

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. SMITH (TX): Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3. A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-38 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH (TX): Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; with an amendment (Rept. 112-39 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 471. A bill to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 899. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to extend the sunset date for certain protests of task and delivery order contracts (Rept. 112-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 358. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of abortion services under such Act; with an amendment, (Rept. 112-40 Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than April 15, 2011, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than April 7, 2011.

H.R. 5. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than May 13, 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 Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 1144. A bill to increase the transparency of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1145. A bill to provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing services or equipment on a volunteer basis in response to a declared emergency or disaster; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1146. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1147. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain payments made to reduce debt on commercial real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1148. A bill to prohibit commodities and securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, House Administration, the Judiciary, and Ethics, 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. BARTLETT):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include algae-based biofuel in the renewable fuel program and amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include algae-based biofuel in the cellulosic biofuel producer credit; 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. GOSAR:

H.R. 1150. A bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1151. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make risk-based assessments on financial companies to recoup the amount of assistance made available for unemployed homeowners under the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program and for States and communities under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1152. A bill to require all persons in the United States between the ages of 18 and 25 to perform national service, either as a member of the uniformed services or in civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, to authorize the induction of persons in the uniformed services during wartime to meet end-strength requirements of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER,

Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 1153. A bill to provide for consultation by the Department of Justice with other relevant Government agencies before determining to prosecute certain terrorism offenses in United States district court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCaul, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 1154. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prevent the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from prohibiting the use of service dogs on Department of Veterans Affairs property; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1155. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of the recommendations set forth in the Terminations, Reductions, and Savings report prepared by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. DENT:

H.R. 1156. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to a country that denies or unreasonably delays accepting the country's nationals upon the request of the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1157. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct levee system evaluations and certifications on receipt of requests from non-Federal interests; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1158. A bill to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mrs. BLACK):

H.R. 1159. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to the limitation on the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals and to transparency reports and reporting of physician ownership or investment interests; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KISSELL (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHULER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H.R. 1160. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1161. A bill to reaffirm state-based alcohol regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 1162. A bill to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 1163. A bill to provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in the rate of income tax imposed on, Patriot corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 1164. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1165. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman Office within the Transportation Security Administration for the purpose of enhancing transportation security by providing confidential, informal, and neutral assistance to address work-place related problems of Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 1166. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 1167. A bill to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare pro-

grams, to provide additional work requirements, and to provide an overall spending limit on means-tested welfare programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, Agriculture, and 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. RIGELL (for himself, Mr.

COBLE, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. RIBBLE):

H.R. 1168. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that matching contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund for Members of Congress be made contingent on Congress completing action on a concurrent resolution on the budget, for the fiscal year involved, which reduces the deficit, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1169. A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 32, United States Code, to eliminate inequities in the treatment of National Guard technicians, to reduce the eligibility age for retirement for non-Regular service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BACA (for himself and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 1170. A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 1171. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BERKLEY:

H.R. 1172. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increased payment for chest radiography (x-ray) services that use Computer Aided Detection technology for the purpose of early detection of lung cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 1173. A bill to repeal the CLASS program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 1174. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing of Internet gambling activities by the Secretary of the Treasury, to provide for consumer protections on the Internet, to enforce the tax code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CRITZ):

H.R. 1175. A bill to establish an Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Pilot Program in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 1176. A bill to amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to include farmed shellfish as specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRITZ:

H.R. 1177. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax preferred savings accounts for individuals under age 26, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 1178. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1179. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H.R. 1180. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish small business start-up savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself and Mr. CRITZ):

H.R. 1181. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1182. A bill to establish a term certain for the conservatorships of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to provide conditions for continued operation of such enterprises, and to provide for the wind down of such operations and the dissolution of such enterprises; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 1183. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 1184. A bill to require greater transparency concerning the criteria used to grant waivers to the job-killing health care law and to ensure that applications for such waivers are treated in a fair and consistent

manner, irrespective of the applicant's political contributions or association with a labor union, a health plan provided for under a collective bargaining agreement, or another organized labor group; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 1185. A bill to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, House Administration, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Appropriations, and 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1186. A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1187. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to direct Medicaid EHR incentive payments to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 1188. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate incentives for alcohol fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 1189. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist municipalities that would experience a significant hardship raising the revenue necessary to finance projects and activities for the construction of wastewater treatment works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 1190. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1191. A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for non-military purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1192. A bill to extend the current royalty rate for soda ash; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HIN-

