

AD61) (Formerly 1505-AB96) received December 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

40. A letter from the Director, office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Dedicated Accounts and Installment Payments for Certain Past-Due SSI Benefits [Docket No.: SSA-2008-0050] (RIN: 0960-AE59) received January 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

41. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program [CMS-3206-F] (RIN: 0938-AP91) received December 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

42. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Department of Health and Human Services Study of Urban Medicare-Dependent Hospitals"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

43. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting the biennial report on recommendations for improvements to the Congressional Accountability Act, pursuant to section 102(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1302; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 9. Resolution instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law (Rept. 112-1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 26. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for consideration of the resolution (House Resolution 9) instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law; and for other purposes (Rept. 112-2). 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 Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 196. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the offense of stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. AKIN (for himself and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 197. A bill to confer upon the United States Court of Federal Claims jurisdiction

to hear, determine, and render final judgment on any legal or equitable claim against the United States to receive just compensation for the taking of certain lands in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 198. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 199. A bill to suspend, during the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any Environmental Protection Agency action under the Clean Air Act with respect to carbon dioxide or methane pursuant to certain proceedings, other than with respect to motor vehicle emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 200. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 201. A bill to amend section 12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to treat income changes resulting from welfare program requirements for families residing in housing receiving project-based subsidies under section 8 of such Act similarly to such changes for families residing in public housing or receiving tenant-based assistance under such section; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 202. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 203. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ALTMIRE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BARROW, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 204. A bill to provide for a 5 percent reduction in the rates of basic pay for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 205. A bill to amend the Act titled "An Act to authorize the leasing of re-

stricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases"; approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. Latta, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent pending tax increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 207. A bill to clarify that schools and local educational agencies participating in the school lunch program under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act are authorized to donate excess food to local food banks or charitable organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 208. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the reimbursement of mental health counselors under TRICARE, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 209. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 210. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for an event marking the 50th anniversary of the inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H. Res. 22. A resolution reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012; to the Committee on House Administration, 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, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. FLAKE):

H. Res. 23. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should not bail out State and local government employee pension plans or other plans that provide post-employment benefits to State and local government retirees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 24. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BACA):

H. Res. 25. A resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 211) for the relief of Roberto Luis Dunoyer Mejia, Consuelo Cardona Molina, Camilo Dunoyer Cardona, and Pablo Dunoyer Cardona; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 196.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 197.

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

The Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides, “. . . nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.” The United States Constitution, Article I, §8, cl. 1, vests Congress with the exclusive power “to pay the Debts . . . of the United States.” The Constitution, thus, grants to Congress the exclusive power and authority to define the jurisdiction of the Court of Federal Claims and “the power to waive the res judicata effect of a prior judgment entered in the Government’s favor on a claim against the United States. . . . Congress may recognize its obligation to pay a moral debt not only by direct appropriation, but also by waiving an otherwise valid defense to a legal claim against the United States” United States v. Sioux Nation, 448 U.S. 371, 397 (1980) citing, Cherokee Nation v. United States, 270 U.S. 476 (1926) and United States v. Realty, Co. 163 U.S. 427 (1896).

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 198.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12/13/14.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 199.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14—To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 200.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 201.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution, amending conditional grants-in-aid under the spending for the general welfare.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 202.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 203.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. GIFFORDS:

H.R. 204.

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

Congress is required by Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution to determine its own pay. This legislation is also consistent with the Twenty-Seventh Amendment of the Constitution.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

H.R. 205.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 206.

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

Article I, 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.

Sixteenth Amendment—The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 207.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 208.

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

Article 1, Section 8, “To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years: To provide and maintain a Navy”.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 209.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 210.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 211.

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

The Constitutional authority for this legislation is found in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 which explicitly provides Congress the power to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.”

By Mr. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 9.

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, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.J. Res. 10.

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

Under Article 5 of the United States Constitution, seen below, this legislation falls within Congress’s Constitutional Authority:

Article 5—The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 21: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WEST, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 25: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 38: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 44: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 111: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.