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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 8, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Brian Chrzastek, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

All powerful and ever-living God, mindful of the peace and prosperity enjoyed by this Nation and the sacrifices of those through whom You have bestowed such bounty, hear the prayers of those who continue to seek Your aid: those gathered in the Chambers of this Congress and all those entrusted with its service.

Strengthen the stirrings of Your grace within them; may they advance in fulfillment of the oaths they have taken at the service of Your people. Continue to guide them in the discharge of their duties of office. Help them to attend to the concerns of those whom they represent. Guide them in their deliberations with their fellow Representatives. Though mindful of

particular interests, may they ever seek the benefit of all people of this Nation and even that of humanity itself.

May we always strive to realize the good whose possibility You call us to trust.

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. 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, February 8, 2013.

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 February 8, 2013 at 10:08 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 11.

Appointments:
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

World War I Centennial Commission.
United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. THORNBERRY, Texas
Mr. MILLER, Florida
Mr. CONAWAY, Texas
Mr. KING, New York
Mr. LOBIONDO, New Jersey
Mr. NUNES, California
Mr. WESTMORELAND, Georgia
Mrs. BACHMANN, Minnesota

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