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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 19, 2014.

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As our world finds itself in armed conflict in so many volatile regions, give those who work for peace, a cessation of violence, and the care of refugees and the victims of these tragedies the strength and fortitude they need to meet such great needs. Grant success to the work of their hands.

The Members of this assembly have returned home to engage in campaigns for election. Bless them with peace, honesty, and fairness. Bless the people of this great Nation with the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

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, September 19, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
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 September 19, 2014 at 10:13 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44.
That the Senate passed S. 1611.
That the Senate passed S. 1691.
That the Senate passed S. 2040.
That the Senate passed S. 2061.
That the Senate passed S. 2583.
That the Senate passed S. 2673.
That the Senate passed S. 2778.
That the Senate passed S. 2793.
That the Senate passed S. 1360.
That the Senate passed S. 2912.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 83.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 594.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2600.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3043.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3716.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4994.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5062.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5404.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4980.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following joint resolution was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 18, 2014:

H.J. Res. 124, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

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PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 44

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, September 18, 2014, through Tuesday, October 14, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, it stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, September 18, 2014, through Friday, November 7, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after concurrence with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 3. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

July 25, 2014:

H.R. 255. An Act to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 272. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the ''Major General William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic''.

H.R. 291. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota.

H.R. 330. An Act to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California.

H.R. 356. An Act to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled ''An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes''.

H.R. 507. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 697. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 876. An Act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1158. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

H.R. 1216. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the ''Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center''.

H.R. 1376. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the ''Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building''.

H.R. 1813. An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the ''Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building''.

H.R. 2337. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado.

H.R. 3110. An Act to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska.

August 1, 2014:

H.R. 1528. An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location.

August 4, 2014:

H.J. Res. 76. A joint resolution making an emergency supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, to provide funding to Israel for the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats.

August 7, 2014:

H.R. 3230. An Act to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

August 8, 2014:

H.R. 606. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the ''Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building''.

H.R. 1671. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the ''James 'Jim' Kohnen Post Office''.

H.R. 2291. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue in New York, New York, as the ''Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office''.

H.R. 3212. An Act to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3472. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the ''Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office''.

H.R. 3548. An Act to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents.

H.R. 3765. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the ''Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building''.

H.R. 4028. An Act to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.

H.R. 4360. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the ''Jason Crisp Forest Service Building''.

H.R. 4386. An Act to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4631. An Act to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4838. An Act to redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as ''30th Street Station'', as the ''William H. Gray III 30th Street Station''.

H.R. 5021. An Act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5195. An Act to provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

August 1, 2014:

S. 517. An Act to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and for other purposes.

August 8, 2014:

S. 653. An Act to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

S. 1104. An Act to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes.

S. 1799. An Act to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1611. An act to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; 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.

S. 1691. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; in addition, to the Committee on Homeland Security 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.

S. 2061. An act to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 2778. An act to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to $10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2793. An act to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ENROLLED BILL AND A JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 4323. An act to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 124. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 44, 113th Congress, the House stands adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 2 p.m.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7348. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eliminate the 6-Day Reservation Period Requirement for Rural Development Obligations (RIN: 0575-ZA01) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7349. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bovine Tuberculosis Status of Michigan; Advance Counties From Modified Accredited Advanced to Accredited-Free [Docket No.: APHIS-2014-0058] received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7350. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Limitation on Use of Cost-reimbursement Line Items (DFARS Case 2013-D016) (RIN: 0750-AI16) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7351. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Storage, Treatment, and Disposal of Toxic or Hazardous Materials-Statutory Update (DFARS Case 2013-D013) (RIN: 0750-AI07) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7352. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Clauses with Alternates-Taxes (DFARS Case 2013-D025) (RIN: 0750-AI19) September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7353. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities. Rehabilitation Services Administration —— Capacity Building Program for Traditionally Underserved Populations —— Vocational Rehabilitation Training Institute for the Preparation of Personnel in American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects [CFDA Number: 84.315C.] [Docket ID: ED-2014-OSERS-0024] received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7354. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acquisition Regulation: Access to and Ownership of Records (RIN: 1991-AB85) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7355. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Annual Eligibility Redeterminations for Exchange Participation and Insurance Affordability Programs; Health Insurance Issuer Standards under the Affordable Care Act, Including Standards Related to Exchanges [CMS-9941-F] (RIN: 0938-AS32) received September 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7356. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2015 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2015 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2014-0059] (RIN: 2127-AL50) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7357. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Propenoic acid, butyl ester, polymer with 1,6-diisocyanatohexane, N-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-2-propenamide and 2-propenenitrile; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0332; FRL-9915-82] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7358. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Open Burning Rule [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0968; FRL-9916-47-Region 5] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7359. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; 2014 Amendments to West Virginia's Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0596; FRL-9917-82-Region 3] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7360. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of California, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, New Source Review [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0881; FRL-9916-06-Region 9] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7361. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Butanedioic acid, 2-methylene-, polymer with 2,5-fuandione, sodium and ammonium salts, hydrogen peroxide-initiated; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0324; FRL-9915-81] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7362. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 59 [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2013-0635, 0319, 0320, 0321, and 0322; FRL-9916-74-OSWER] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7363. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan; State Stationary Source Rules [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0469; FRL-9912-67-Region 9] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7364. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0512; FRL-9915-35-Region 9] received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7365. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-32, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance,

pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7366. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-089, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7367. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-051, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7368. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-054, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7369. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-043, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7370. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-096, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7371. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-067, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-038, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7374. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates — Visa and Citizenship Services Fee Changes; Correction [Public Notice: 8858] (RIN: 1400-AD47) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7375. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-078, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7376. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting five reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7377. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for Fiscal Year 2013 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7378. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Physaria globosa (Short's bladderpod), Helianthus verticillatus (whorled sunflower), Leavenworthia crassa (fleshy-fruit gladecress) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0087] (RIN: 1018-AZ11) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7379. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for Oregon Spotted Frog [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2013-0013] (RIN: 1018-AZ04) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7380. 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-2014-0017] [FF09M21200-134-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-AZ80) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7381. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Vandenberg Monkeyflower [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2013-0078] (RIN: 1018-AY27) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7382. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Sharpnose Shiner and Smalleye Shiner [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2013-0083;4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY55) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7383. 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-MN-2014-0017] [FF09M21200-134-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-AZ80) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7384. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Physaria globosa (Short's bladderpod), Helianthus verticillatus (whorled sunflower), and Leavenworthia crassa (fleshy-fruit gladecress) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0086] (RIN: 1018-AZ60) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7385. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Sharpnose Shiner and Smalleye Shiner [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2013-0008;45003011] (RIN: 1018-AZ34) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7386. A letter from the Acting Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Contiguous United States Distinct Population Segment of the Canada Lynx and Revised Distinct Population Segment Boundary [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2013-0101] (RIN: 1018-AZ77) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7387. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding 10 Species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2014-0037] (RIN: 1018-BA55) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7388. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Agave eggersiana, Gonocalyx concolor, and Varronia rupicola [Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2013-0040] (RIN: 1018-AZ79) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7389. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Agave eggersiana and Gonocalyx concolor, and Threatened Species Status for Varronia rupicola [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2003-0103] (RIN: 1018-AZ10) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7390. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Brickellia mosieri (Florida Brickellbush) and Linum carteri var. carteri (Carter's Small-flowered Flax) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0033] (RIN: 1018-AZ15) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7391. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Florida Leafwing and Bartram's Scrub-Hairstreak Butterflies [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0031] (RIN: 1018-AZ59) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7392. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Florida Leafwing and Bartram's Scrub-Hairstreak Butterflies [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0084] (RIN: 1018-AZ08) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7393. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Georgia Rockcress [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0030] (RIN: 1018-AZ55) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7394. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened

Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for Arabis georgiana (Georgia rockcress) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0100] (RIN: 1018-AY72) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7395. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2014-15 Early Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0017] (RIN: 1018-AZ80) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7396. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD440) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7397. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No.: 130201095-4400-02] (RIN: 0648-BC90) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7398. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2014 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XD389) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7399. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2014 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish Hook-and-Line Component [Docket No.: 120404257-3325-02] (RIN: 0648-XD352) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7400. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; North and South Atlantic 2014 Commercial Swordfish Quotas [Docket No.: 140207123-4657-02] (RIN: 0648-BD96) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7401. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimester Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 140106011-4338-02] (RIN: 0648-XD474) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7402. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 140106011-4338-02] (RIN: 0648-XD458) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7403. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Gulf of Mexico Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Commercial Blacknose Sharks and Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Sharks (SCS) in the Gulf of Mexico Region [Docket No.: 130402317-3966-02] (RIN: 0648-XD475) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7404. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2014 Commercial Fishing for Pacific Bluefin Tuna Closed in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 130722647-4403-02] (RIN: 0648-XC000) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7405. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Closure of the 2014 South Atlantic Commercial Sector for Red Snapper [Docket No.: 121004515-3608-02] (RIN: 0648-XD478) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7406. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD439) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7407. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XD438) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7408. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rex Sole in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD450) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7409. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD451) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7410. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program Application Requirements [Docket No.: FHWA-2013-0022] (FHWA RIN: 2125-AF50; FRA RIN: 2130-AC45; FTA RIN: 2132-AB15) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7411. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program Application Requirements [Docket No.: FHWA-2013-0022] (FHWA RIN: 2125-AF450; FRA RIN: 2130-AC45; FTA RIN: 2132-AB15) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7412. A letter from the Procurement Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Senior Procurement Executive, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties in the Transportation Acquisition Regulation [Docket No.: OST-2014-0119] (RIN: 2105-AE34) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7413. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Value Engineering [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2013-0039] (RIN: 2125-AF64) received September 18, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7414. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Department of the Treasury Regulations forthe Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund (RIN: 1505-AC44) received August 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7415. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Use of Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods for Permit Applications and Reporting; Correction [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-1019; FRL-9916-33-OW] (RIN: 2040-AC84) received September 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7416. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2014-50] received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7417. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Authority for Voluntary Withholding on Other Payments [TD 9692] (RIN: 1545-BL92) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7418. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule — Section 1298(f) Reporting Requirements for U.S. Persons that Hold Stock of a Passive Foreign Investment Co. [Notice 2014-51] received Section 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7419. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance on Allocation of After-Tax Amounts to Rollovers [Notice 2014-54] received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7420. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — October 2014 (Rev. Rul. 2014-26) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7421. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Method Changes for Final Disposition Regulations(Rev. Proc. 2014-54) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Additional Rules Regarding Hybrid Retirement Plans [TD 9693] (RIN: 1545-BI16) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7423. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — The $500,000 deduction limitation for remuneration provided by certain health insurance providers [TD 9694] (RIN: 1545-BK88) received September 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4299. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing; with an amendment (Rept. 113–565, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4867. A bill to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–606). 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 Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 5672. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rollovers from other retirement plans into simple retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 5673. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program to reimburse States and political subdivisions of States for expenses related to the presence of aliens having no lawful immigration status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. HIMES:

H.R. 5674. A bill to provide for higher education reform; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 5675. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise hiring practices for air traffic controller positions, to establish an Air Traffic Control Education and Training Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 5676. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that members of a reserve component who are pursuing a course of education using educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs are accommodated by the institution of higher learning for an absence caused by performing certain training; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5677. A bill to implement reforms to the Federal land management agency fire programs in order to address the complexities of 21st century wildfires in a more cost-effective and efficient manner; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 5678. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study to determine the relationship between school start times and adolescent health, well-being, and performance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MESSER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. LONG, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 5679. A bill to clarify the ownership of crude oil produced within the jurisdiction of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq and to authorize the President to provide defense articles and defense services to the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 5680. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry for certain toxic exposures, to direct the Secretary to include certain information in the electronic health records of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.J. Res. 128. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United State Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LONG, and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Res. 747. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there be support for a referendum on the independence of the Kurdish region of Iraq; 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 Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 5672.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 5673.

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

The Power to tax and pay debts—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: ''The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;''

The Commerce Clause—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: ''To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;''

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 5674.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 5675.

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

Article I, Sect 8, Clause 3 as this legislation regulates commerce between the states.

Article I, Sect. 8, Clause 18 providing Congress with the authority to enact legislation necessary to execute one of its enumerated powers, such as Art. I, Sect. 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 5676.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5677.

