

1140. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: New Year's Celebration for the City of San Francisco, Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1108] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1141. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone: Fleet Industrial Supply Center Pier, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-043] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1142. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1119(k); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1143. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report on the Regulatory Status of Each Recommendation on the NTSB Most Wanted List; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1144. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Paralympics Monthly Assistance Allowance (RIN: 2900-AN43) received March 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1145. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Civil Money Penalties for Nursing Homes [CMS-2435-F] received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1146. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2010"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1147. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2010 and Federal Fiscal Year 2011 [CMS-2318-NJ] (RIN: 0938-AQ42) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

The Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1409. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by clarifying the application of the antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health care insurance issuers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 1410. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TERRY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. LATT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1412. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild or recreation rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1414. A bill to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1415. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1416. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for restitution and other State judicial debts that are past-due; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 1417. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 1418. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide certain credit unions with the authority to make addi-

tional member business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan):

H.R. 1419. A bill to improve the calculation of, the reporting of, and the accountability for, secondary school graduation rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 1420. A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 1421. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma with regard to the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in Oklahoma; 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 Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend the suspension of the limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 1423. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1424. A bill to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. WU, Mr. HALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 1425. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Armed 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 Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 1427. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Renewal Community program through end of 2012; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 1429. A bill to provide for the compensation of furloughed Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1430. A bill to require regulated lending institutions, Federal agency lenders, and Government-sponsored enterprises for housing to accept flood insurance coverage provided by a private entity that otherwise meets the requirements for the mandatory purchase of flood insurance to accept such flood insurance coverage as satisfaction of such requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 1431. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to grant releases to terms and conditions contained in a deed under which the United States conveyed certain land to Dona Ana County, New Mexico, for airport purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1432. A bill to require formal rule-making procedures for rules related to health care reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 1433. A bill to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 1434. A bill to render inadmissible to the United States aliens who have been convicted of a sex offense against a minor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend chapter 141 of title 10, United States Code, to include disclosures made by Department of Defense contract employees to their immediate employers in the provisions providing protections against reprisals for certain disclosures; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1436. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a nuclear power facility licensee to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State and county in which the facility is located within 24 hours of an unplanned release of radionuclides in excess of allowable limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1437. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make a technical correction relating to stainless steel single-piece exhaust gas manifolds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution to amend the War Powers Resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WALSH of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HELLER, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H. Res. 208. A resolution directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of Defense, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to any consultation with Congress regarding Operation Odyssey Dawn or military actions in or against Libya; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H. Res. 209. A resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of State, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to any consultation with Congress regarding Operation Odyssey Dawn or military actions in or against Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Res. 210. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Global Youth Service Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. BROOKS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H. Res. 211. A resolution expressing support for designation of the first weekend of May as Ten Commandments Weekend to recognize the significant contributions the Ten Commandments have made in shaping the principles, institutions, and national character of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. Res. 212. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should not intervene in the civil war in the Ivory Coast; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TONKO):

H. Res. 213. A resolution honoring the memory of Poland's President, national leaders, and cultural leaders who were killed in the tragic plane crash at Smolensk, Russia on April 10, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RANGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 1438) for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Sankerala Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, and Mamadou Pathe Diallo; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. CONYERS:

H.R. 1409.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1410.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1411.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States, which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense of the United States, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States, which provides Congress the power to make "all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" for carrying out the constitutional powers vested in the Government of the United States.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 1412.

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

Article 1, 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1413.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1414.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1415.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in