CHEY, Mr. WEST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 1193. A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 1194. A bill to renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1195. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1196. A bill to remove the incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come to the United States to live and work, provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 1197. A bill to direct the Mayor of the District of Columbia to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to enable members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1198. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, while ensuring that the President retains control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to respond to homeland defense emergencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 1199. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support fire safety education programs on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1200. A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1201. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a precious metals investment option in the Thrift Savings Fund; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 1202. A bill to restart jobs in the timber industry by providing for the protection of the Mexican Spotted Owl in sanctuaries; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1203. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to include the United States territories in the application of certain statutory copyright licenses related to low power television stations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1204. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the exemption for aggregation of emissions from oil and gas development sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1205. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to the disposal of real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARROW, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. HECK, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H.R. 1206. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HONDA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of

Georgia, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOREN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 1207. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish and operate a visitor facility to fulfill the purposes of the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1208. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to permit a prevailing party in an action or proceeding brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 1209. A bill to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1210. A bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 176. A resolution commending the progress made by anti-tuberculosis programs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. GRIMM:

H. Res. 177. A resolution expressing support for internal rebuilding, resettlement, and reconciliation within Sri Lanka that are necessary to ensure a lasting peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HECK:

H. Res. 178. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a committee report on a bill or joint resolution to include a statement of whether the legislation creates any duplicative programs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. SARBANES):

H. Res. 179. A resolution recognizing and appreciating the historical significance and the heroic human endeavor and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commending the PanCretan Association of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. TSONGAS, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 180. A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BASS of California, and Mr. BACA):

H. Res. 181. A resolution honoring the memory of Christina-Taylor Green by en-

couraging schools to teach civic education and civil discourse in public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OLVER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 182. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Triangle Fire in the struggle to improve worker safety standards and protections on the 100th anniversary of the fire; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. WU, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BOREN):

H. Res. 183. A resolution recognizing Company E, 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army and the sacrifice of the soldiers of Company E and their families in support of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. COURTNEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H. Res. 184. A resolution expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day"; 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1144.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 1145.

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

Clause 3, of section 8, of article I of the Constitution, which states that "The United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1146.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 1147.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota:

H.R. 1148.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Sections 5 and 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 1149.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1150.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. "The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes." Further, pursuant to the Supreme Court ruling in *United States v. South-Eastern Underwriters Association*, 322 U.S. 533, 552-53 (U.S. 1944), insurance is constitutionally subject to Congressional regulation. As set forth by the Court:

Our basic responsibility in interpreting the Commerce Clause is to make certain that the power to govern intercourse among the states remains where the Constitution placed it. That power, as held by this Court from the beginning, is vested in the Congress, available to be exercised for the national welfare as Congress shall deem necessary. No commercial enterprise of any kind which conducts its activities across state lines has been held to be wholly beyond the regulatory power of Congress under the Commerce Clause. We cannot make an exception of the business of insurance.

Speaking directly on the power of Congress to regulate insurance, or to exempt the insurance industry from monopolistic practices under the Sherman Act, the Court explained:

Whether competition is a good thing for the insurance business is not for us to consider. Having power to enact the Sherman Act, Congress did so; if exceptions are to be written into the Act, they must come from the Congress, not this Court.

United States v. South-Eastern Underwriters Association, 322 U.S. 533, 561 (U.S. 1944). This bill eliminates the exemption created by Congress, under powers expressly enumerated in the Constitution. As for the proscription on class action suits based on antitrust legal theories against insurers, the Constitution does not guarantee the right to a class action lawsuit. Rather, individuals are simply guaranteed an individual jury trial under the Seventh Amendment. There is no collective right to a civil legal remedy. This act preserves private rights of action brought by aggrieved individuals and therefore comports with the Seventh Amendment and maintains enforcement of the public goals by the appropriate public entities, the states or the federal government.

That the Interstate Commerce Clause has been construed to grant Congress the power to regulate unfair or anticompetitive business practices that harm interstate commerce, was recently commented upon by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Gonzales v. Raich*, 545 U.S. 1 (2005):

The Commerce Clause emerged as the Framers' response to the central problem giving rise to the Constitution itself: the absence of any federal commerce power under the Articles of Confederation. For the first century of our history, the primary use of the Clause was to preclude the kind of discriminatory state legislation that had once been permissible. Then, in response to rapid industrial