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

This measure would address the employment classification of federal firefighting employees, a power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution, which provide the authority to pay the debts and provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5678.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 5679.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 5680.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.J. Res. 128.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 11

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 494: Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 956: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1015: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
H.R. 1070: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 1339: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H.R. 1852: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 2827: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
H.R. 3485: Mr. POMPEO.
H.R. 3698: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 3877: Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 3930: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4172: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 4426: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4510: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4567: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
H.R. 4634: Mr. REED.
H.R. 4748: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4814: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4837: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4916: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 5012: Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GALLEGO, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H.R. 5071: Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 5083: Mr. FORBES, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 5087: Mr. JEFFRIES.
H.R. 5098: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 5186: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERA of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 5226: Mr. HARPER.
H.R. 5229: Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 5242: Mr. DEUTCH and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H.R. 5252: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 5357: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
H.R. 5391: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
H.R. 5403: Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 5439: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 5441: Mr. KLINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Ms. ESTY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H.R. 5470: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 5475: Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 5478: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CHU, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 5481: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia and Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 5520: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. POMPEO.
H.R. 5524: Ms. Frankel of Florida.
H.R. 5555: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. YOHO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MESSER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
H.R. 5561: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 5566: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H.R. 5567: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H.R. 5596: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 5598: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 5617: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 5631: Mr. CLAWSON of Florida and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 5636: Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 5646: Mr. SCHRADER.
H.R. 5670: Ms. Frankel of Florida.
H. J. Res. 113: Mr. DOYLE.
H. Res. 72: Ms. TSONGAS.
H. Res. 556: Mr. GARCIA.
H. Res. 730: Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. KILDEE.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 11, September 17, 2014, by Mr. JARED POLIS on House Resolution 678, was signed by the following Members: Jared Polis, Rush Holt, Gerald E. Connolly, John Garamendi, Joe Garcia, Sheila Jackson Lee, Barbara Lee, Jared Huffman, Colleen W. Hanabusa, Eliot L. Engel, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Eric Swalwell, Joe Courtney, Peter A. DeFazio, Juan Vargas, Brad Sherman, Gloria Negrete McLeod, Mike Quigley, Loretta Sanchez, Gwen Moore, Tammy Duckworth, Robin L. Kelly, Frank Pallone Jr., Doris O. Matsui, Mark Pocan, William L. Enyart, Albio Sires, Bruce L. Braley, John A. Yarmuth, Denny Heck, Earl Blumenauer, Timothy J. Walz, Grace F. Napolitano, Elizabeth H. Esty, George Miller, Suzanne Bonamici, Suzan K. DelBene, Derek Kilmer, Matt Cartwright, Janice D. Schakowsky, Steven A. Horsford, Tony Cárdenas, Katherine M. Clark, Stephen F. Lynch, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Sean Patrick Maloney, Henry A. Waxman, Raúl M. Grijalva, Luis V. Gutiérrez, Michael H. Michaud, Lois Capps, James A. Himes, Bill Foster, Ben Ray Luján, Paul Tonko, Ami Bera, Dina Titus, Daniel T. Kildee, Terri A. Sewell, John F. Tierney, Jackie Speier, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Danny K. Davis, Ann M. Kuster, Theodore E. Deutch, Ann Kirkpatrick, Scott H. Peters, Rick Larsen, Allyson Y. Schwartz, Ron Kind, Bobby L. Rush, Susan A. Davis, James R. Langevin, Carol Shea-Porter, Elijah E. Cummings, James E. Clyburn, Hakeem S. Jeffries, Joyce Beatty, Mark Takano, Marcia L. Fudge, Alcee L. Hastings, Nita M. Lowey, Michael M. Honda, Daniel B. Maffei, Gene Green, Michael F. Doyle, Michael E. Capuano, Jim Cooper, James P. McGovern, Jerry McNerney, Beto O'Rourke, Kathy Castor, Tulsi Gabbard, Adam B. Schiff, Joaquin Castro, Timothy H. Bishop, Betty McCollum, Bradley S. Schneider, Carolyn McCarthy, Rosa L. DeLauro, Zoe Lofgren, G. K. Butterfield, Ron Barber, Chaka Fattah, Judy Chu, Janice Hahn, Jim McDermott, Robert A. Brady, Xavier Becerra, John P. Sarbanes, Bill Pascrell Jr., Henry Cuellar, Karen Bass, Chellie Pingree, Donna F. Edwards, Emanuel Cleaver, Yvette D. Clarke, Julia Brownley, Lois Frankel, Jim Costa, Ed Pastor, Charles B. Rangel, Lloyd Doggett, John Lewis, Rubén Hinojosa, Richard M. Nolan, Alan S. Lowenthal, Anna G. Eshoo, Steve Cohen, Nancy Pelosi, Steny H. Hoyer, Al Green, Gary C. Peters, Raul Ruiz, John C. Carney Jr., Patrick Murphy, Wm. Lacy Clay, David Loebsack, Niki Tsongas, Chris Van Hollen, Diana DeGette, Corrine Brown, Richard E. Neal, Mike Thompson, Sanford D. Bishop Jr., John B. Larson, André Carson, Cedric L. Richmond, Gregory W. Meeks, John D. Dingell, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Marcy Kaptur, Brian Higgins, Maxine Waters, Nydia M. Velázquez, Ed Perlmutter, Grace Meng, David N. Cicilline, Joseph P. Kennedy III, William R. Keating, John K. Delaney, Sander M. Levin, David Scott, Jerrold Nadler, Lucille Roybal-Allard, José E. Serrano, Frederica S. Wilson, Henry C. ''Hank'' Johnson Jr., Donald M. Payne Jr., Tim Ryan, William L. Owens, Sam Farr, Joseph Crowley, Filemon Vela, John Conyers Jr., Adam Smith, Steve Israel, Peter Welch, Carolyn B. Maloney, David E. Price, Robert C. ''Bobby'' Scott, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Kurt Schrader, Keith Ellison, Marc A. Veasey, Alan Grayson, James P. Moran, Bennie G. Thompson, Cheri Bustos, and Kyrsten Sinema.

