

H.R. 2646. An act to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2883. An act to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2943. An act to extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through December 31, 2011.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3247. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received September 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3248. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received September 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3249. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received August 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3250. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B-1206] received August 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3251. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received August 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3252. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received August 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3253. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-B-1211] received August 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3254. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a

report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3255. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Risk-Based Pricing Regulations (RIN: R411009) received August 10, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3256. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's "Major" final rule — Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (RIN: 3142-AA07) received September 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3257. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Poison Prevention Packaging Requirements; Exemption of Powder Formulations of Colesevelam Hydrochloride and Sevelamer Carbonate [CPSC Docket No.: CPSC-2011-0007] received September 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3258. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Event Data Records [Docket No.: NHTSA-2011-0106] (RIN: 2127-AK71) received August 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3259. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No.: RM07-9-004; Order No. 710-C] received September 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3260. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six month period ending December 31, 2010, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3261. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2011 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3262. A letter from the Delegated Authority of the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Oklahoma Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3263. A letter from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of workers from the General Electric Co. in Evendale, Ohio, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3264. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Time for Payment of Certain Excise Taxes, and Quarterly Excise Tax Payments for Small Alcohol Excise Taxpayers [Docket No.: TTB-2011-0001; T.D. TTB-94; Re: T.D. TTB-89; Notice No. 115; T.D. TTB-41; TTB Notice No. 56; T.D. ATF-365; and ATF Notice No. 813] (RIN: 1513-AB43) received September 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3265. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Antelope Valley of the California High Desert Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2010-0005; T.D. TTB-93; Ref: Notice No. 108] (RIN: 1513-AB55) received August 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3266. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Distilled Spirits Plant Regulations [Docket No.: TTB-2008-0004; T.D. TTB-92; Re: ATF Notice No. 870 and TTB Notice Nos. 83, 86, and 92] (RIN: 1513-AA23) received August 11, 2011, 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. KING (of New York): Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 901. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security maintain chemical facility anti-terrorism security regulations; with an amendment (Rept. 112-224 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2250. A bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2273. A bill to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels; with an amendment (Rept. 112-226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2681. A bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 901. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 11, 2011.

#### 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. BASS of California (for herself, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3067. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 3068. A bill to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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#### 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. BASS of California:

H.R. 3067.

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 1.

Article. I.

Section 8.

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.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 3068.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—“to provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States;”

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#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 399: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 645: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 973: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1166: Mr. MACK.

H.R. 1351: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1489: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1639: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HURT, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1744: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 1821: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1834: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 1940: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2059: Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 2369: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2447: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2568: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 2668: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2706: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 2763: Mr. RIVERA and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2855: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2898: Mr. HECK and Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 3000: Mr. HECK and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.J. Res. 73: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana and Mr. SHULER.

H. Res. 220: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H. Res. 344: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.