

4396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-135, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4397. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-120, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report in accordance with Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4399. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-138, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4400. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-123, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4401. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-087, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4402. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-127, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-098, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4404. A letter from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations received December 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4405. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0907; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-146-AD; Amendment 39-16790; AD 2011-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4406. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications in 2012 (RIN: 2900-AO28) received December 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

[The following actions occurred on December 22, 2011]

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Second Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. Second Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. Second Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Agriculture During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-340). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Second Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed December 23, 2011]

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1173. A bill to repeal the CLASS program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-342 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2682. A bill to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-343 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2779. A bill to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-344 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2586. A bill to refine the definition of swap execution facility in the provisions regulating swap markets added by title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; with amendments (Rept. 112-345 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. Second Semiannual Report of the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Second Semiannual Report of Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Second Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Second Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[The following action occurred on December 23, 2011]

H.R. 1173. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2012.

H.R. 2586. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2012.

H.R. 2682. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2012.

H.R. 2779. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2012.

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. CAMP:

H.R. 3765. A bill to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 3766. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties with respect to employers' conduct relating to persons engaging in sexual conduct with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MILLER of Florida (for himself,

Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. JONES, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 3767. A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

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. CAMP:

H.R. 3765. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3766.

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:

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3; Commerce Clause
Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 1; General Welfare Clause
By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 3767.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 205: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 304: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 750: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 835: Mr. CARNEY and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1111: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1167: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1172: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1219: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1351: Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 1513: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 1653: Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 1681: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1738: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1956: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1964: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1978: Mr. RIVERA and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2090: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 2412: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2492: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2524: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2529: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 3200: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 3269: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mrs.

HARTZLER, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 3307: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 3324: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms.

WATERS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 3506: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3589: Mr. CARTER and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 3608: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 3698: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BROOKS, Mr.

LONG, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3702: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3713: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 3743: Mr. COHEN.

H.J. Res. 80: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H. Res. 489: Mr. FLEMING.

H. Res. 505: Mr. HONDA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. CAMP

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means in H.R. 3765, the "Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011," do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives.