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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 25, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ED WHITFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Pius X Catholic Church, Bowie, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Lord, as the gift of new life surrounds us in nature, we turn with gratitude for the people of this Nation and those who represent them.

Send Your spirit of right judgment upon the Members of this body so that they may guard the dignity of the poor and protect the opportunity for all to succeed.

Give them courage, give them fortitude, and give them, above all else, the knowledge that they have served their country well.

We humbly ask all this in Your Holy Name.

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 CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC, April 21, 2016.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On April 20, 2016, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider two resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

The Committee continues to work to reduce the cost of federal property and leases.

The two resolutions considered for alteration projects address serious health and life safety issues and will consolidate agencies out of leased space into owned space reducing the costs to the taxpayer. The amounts authorized are consistent with existing funding. In total, these resolutions represent more than \$27 million in avoided lease costs.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on April 20, 2016.

Sincerely,

BILL SHUSTER,  
*Chairman.*

Enclosures.

### AMENDED COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—EDWARD J. SCHWARTZ FEDERAL BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE, SAN DIEGO, CA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for the design and construction for the reconfiguration and alteration of space in the Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building-Courthouse to backfill vacant space resulting from the opening of the San Diego Courthouse in FY2013, allowing federal tenants to reduce their overall footprint, the relocation of childcare operations currently housed in leased space, and correcting life safety and security deficiencies at an additional design and review cost of \$5,795,000, an estimated additional construction cost of \$49,800,000 and an additional management and inspection cost of \$5,250,000 for an additional total estimated project cost of \$60,845,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends the resolution adopted by the Committee on September 17, 2014 related to prospectus PCA-0167-SD14.*

*Provided, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.*

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