2464. 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; Louisiana; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for 1997 8-Hour Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0635; FRL-9437-8] received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2465. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0721-201126 FRL-9436-4] received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2466. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0720-201123 FRL-9436-3] received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2467. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2009-0426-201124 FRL-9436-5] received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2468. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Mississippi; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0722-201125 FRL-9436-6] received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2469. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Federal Implementation Plans to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone in 27 States; Correction of SIP Approvals for 22 States [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0491; FRL-9436-8] (RIN: 2060-AP50) received July 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2470. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Brackettville, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 09-219 RM-11581] received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2471. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Senate's Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2472. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Space Vehicle and Missile Launch Operations at Kodiak Launch Complex, Alaska [Docket No.: 100806326-1088-02] (RIN: 0648-AY99) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2473. 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.: 30786; Amdt. No. 3429] received June 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2474. 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.: 30785; Amdt. No. 3428] received June 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2475. 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.: 30748; Amdt. No. 3427] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2476. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Livermore, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1264; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-23] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2477. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Poplar, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-1] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2478. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kenbridge, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0160; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-05] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2479. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Brunswick Malcolm-McKinnon Airport, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0949; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-34] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2480. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Palmdale, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1241; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-22] received June 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2481. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report as required by Sections 402(a) and 409(a) ("the Jackson Vanik Amendment") of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2482. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Time for Filing Returns [TD 9531] (RIN: 1545-BH88) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2483. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—this notice provides interim guidance under section 1012 of the Internal Revenue Code on issues relating to the basis of stock [NOTICE 2011-56] received June 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2484. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Applicable Federal Rates—July 2011 (Rev. Rul. 2011-14) received June 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2485. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting transmitting unanimously approved Recommendation 2011-1, Safety Culture at the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

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. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. First Semiannual Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. HANNA (for himself, Mr. BAR-TON of Texas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. Polis. Mr. Larson of Connecticut. Mr. CARNEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. Costello, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CAPU-ANO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Rog-ERS of Alabama, Mr. Walberg, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KLINE, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. Long, Mr. Harper, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Terry, Mr. Andrews. Mr. Frelinghuysen. HOLT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. Luján, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Acker-Mr. BISHOP MAN,

New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Reed, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Renacci, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Sut-TON, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. Wu, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARINO, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Platts, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. Noem, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Doggett, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GON-ZALEZ. Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. THORN-BERRY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HURT, Mr. Moran, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Welch, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Moore, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Lummis, Mrs. BACHMANN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hig-GINS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. Coble, Mr. Austria, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. Griffith of Virginia, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Gosar, Ms. Bass of California, Mrs. Bono Mack, Ms. Chu. Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hunter, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. McCar-THY of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GARD-NER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mr. Southerland, Mr. West, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. Westmoreland, Ms. Hanabusa, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Lab-RADOR, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DOLD, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARTLETT, EDWARDS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Upton, Mr. Cravaack, Mr. Paul-SEN. Mr. PETERSON. Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. Palazzo, Mr.NUNNELEE. Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WATT, Mr. BERG. Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. LANCE, Mr. RUN-YAN, Ms. BUERKLE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Grimm, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGH-TER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATOURETTE, BOREN, Mr. COLE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, BARLETTA, Mr. DENT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. KIND, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. McKinley, Mr.CAMPBELL, DENHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. Stivers, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. REICHERT, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Thomp-SON of California, Mr. HECK, Mr. SUL-LIVAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FLORES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL, Mr. SAM JOHN-SON of Texas, Mr. Olson, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Bach-US, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 2527. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 2528. A bill to rescind the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to develop a return-free tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRALEY of IOWA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. POSEY, and Mrs. ELLMERS):

H.R. 2529. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal distributions for medicine qualified only if for prescribed drug or insulin; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2530. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased flexibility in establishing rates for reimbursement of State homes by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for nursing home care provided to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2531. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to repeal the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. King of New York):

H.R. 2532. A bill to permit certain members of the United States Secret Service and certain members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division who were appointed in 1984, 1985, or 1986 to elect to be covered under the District of Columbia Police and Firefighter Retirement and Disability System in the same manner as members appointed prior to 1984; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Cohen):

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to proper venue for cases filed by corporations under chapter 11 of title 11 of such Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOWDY (for himself and Mr. SOUTHERLAND):

H.R. 2534. A bill to provide that the public debt limit shall not affect timely payment of certain Social Security, public debt, defense, veterans, and Medicare obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas (for herself, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hanabusa, Mr. Michaud, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Gutterrez, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Bass of California, Mr. Sires, and Mr. Tonko):

H.R. 2535. A bill to require financial literacy and economic education counseling for student borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 2536. A bill to provide, develop, and support 21st century readiness initiatives that assist students in acquiring the skills necessary to think critically and solve problems, be an effective communicator, collaborate with others, and learn to create and innovate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2537. A bill to provide grants to cities with high unemployment rates to provide job training, public works, and economic development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Denham):

H.R. 2538. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to authorize assignment to States of Federal agency environmental review responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2539. A bill to establish a competitive grant program for youth summer job placement; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2540. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish and operate a toll-free nationwide telephone hotline through which individuals may obtain information on voting in elections for Federal office and report information on problems encountered in voting in such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Michaud,

Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Pin-Gree of Maine, and Mr. Walden):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 2542. A bill to withhold twenty percent of United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting that takes place where Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. Moore, Ms. Norton, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Lee of California, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California):

H.R. 2543. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 2544. A bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt, increase job creation, and reduce projected medium and long-term Federal budget deficits and debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. Foxx):

H.R. 2545. A bill to clarify the application of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act to the Internal Revenue Service, to require the Service to convene a regulatory review panel for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 2546. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations on the management of medical waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Moran, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Jack-SON of Illinois, Mr. Holt, Mr. Israel, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FIL-NER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Welch, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HEIN-RICH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mrs. McCar-THY of New York, Mr. Polis, Mr. Lan-GEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. Cummings):

H.R. 2547. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mr. Costello, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Walsh of Illinois,

Mr. Schilling, Mr. Dold, Mr. Hultgren, Mr. Kinzinger of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Johnson of Illinois):

H.R. 2548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6310 North University Street in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Charles 'Chip' Lawrence Chan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Capu-ANO, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution welcoming the independence of the Republic of South Sudan, congratulating the people of South Sudan for freely and peacefully expressing their will through an internationally accepted referendum, and calling on the Governments and people of Sudan and South Sudan to peacefully resolve outstanding issues including the final status of Abyei; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 350. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Res. 351. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

93. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1654 memorializing the Congress that colleges and universities named in this memorial are authorized to operate educational programs beyond the secondary level; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

94. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution 218 urging Congress to dedicate penalities collected from parties responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster to repairing the environmental and economic damage caused by the disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. HANNA:

H.R. 2527.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2528.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2529.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2530.

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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2531.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2532.

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

Article I, $\S 8$, clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2533.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (the Bankruptcy Clause); Article III, Section 1 (the power of Congress to establish inferior federal courts)

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 2534.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution enumerates the power of Congress 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2535.

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

To the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2536.

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

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

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2537.

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 United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2538.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2539.