

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO TURKEY, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND FRANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 7 AND JAN. 14, 2012—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Robert Karem	1/13	1/14	France		545.00		(³)				545.00
Committee total											44,394

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. ERIC CANTOR, Feb. 13, 2012.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5131. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Award Fee Reduction or Denial for Health or Safety Issues (DFARS Case 2011-D033) (RIN: 0750-AH37) received February 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5132. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of five officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5133. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting request of an extension to deliver the report on the current and future military strategy of Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5134. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8215] received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5135. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5136. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2011 annual performance report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5137. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting uncoded obligation balances of the Department, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13526; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5138. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Appliance Labeling Rule (RIN: 3084-AB03) received February 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5139. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administration and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5140. A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, Postal Service, transmitting the Service's report, as required by Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5141. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30823; Amdt. No. 498] received January 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5142. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2012-7) received February 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5143. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application for Recognition as a 501(c)(29) Organization [TD 9574] (RIN: 1545-BK64) received February 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5144. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of survivor annuity requirements to deferred annuity contracts under a defined contribution plan (Rev. Rul. 2012-3) received February 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5145. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the progress on implementing the goals and responsibilities of the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. STARK, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CRAVACK, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mrs.

ELLMERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SHULER, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 4105. A bill to apply the countervailing duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 4106. A bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and 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 Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AUSTRIA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. LATTI):

H.R. 4107. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of World War I; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the credit for qualifying advanced energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 4109. A bill to designate additional National Forest System land in the Los Padres National Forest in the State of California as wilderness, to make certain wild and scenic river designations in that National Forest, to designate the Condor Ridge Scenic Area, to address off highway vehicle use in that National Forest, to facilitate a

land exchange with the United Water Conservation District of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4110. A bill to restrict assistance to Pakistan unless the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that the Government of Pakistan is not aiding, assisting, advising, or informing the Haqqani network in any capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4111. A bill to exclude from gross income certain State foster care program payments made to the biological parents of disabled children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4112. A bill to allow screening entities to submit, receive, and screen criminal history record information for purposes of criminal history record information searches on private security officers under the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4113. A bill to amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to help close the gaps in principal preparation and provide new principals with the support and tools they need to meet the complex challenges of school leadership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUNYAN:

H.R. 4114. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 4115. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require, as a condition on the receipt by a State of certain funds for veterans employment and training, that the State ensures that training received by a veteran while on active duty is taken into consideration in granting certain State certifications or licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself and Mr. RIGELL):

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of times Senators and Representatives may be elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON

LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. WATT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. WEST):

H. Res. 567. A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. CAMP:

H.R. 4105.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 4106.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4107.

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

Clause 6, Section 8, Article 1, which states "The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 4108.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 4109.

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

Under Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, the power of Congress to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States. As well as 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.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 4110.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4111.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 4112.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4113.

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

Article I, 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. RUNYAN:

H.R. 4114.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 4115.

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

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

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.J. Res. 105.

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

The constitutional amendment authority and process set forth in Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 115: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 140: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 273: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 303: Mr. ROONEY, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 324: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 327: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 329: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 370: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 396: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 452: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 458: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 511: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 555: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 576: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 664: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 692: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 719: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 745: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 777: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 785: Mr. LANDRY.

H.R. 807: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 860: Mr. MARINO, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. REHBERG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 892: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 964: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1041: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1167: Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 1172: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1175: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1179: Mr. HURT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1182: Mr. ROSS of Florida and Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 1206: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. BONNER, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1259: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. BUECKLE, and Mr. CRAVAACK.