

compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of a family medical issue.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4347. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, (Montgomery, Alabama) [MB Docket No.: 11-137] (RM-11637) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4348. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Bastrop, Louisiana) [MB Docket No.: 11-87] (RM-11628) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4349. A letter from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, transmitting the personnel report for personnel employed in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Policy Development, and the Office of Administration for FY 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4350. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4351. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report from the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4352. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4353. A letter from the Managing Director/ CFO, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4354. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual Management Report for FY 2011, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4355. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4356. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Inseason Action To Close the Commercial Non-Sandbar Large Coastal Shark Fishery in the Atlantic Region [Docket No.: 0906221072-91425-02] (RIN: 0648-XA781) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4357. 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 Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA812) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4358. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 100804324-1265-02] (RIN: 0648-BB47) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4359. 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; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 110210132-1275-02] (RIN: 0648-XA802) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4360. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders [RIN: 0648-XA803] received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4361. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Temporary Removal of Herring Trip Limit in Atlantic Herring Management Area 3 [Docket No.: 0907301205-0289-02] (RIN: 0648-XA805) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4362. 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; Update to Information on the Effective Date of Atlantic Smoothhound Shark Fishery Management Measures [Docket No.: 110912579-1627-01] (RIN: 0648-BB43) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4363. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Grouper Management Measures [Docket No.: 110819519-1640-02] (RIN: 0648-BB22) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4364. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF6 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1151; Directorate Identifier 95-ANE-10-AD; Amendment 39-16855; AD 2011-23-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4365. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH (TAE) Reciprocating Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0683; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-25-AD; Amendment 39-16852; AD 2011-23-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Don Young (Rept. 112-336). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3737. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to fast track approval of certain orphan drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3738. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase from 1 to 2 years the post employment restrictions on Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3739. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to terminate payments to States certified under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHULER, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. WATT):

H.R. 3740. A bill to provide supplemental emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers for certain crop losses during the 2011 crop year, to eliminate limitations on certain waivers for borrowers eligible for direct farm operating loans, and to suspend the limitation on the period for which borrowers are eligible for guaranteed farm operating loans, for farming or ranching operations in counties subject to a disaster declaration issued in 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WEST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SIREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3741. A bill to require State child welfare agencies to promptly report information on missing or abducted children to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. PEARCE:

H.R. 3742. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Church Street in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the "Edwin L. Mechem United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms.

DELAURO, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATHESSON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KISSELL, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3743. A bill to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastruc-

ture, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, 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. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3744. A bill to provide that the United States Postal Service shall maintain postal service to rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3745. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with respect to the limitations on member business loans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LOEBSSACK:

H.R. 3746. A bill to provide a temporary employee payroll tax cut for 2012; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 3747. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative minimum tax exemption amount and index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 3748. A bill to establish a grant program for stipends to assist in the cost of compensation paid by employers to certain recent college graduates and to provide funding for their further education in subjects relating to mathematics, science, engineering, and technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3749. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to expand the Senior Community Service Employment Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas):

H.R. 3750. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants to States and units of local government for the video recording of custodial interrogations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3751. A bill to establish the History Is Learned from the Living grant program to enable communities to learn about historical movements in the United States in the past century through the oral histories of community members who participated in those movements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3752. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require each agency Chief Financial Officer to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a report on and recommendations concerning the adjustment or reduction of fees imposed by the agency for services and things of value it provides; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3753. A bill to establish a grant program to encourage fire stations to establish or upgrade restroom, shower, and changing facilities to create more equitable conditions for women firefighters; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3754. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the program under section 8(a), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3755. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit demonstrations at

places of mourning during a funeral, memorial service, or other bereavement ceremony honoring a deceased veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for interest paid on indebtedness incurred in connection with the purchase of a new automobile or light truck; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself and Ms. Bass of California):

H.R. 3757. A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, restoration, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3758. A bill to ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in a calendar year; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' 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 Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 3759. A bill to ensure the viability of a technology described in section 1703(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SIREs:

H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to Tourette syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. REYES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3761. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect the well-being of soldiers and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and 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.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include occupational

therapists as behavioral and mental health professionals for purposes of the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3763. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for additional requirements for public comments submitted in connection with certain proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3764. A bill to revise the 90-10 rule under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to count veterans' education benefits under such rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' 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. FITZPATRICK:

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve to 4 in the House of Representatives and 2 in the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H. Res. 503. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for in the withdrawal of forces from Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H. Res. 504. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. AUSTRIA:

H. Res. 505. A resolution expressing the sense of sympathy of the House of Representatives to those who perished or were displaced in the Philippines as a result of the December 16, 2011 flooding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 506. A resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONNER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOUTSANY, Mr. HARPER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 507. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and its actions relating to the Stanford Financial Group fraud; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 508. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, recognizing the tenth anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and commending the efforts of modern day abolitionists following in the tradition of Frederick Douglass; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

172. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Senate Resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to encourage the annual observance of a national 2-minute moment of silence; to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 3737.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3738.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Commerce Power, Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3; The Necessary and Proper Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 18

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3739.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 1; General Welfare Clause

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 3740.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce), and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3741.

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

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

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 3742.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 3743.

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