REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

December 19, 2011

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. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3029. A bill to reduce the size of the Federal workforce through attrition, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 502. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3630) to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 501) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to medicare beneficiaries: and for other purposes (Rept. 112-335). 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. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3727. A bill to allow for innovations and alternative technologies that meet or exceed desired energy efficiency goals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 3728. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make members of health care sharing ministries eligible to establish health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3729. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 3730. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice to individuals whose sensitive personal information is involved in a data breach, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 3731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in the same manner as bona fide residents of possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

mittee on Financial Services.

H.R. 3732. A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to Maryland, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3733. A bill to reduce the interest rates on mortgages owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Com-

By Mr. HEINRICH:

H.R. 3734. A bill to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 3735. A bill to provide for enhanced penalties to combat Medicare and Medicaid fraud, a Medicare data-mining system and biometric technology pilot program, and for other purposes; 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. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. Boswell):

H.R. 3736. A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, bridges, rail and transit systems, ports, and inland waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H. Res. 501. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend Federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, House Administration, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3727.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 3—The Commerce Clause and Article I. Section 8. Clause 18-Necessary and Proper Clause.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 3728.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3729.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana:

H R. 3730

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 12, 13, and 14 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 3731.

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

Article 1, Section 8, U.S. Constitution:

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 3732.

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

Article 1, Section 8, US Constitution:

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3733.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. HEINRICH: H.R. 3734.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8,

Clause 3 of the United States Constitution. By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H B. 3735

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S.

Constitution By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3736.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, that grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 12: Mr. Stark.
- H.R. 32: Mr. Platts.
- H.R. 145: Mr. Jones.
- H.R. 178: Mr. Schilling.
- H.R. 708: Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 835: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms.
- LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. BACHUS.
 - H.R. 860: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. HARPER. H.R. 890: Ms. Eshoo.
 - H.R. 905: Mr. GIBSON.
 - H.R. 959: Mr. Kucinich.
 - H.R. 1054: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 - H.R. 1063: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 - H.R. 1148: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 - H.R. 1166: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr.

PAYNE, and Mr. BARROW. H.R. 1294: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. WILSON of

Florida.

- H.R. 1295: Mr. KUCINICH.
- H.R. 1370: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. WALDEN.
 - H.R. 1385: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1513: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CALVERT.

- H.R. 1519: Mr. Peterson.
- H.R. 1580: Mr. BOREN, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr.
- PETERSON, and Mr. CHANDLER.
- H.R. 1614: Mr. PENCE. H.R. 1648: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 1700: Mr. Schock.
- H.R. 1718: Mrs. MALONEY.
- H.R. 1738: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DENT, Ms. CHU, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 - H.R. 1744: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1815: Mr. Bonner, Mr. Austria, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BOU-STANY, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MICA, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. PITTS, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. HALL, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. Cole, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Scalise, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. BILI-RAKIS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Latham, Ms. Herrera BEUTLER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BERG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. UPTON.

- H.R. 1842: Mr. KUCINICH.
- H.R. 1897: Mr. SCHOCK.
- H.R. 1964: Mr. FINCHER.
- H.R. 1968: Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 1978: Ms. MOORE and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
- H.R. 2070: Mr. HARPER.
- H.R. 2077: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mr. STIVERS.
- H.R. 2104: Mr. LIPINSKI.
- H.R. 2139: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H.R. 2159: Mr. Frelinghuysen.
- H.R. 2182: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. WALDEN.
- H.R. 2232: Mr. NUGENT.

- H.R. 2248: Mr. COHEN.
- H.R. 2288: Mr. FILNER and Mr. HIMES.
- H.R. 2404: Ms. BALDWIN. H.R. 2446: Mr. Sherman.

H.R. 2453: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. RICHARDSON, MS. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOL-SEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. HIBONO, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa Mr. CHANDLER Mr. YARMUTH Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAS-CRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. MCCAR-THY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SUT-TON, MS. FUDGE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia

H.R. 2492: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California, Mr. MCCOT-TER, and Mrs. LOWEY.

- H.R. 2528: Mr. WALDEN. H.R. 2569: Mr. WALBERG.
- H.R. 2679: Ms. HANABUSA.
- H.R. 2705: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
- H.R. 2746: Mr. Reyes. H.R. 2866: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BURGESS,
- and Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 2925: Mr. RIBBLE.
- H.R. 2948: Ms. SUTTON and Ms. WILSON of Florida. H.R. 2962: Mr. DUFFY.
- H.R. 2966: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WILSON of Flor-
- ida, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Rup-
- PERSBERGER, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. H.R. 2970: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
- H.R. 2981: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 3000: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

- H.R. 3367: Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 3422: Mr. CANSECO.
- H.R. 3425: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
- H.R. 3432: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 3461: Mr. AKIN. Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 3521: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3542: Mr. Ellison, Mr. Filner, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

- H.R. 3578: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 - H.R. 3582: Mr. REED and Mr. LANKFORD.
- H.R. 3589: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
- H.R. 3601: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
- H.R. 3626: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 - H.R. 3638: Mr. NADLER and Ms. WATERS.
 - H.R. 3643: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
- H.R. 3676: Mr. Towns, Mr. Barletta, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. Ross of Florida.
 - H.R. 3704: Mr. GRIMM.
 - H.R. 3717: Mrs. Lowey.
 - H.R. 3720: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 - H. Con. Res. 85: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MICHAUD.
- and Ms. HIRONO.
- H. Con. Res. 87: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H. Res. 137: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
- H. Res. 295: Mr. RUSH.
- H. Res. 460: Mr. NADLER and Mr. GRIJALVA.
- H. Res. 489: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. PALAZZO, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. HALL.
- H. Res. 490: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.