

Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union (Rept. 112-272). Referred to the House Calendar.

### 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. TERRY (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 3364. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. LUJÁN):

H.R. 3365. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 3366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that bonus depreciation is not a cost allocated to a contract under the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3367. A bill to provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3368. A bill to suspend the authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3369. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 3370. A bill to provide that the United States Postal Service may not close any post office that does not have another post office within 8 miles as measured by public roads with regular year-round access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WELCH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 3371. A bill to produce high-performance Federal buildings through an improved approach to building utilization, design, construction, and operations and maintenance,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3372. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to deregulate the Federal milk marketing order program, to publish competitive milk price survey data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 3373. A bill to stimulate collaboration with respect to, and provide for coordination and coherence of, the Nation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for new qualified hybrid motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3375. A bill to direct the President to impose duties on merchandise from the People's Republic of China in an amount equivalent to the estimated annual loss of revenue to holders of United States intellectual property rights as a result of violations of such intellectual property rights in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H.R. 3376. A bill to curb wasteful spending by making 50 percent of year-end savings in salaries and expenses available for an additional fiscal year, and to use the remaining 50 percent for the purpose of deficit reduction; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AMODEI (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 3377. A bill to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENISHEK (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KILDÉE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 3378. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the "Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BERG (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 3379. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide States increased flexibility in implementing standards through State implementation plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3380. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning safe dietary ingredients in dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DENT, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3381. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for viral hepatitis surveillance, education, and testing in order to prevent deaths from liver cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FALCOMAVAGA):

H.R. 3382. A bill to prohibit smoking in and around Federal buildings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3383. A bill to require railroad carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

H.R. 3384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the employment of wounded warriors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 3385. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 3386. A bill to encourage the use of medical checklists through research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. HAHN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H.R. 3387. A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 3388. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 3389. A bill to provide for the establishment of Clean Energy Consortia to enhance the Nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by promoting commercial application of clean energy technology; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJÁN):

H.R. 3390. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a polytrauma rehabilitation center or polytrauma network site of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 3391. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national mercury monitoring program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUAYLE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 3392. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for periodic review of major rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIVERA (for himself, Mr. SIRES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 3393. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BACA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 3394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy credit for microturbine property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3395. A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers and importers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products; 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. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3396. A bill to abolish the Office of Polar Programs of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.J. Res. 84. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the United States government from increasing its debt except for a specific purpose by law adopted by three-fourths of the membership of each House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2061; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. INSLIE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 458. A resolution congratulating the University of Washington on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and recognizing its contributions to Washington State and the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Res. 459. A resolution encouraging any new government convened in Egypt to fully allow for the freedom of religion; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Ms. GRANGER):

H. Res. 460. A resolution expressing support for designation of 2012 as the "Year of the Girl" and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA; 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. TERRY:

H.R. 3364.

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

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 3365.

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

Article IV, Section 3. The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3366.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3367.

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."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 3368.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: . . . to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3369.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause: Article 1, Section 8 Clause 18

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 3370.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which include the power to "establish Post Offices and post Roads. . . ."

Furthermore,

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which include the power to "make all laws which shall be necessary for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers . . ."

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 3371.

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

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3372.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution: "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. HONDA:

H.R. 3373. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 3374.

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 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and 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. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3375.

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

Congress's Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H.R. 3376.

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

Appropriations  
Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3377.

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 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and 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. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3378.