa have expressed interest in serving in this capacity and I am pleased to fulfill the requests.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Republican Leader.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all Members to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our Armed Forces.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 19, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Pat Wolfe, Elections Administrator, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Ohio, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 18, 2008, the Honorable Marcia L. Fudge was elected Representative to Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District, State of Ohio.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbus, OH, November 19, 2008.

Re: *Ohio's 11th Congressional District—unofficial results of special election of November 18, 2008.*

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. MILLER: Per your request, this is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, for Representative to Congress from the 11th Congressional District of Ohio, indicates that the Honorable Marcia L. Fudge received 8,450 votes.

Ms. Fudge was the only candidate for the office. Therefore, it appears from the unofficial results that Ms. Fudge has been elected as Representative to Congress of the 11th Congressional District of Ohio.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, which must be no later than December 19, 2008, the official Certificate of Election will be prepared and transmitted as required by law.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA WOLFE,
Elections Administrator.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
MARCIA FUDGE, OF OHIO, AS A
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Ohio, the Honorable MARCIA FUDGE, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect FUDGE and the members of the Ohio delegation present themselves in the well.

Ms. FUDGE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against