Petition 12, September 18, 2014, by Ms. FREDERICA WILSON on the bill (H.R. 2821), was signed by the following Members: Frederica S. Wilson, Donna F. Edwards, Gloria Negrete McLeod, Brian Higgins, Mike Thompson, Nydia M. Velázquez, Maxine Waters, Ed Perlmutter, Adam B. Schiff, Grace Meng, Lois Frankel, Alan S. Lowenthal, David N. Cicilline, Bill Pascrell Jr., Hakeem S. Jeffries, Joseph P. Kennedy III, William R. Keating, Sanford D. Bishop Jr., Doris O. Matsui, Judy Chu, Mark Takano, Raul Ruiz, Joyce Beatty, Sander M. Levin, David Scott, Jerrold Nadler, Eliot L. Engel, Lucille Roybal-Allard, William L. Enyart, Colleen W. Hanabusa, José E. Serrano, Ann Kirkpatrick, Tammy Duckworth, Robin L. Kelly, Mark Pocan, Peter Welch, Kathy Castor, Joe Courtney, John C. Carney Jr., John Lewis, Henry C. ''Hank'' Johnson Jr., Sheila Jackson Lee, James R. Langevin, Donald M. Payne Jr., Juan Vargas, Theodore E. Deutch, Betty McCollum, Daniel T. Kildee, Steven A. Horsford, Sam Farr, Elizabeth H. Esty, Frank Pallone Jr., Steve Cohen, John B. Larson, Lois Capps, Terri A. Sewell, Yvette D. Clarke, Joseph Crowley, Elijah E. Cummings, Jared Polis, John Conyers Jr., Adam Smith, Grace F. Napolitano, Gerald E. Connolly, Jackie Speier, Michael F. Doyle, Timothy H. Bishop, Karen Bass, Steve Israel, Daniel B. Maffei, Richard E. Neal, Rush Holt, Zoe Lofgren, Marcia L. Fudge, André Carson, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Janice Hahn, Chaka Fattah, Carolyn McCarthy, Jim McDermott, Robert A. Brady, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Joe Garcia, Loretta Sanchez, Carolyn B. Maloney, Suzanne Bonamici, G. K. Butterfield, Peter A. DeFazio, Joaquin Castro, Robert C. ''Bobby'' Scott, Mike Quigley, Gwen Moore, Jerry McNerney, Ben Ray Luján, Rosa L. DeLauro, C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Raúl M. Grijalva, Gregory W. Meeks, Brad Sherman, Suzan K. DelBene, Rick Larsen, Janice D. Schakowsky, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Charles B. Rangel, Henry A. Waxman, James P. McGovern, Keith Ellison, John A. Yarmuth, Corrine Brown, Cedric L. Richmond, James E. Clyburn, Gene Green, Julia Brownley, Ron Barber, Matt Cartwright, Alan Grayson, James P. Moran, Tony Cárdenas, Xavier Becerra, Al Green, Bennie G. Thompson, Emanuel Cleaver, Nancy Pelosi, and Carol Shea-Porter.