

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday next.

There was no objection. Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), under its previous order,

the House adjourned until Friday, November 25, 2011, at 1 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2011, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 6 AND NOV. 9, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
John V. Sullivan .....	11/7	11/9	Italy .....	Euro237.80	328.00	.....	1,867.90	.....	.....	Euro237.80	2,195.90
Committee total .....											2,195.90

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JOHN V. SULLIVAN, Nov. 15, 2011.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Steve King .....	9/23	9/27	Greece .....	.....	477.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.65
	9/27	9/27	Turkey .....	.....	316.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316.46
	9/28	9/29	Cyprus .....	.....	219.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219.00
Committee total .....											1,013.11

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. SAM GRAVES, Chairman, Nov. 20, 2011.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3944. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the survivability testing of the Ship to Shore Connector (SSC) would be unreasonably expensive, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3945. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mitchell H. Stevenson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3946. A letter from the Chair, Community Preventive Services Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(b)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2011 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3948. A letter from the Chair, Preventive Care Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress on High Priority Evidence Gaps for Clinical Preventive Services, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3949. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report detailing the progress and the status of compliance with privatization requirements, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, section 11201(B) (111 Stat. 734); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3950. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a Special Report to Congress: Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the Federal Criminal Justice System (as directed by section 4713 of Public Law 111-84); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3951. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3327-EM in the State of North Carolina, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3328-EM in the State of New York, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D and Class E Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Casper, WY [Docket FAA No.: FAA-2011-0439; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-10] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Palymra, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0707; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-17] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rutherfordton, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1330; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-41] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Shelby, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0280; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-16] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3957. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Allakaket, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0756; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-09] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Air Traffic Service Routes; Northeast United States [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0376; Airspace Docket No. 10-AEA-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3959. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lebanon, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0558; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-13] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3960. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Manassas, VA [Docket No.:

FAA-2011-0579; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-14] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3961. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0243; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANE-12] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3962. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wrightstown, NJ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0623; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-15] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3963. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Chinle, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0517; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-7] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3964. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Description of VOR Federal Airway V-299; CA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1015; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-13] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3965. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30805; Amdt. No. 496] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3966. 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.: 30807; Amdt. No. 3447] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3967. 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.: 30806 Amdt. No. 3446] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1550. A bill to establish programs in the Department of Justice and in the Department of Homeland Security to help States that have high rates of homicide and other violent crime, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3010. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance doc-

uments; with an amendment (Rept. 112-294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1254. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1254. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 2). 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. REED (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3506. A bill to strengthen and protect Medicare hospice programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3507. A bill to halt removal of aliens to Haiti until a report is made to the Congress on the status of post-earthquake humanitarian, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 3508. A bill to require the President to impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that conduct transactions with the Central Bank of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

#### 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. REED:

H.R. 3506.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3507.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3508.

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

Article 1, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 890: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 931: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. LONG, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 1639: Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. BACA, and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1905: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2105: Mr. CALVERT and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2492: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2815: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2874: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 2886: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2962: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3159: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 3167: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3236: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 3409: Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARPER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3422: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3440: Mr. LONG, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3461: Mr. DOLD, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 3477: Mr. DOGGETT.

H. Res. 413: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KING of New York.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

28. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to urging Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

29. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to urging the Member States of the Southern States Energy Board and the EPA to issue PSD permits for new coal-fueled electric generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

30. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting to Congress a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

31. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

32. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.