

As I said immediately after the event, without drawing conclusions about what happened here, I hope that as a country we agree to tone down the volume and animosity that has become so much a part of our political discourse. We can disagree without being enemies.

Madam Speaker, contrary to popular belief, most, if not all of us, ran for office because we want to help people—because we believe we have something to offer through public service. That is certainly true for GABRIELLE. Through our grief, despite the potential risks, I think we still all agree that this work is worth doing, that we can and do make a difference, and that with GABRIELLE as our example, we must push ahead as a country, as a society, to help each other the best that we can.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the previous question is ordered on the resolution and on the preamble.

The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, and notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(1)(C) of rule X, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. THORNBERRY, Texas;
Mrs. MYRICK, North Carolina;
Mr. MILLER, Florida;
Mr. CONAWAY, Texas;
Mr. KING, New York;
Mr. LOBIONDO, New Jersey;
Mr. NUNES, California;
Mr. WESTMORELAND, Georgia;
Mrs. BACHMANN, Minnesota;
Mr. ROONEY, Florida;
Mr. HECK, Nevada.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 and pursuant to House Resolution 32, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 2 p.m., out of respect for the victims of the attack in Tucson, Arizona.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

64. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2008", pursuant to Section 641(e) of the Head Start Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

65. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alaska: Adequacy of Alaska Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [EPA-R10-RCRA-2010-0953; FRL-9247-6] received January 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

66. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Testing of Certain High Production Volume Chemicals; Second Group of Chemicals [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0531; FRL-8846-9] (RIN: 2070-AD16) received January 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

67. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Rules and Regulations for Control of Air Pollution; Permitting of Grandfathered and Electing Electric Generating Facilities [EPA-R06-OAR-2005-TX-0031; FRL-9248-9] received January 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

68. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2010 annual report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, pursuant to Public Law 106-309, section 304; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

69. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled "Whistleblower Protections for Federal Employees", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

70. A letter from the Director, Office of Special Council, transmitting the Office's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

71. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Inspector General's semi-annual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

72. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Off Alaska [Dock- et No. 101006495-0498-01] (RIN: 0648-BA31) received January 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

73. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Guidelines for Awarding Clean Water Act Section 319 Base Grants to Indian Tribes [EPA-HQ-OW-2011-XXXX; FRL-9247-8] received January 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. AMASH, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BERG, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BONNER, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BUCHSHON, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DENT, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOLD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOX, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GERALACH, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GUNTA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HALL, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HURT, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONG, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MACK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. NUNES, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REED, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky,

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SCHILLING, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. YODER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. WEST, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HECK, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4. A bill to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. CRAVAACK):

H.R. 262. A bill to require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 263. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability of a person whose Federal license to import, manufacture, or deal in firearms has been revoked, whose application to renew such a license has been denied, or who has received a license revocation or renewal denial notice, to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 264. A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 265. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 266. A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a State for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives and Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 267. A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a State for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. CAPUANO:

H.R. 268. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the limit on the amount of certain contributions which may be made to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 269. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 270. A bill to provide for a 10 percent reduction in pay for Members of Congress, to make Federal civilian employees subject to a period of mandatory unpaid leave, to reduce appropriations for salaries and expenses for offices of the legislative branch during fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 271. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide covered institutions loans for conversion to use of biomass for energy generation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 272. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act to exempt ordinary books and paper-based printed material from the lead limit in such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 273. A bill to amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 274. A bill to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 275. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 276. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception to the reduction of renewable energy credit for certain authority under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax exempt

qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 279. A bill to prohibit any Federal agency or official, in carrying out any Act or program to reduce the effects of greenhouse gas emissions on climate change, from imposing a fee or tax on gaseous emissions emitted directly by livestock; 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. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHULER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 280. A bill to prohibit offices of the legislative branch from entering into a contract for the provision of goods or services within the Capitol Complex with any contractor who does not participate in the E-Verify Program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 281. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the United Water Conservation District of California to eliminate certain private inholdings in the Los Padres National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 282. A bill to require Federal contractors to participate in the E-Verify Program for employment eligibility verification; 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. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 283. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Census Bureau; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 284. A bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 285. A bill to designate Pakistan under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Pakistan to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 286. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce to create a job training program and an economic stability program to stabilize the workforce and promote economic growth in the Johnson Space Center region; to the Committee

on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, 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. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. STARK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 287. A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 288. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide assistance for partnerships supporting applied sciences in renewable energy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage teachers to pursue teaching science, technology, engineering, and math subjects at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 290. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Assistance Centers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEE of New York:

H.R. 292. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions by the Government Printing Office for the use of the House of Representatives and Senate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude executive branch officers and employees from non-recognition rules relating to the sale of property to comply with conflict-of-interest requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 294. A bill to create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 295. A bill to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 296. A bill to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. CARTER:

H.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Health Insurance Issuers Implementing Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirements Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 32. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the tragic shooting in Tucson, Arizona, on January 8, 2011; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 33. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 34. A resolution expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of the Commonwealth of Australia as they struggle against deadly floods that began on December 24, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WATT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 35. A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SIREN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr.

CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. ELLISON):

H. Res. 36. A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 4.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 7 which provides that "All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 262.

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

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

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 263.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 264.

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

Article I, Section 8, and Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 265.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 266.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 267.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 268.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 269.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 270.

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

The constitutional authorities on which this bill rests are: the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution; and the power of