

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2010

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

782. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 08-08, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

783. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 08-04, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

784. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for fiscal year 2010 should be submitted by April 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

785. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report including matters relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4 Public Law 107-108; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

786. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Financing Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Financing Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2010 Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

787. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administration and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

788. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2010 report on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils, pursuant to Section 302(b)(2)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

789. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting follow-up information concerning those pending cases where Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act has been challenged; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

790. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Thirty-third annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

791. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Quarterly Listings; Safety Zones, Security Zones, Special Local Regulations, Drawbridge Operation Regulations and Regulated Navigation Areas [USCG-2010-0399] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

792. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, A310, A318, A319, A320, A321, A330-300, A340-200, A340-300, A340-500, A340-600, and A380-800 Series Airplanes; and Model A330-201, A330-202, A330-203, A330-223, A330-243 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1279; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-258-AD; Amendment 39-16573; AD 2010-02-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

793. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace Protective Breathing Equipment (PBE) Part Number 119003-11 Installed on Various Transport Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0797; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-141-AD; Amendment 39-16562; AD 2011-01-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

794. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing company Model 757-200, -200CB, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1208; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-270-AD; Amendment 39-16527; AD 2011-01-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

795. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

[Docket No.: 30764; Amdt. No. 3409] received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

796. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30763; Amdt. No. 3408] received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

797. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Fort Worth NAS JRB (Carswell Field), TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0183; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASW-5] received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

798. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kwajalein Island, Marshall Islands, RMI [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0808; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-14] received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

799. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30760; Amdt. No. 491] received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

800. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Crew Resource Management Training for Crewmembers in Part 135 Operations [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0023; Amendment No.: 135-122] (RIN: 2120-AJ32) received February 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

801. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting annual report pursuant to the MINER Act of 2006; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce.

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. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. CHANDLER):

H.R. 964. A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 965. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 966. A bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT:

H.R. 967. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to support efforts to control and eradicate bed bugs with respect to public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WEST, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KLINE, Mr. HECK, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. BROOKS):

H.R. 968. A bill to provide for certain processes and limitations relating to the detention of certain individuals by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. FLEMING):

H.R. 969. A bill to prohibit conditioning licensure of a health care provider upon participation in a health plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 970. A bill to reauthorize the civil aviation research and development projects and activities of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 971. A bill to improve the understanding and coordination of critical care health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. FOXX, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GOWDY, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. HECK, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 972. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MARINO, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. COLE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REED, Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. BUEKLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 973. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent the misuse of foreign law in Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 974. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on the long-term costs of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 975. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 976. A bill to terminate certain hydropower reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 977. A bill to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 978. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preclude use of the social security account number on Government-issued identification cards issued in connection with Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP benefits and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 979. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to ensure program in-

tegrity, transparency, and cost savings in the pricing and contracting of prescription drug benefits under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 980. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to make local funds of the District of Columbia for a fiscal year available for use by the District at the beginning of the fiscal year at the rate of operations provided under the local budget act for the fiscal year if the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 981. A bill to allow Members of Congress to decline certain retirement benefits and contributions by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; 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. OWENS:

H.R. 982. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 983. A bill to ensure that American materials are used for Smithsonian construction activities and are sold in Smithsonian gift shops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 984. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a process for waiver of requirements of that title where the requirement is asserted to otherwise result in a significant decrease in access to coverage or significant increase in premiums or other costs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 985. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Armed Forces to display the flags of the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands whenever the official flags of all 50 States are displayed; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CHU, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 986. A bill to provide for American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas to be treated as States for certain criminal justice programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 987. A bill to amend section 5542 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 988. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants for States to implement minimum and enhanced DNA collection processes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 989. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require, at the option of a State, drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 990. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FILLNER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 155. A resolution electing a Member to a Standing Committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 156. A resolution calling for an environmental and social responsibility amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H. Res. 157. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the United

States to peace and prosperity through poverty reduction in the United States and abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 158. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Patient Safety Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 159. A resolution condemning al Shabaab for its practice of child conscription in the Horn of Africa; to the Committee on Foreign 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. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 964.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 965.

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

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 966.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT:

H.R. 967.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McKEON:

H.R. 968.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to "provide for the common defense," "make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water," "raise and support armies," and "provide and maintain a navy," as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 969.

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

Current law has created an unconstitutional regulatory structure over the health care system. In order to make this system more compatible with a proper Constitutional structure, this bill will ensure that there is less regulation impeding the doctor-patient relationship.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 970.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 971.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 972.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. ADAMS:

H.R. 973.

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

Article III, Section 2—The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 974.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 975.

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

Civil Rights Enforcement: Fourteenth Amendment, Sections 1 and 5—Section 1: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. . . . Section 5: The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Spending Authorization: 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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 976.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Specifically regarding Public Lands: Federal and State Powers Thereover, "The comprehensive authority of Congress over public lands includes the power to prescribe the times, conditions, and mode of transfer thereof and to designate the persons to whom the transfer shall be made, to declare the dignity and effect of titles emanating from the United States . . . (Gibson v. Chouteau, 80 U.S. (13 Wall.) 92, 99 (1872))"

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 977.

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

Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 978.

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