

398. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-709, "Southwest Waterfront Redevelopment Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

399. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-708, "District Property Security Assessment and Implementation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

400. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-707, "Alternative Equity Payment Allocation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

401. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-706, "Washington Convention and Sports Authority Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

402. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-705, "2 M Street, N.E., Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

403. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-704, "H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Incentive Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

404. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-717, "TANF Educational Opportunities and Accountability Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

405. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-716, "Bicycle Commuter and Parking Expansion Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

406. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-715, "Payment of Full Hotel Taxes by Online Vendors Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

407. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-714, "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

408. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-713, "Interstate Compact for Juveniles Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

409. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-712, "Attorney General Subpoena Authority Authorization Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

410. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Retention Standard; Emergency Rule [Docket No.: 101203602-0602-1] (RIN: 0648-BA29) received January 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

411. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2011 Gulf of Alaska Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 0910131362-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-AX119) received January 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

412. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2011 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA120) received January 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

413. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2011 Bering Sea Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 0910131363-0087-02] (RIN: 0648-XA121) received January 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

414. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Vessel Capacity Limit in the Purse Seine Fishery in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 100311144-0623-02] (RIN: 0648-AY75) received January 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

415. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendments 20 and 21; Trawl Rationalization Program [Docket No.: 100212086-0532-05] (RIN: 0648-AY68) received January 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 347. A bill to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code (Rept. 112-9). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 394. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 386. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-11, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged

from further consideration. H.R. 386 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. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FILLNER):

H.R. 653. A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to improve regulations dealing with the disclosure by financial institutions of nonpublic personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FILLNER):

H.R. 654. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations regarding the collection and use of information obtained by tracking the Internet activity of an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 655. A bill to honor Susan B. Anthony by celebrating her legacy on the third Monday in February; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 656. A bill to advance the mutual interests of the United States and Africa with respect to the promotion of trade and investment and the advancement of socioeconomic development and opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POSEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. KLINE, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WATT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HALL, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 657. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to reduce the number of civil service positions within the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HULTGREEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 658. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for

the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MARCHANT, and Ms. FOXX):

H.R. 659. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent penalty with respect to early retirement distributions for certain unemployed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual and corporate income tax relief and to extend 100 percent bonus depreciation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 661. 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 Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 662. A bill to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia):

H.R. 663. A bill to delay the implementation of the health reform law until the Supreme Court determines the constitutionality of the individual mandate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Rules, Appropriations, and House Administration, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 664. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize appointment of Doctors of Chiropractic to regular and reserve corps of the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 665. A bill to establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Center for Health Statistics, to allocate such sums as may be necessary for the collection of statistics from the most recent versions of the Standard Certificates of Live Birth and Death and the Standard Report of Fetal Death; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 667. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in troubled title I schools to reduce the dropout rate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. HALL, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WEST, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TURNER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 668. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense and well-being of the United States against natural and manmade electromagnetic pulse ("EMP") threats and vulnerabilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 669. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require 12-month continuous coverage for children under Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BOREN, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 670. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 671. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to require 12-month continuous coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. ROKITA):

H.R. 672. A bill to terminate the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HELLER (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 673. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PETRI, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. NUNES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. HELLER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. KIND, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 675. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand the permissive exclusion from participation in Federal health care programs to individuals and entities affiliated with sanctioned entities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. TONKO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FARR, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. DICKS, Ms. CHU, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 676. A bill to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, improved health care delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KIND, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 677. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a lifetime income disclosure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 678. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to provide for the treatment of dividends paid on shares of preferred stock, held by the Secretary of the Treasury, that were issued by financial institutions which received financial assistance under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SHULER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 679. A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items directly related to the national security unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LATTA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. LONG, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 680. A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 681. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a proposed rule to amend the spill prevention, control, and countermeasure rule to tailor and streamline the requirements for the dairy industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits to dependent care flexible spending accounts and to provide for a carryover of unused dependent care benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 683. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants to the National Urban League for an Urban Jobs Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Congressional succession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Res. 86. A resolution recognizing the importance of trade to the United States econ-

omy and the importance of passing free trade agreements with Colombia, South Korea, and Panama; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STARK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 87. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H. Res. 88. A resolution expressing solidarity with the people of Egypt in their democratic aspirations as they begin a new chapter in their country's proud history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Ms. FUDGE):

H. Res. 89. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Internal Revenue Service should immediately update its collection policies and procedures in order to more adequately protect and assist taxpayers suffering an economic hardship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. HALL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Res. 90. A resolution recognizing the 75th birthday of the Honorable Barbara Charline Jordan, American politician, leader of the Civil Rights movement, first African-American elected to the Texas Senate, first Southern black woman ever elected to the United States House of Representatives, inspirational figure in the Progressive movement, and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 653.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 654.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 655.

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

Article I—The Legislative Branch.

Section 1—The Legislature: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 656.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 657.

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

Clauses 1 ("spending" clause) and 18 ("necessary and proper" clause) of Article 1, Sec. 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 658.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 659.

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

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.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 660.

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

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.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 661.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of, and the 16th Amendment to, the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 662.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, Clause 7, and Clause 18.