

5357. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2012 Trade Policy Agenda and the 2011 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by the Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5358. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Duty-Free Treatment of Certain Visual and Auditory Materials [USCBP-2011-0030] (RIN: 1515-AD75) received February 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5359. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Source of Income from Qualified Fails Charges [TD 9579] (RIN: 1545-BJ78) received February 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5360. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Time to File an Estate Tax Return Solely to Elect Portability of a Deceased Spousal Unused Exclusion Amount [Notice 2012-21] received February 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5361. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rewards and Awards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws [TD 9580] (RIN: 1545-BJ89) received February 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5362. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [TD 9578] (RIN: 1545-BJ60) received February 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5363. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revenue Procedure: United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures (Rev. Proc. 2012-16) received March 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5364. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — March 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-9) received March 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5365. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Protecting the Public and our Employees in our Hearing Process [Docket No.: SSA-2011-0008] (RIN: 0690-AH29) received February 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5366. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — How We Collect and Consider Evidence of Disability [Docket No.: SSA 2010-0044] (RIN: 0960-AG89) received February 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 4119. A bill to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels (Rept. 112-418, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committees on Ways and Means and Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4119 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. CANTOR:

H.R. 9. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for domestic business income of qualified small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself,

Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SIRE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HAHN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FALBOMAVEGA, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RUSH, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHULER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CHU, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 14. A bill to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, the Budget, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and 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. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4228. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Qods Force as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; 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. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. BUERKLE):

H.R. 4229. A bill to authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4230. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Home Energy Savings Retrofit Rebate 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. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HAHN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FILNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 4231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain tax breaks for gas and oil companies and to refund the revenue savings to registered vehicle owners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4232. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (popularly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide that the exemptions to that section shall not apply to matters relating to certain transactions executed by an instrumentality of the Federal Government operating in a commercial manner; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4233. A bill to establish the National Geospatial Technology Administration within the United States Geological Survey to enhance the use of geospatial data, products, technology, and services, to increase the economy and efficiency of Federal geospatial activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, and Agriculture, 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. LABRADOR (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COSTA, Mr.

GOSAR, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 4234. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. DOLD (for himself and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 4235. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4236. A bill to withhold funds if a motorist illegally passes a stopped school bus; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 4237. A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

H.R. 4238. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs for individuals with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 593. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

182. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 173 memorializing Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

183. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, relative to House Resolution No. 107 urging the Department of Labor to withdraw the proposed regulations for agricultural child labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

184. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 185 memorializing Congress to enact the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act of 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

185. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 97 memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used solely for the dredging, infrastructure, operation, and maintenance of federally-authorized ports, harbors, and waterways; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Rules.

186. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Memorial 201 requesting that the Congress reintroduce and pass the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment (TRADE) Act of 2009; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

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. CANTOR:

H.R. 9.

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

Amendment XVI to the Constitution regarding the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 14.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 7, and 18

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 4228.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 4229.

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

the authority delineated in Article I section I, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 4230.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 4231.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 4232.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4233.

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

Article IV, Section 3—

Article IV—The States

Section 3—New States

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. LABRADOR:

H.R. 4234.

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

Article IV, Sec. 3, Clause 2: "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. DOLD:

H.R. 4235.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States."

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4236.

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. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 4237.

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

Article I, Section 8, clauses 1 & 18.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 4238.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 121: Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 157: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 196: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 365: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 721: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 895: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 964: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 997: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1017: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1063: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1089: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1284: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1339: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. KLINE, Mr. PLATTS,

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. COOPER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HEINRICH,

Mr. OWENS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. HOCHUL.

H.R. 1386: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 1410: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1418: Ms. BASS of California, Mr. HECK, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 1513: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1581: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1653: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1739: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1748: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1789: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1821: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1956: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2020: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2104: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2106: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 2179: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2252: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2311: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2697: Mr. BERG.

H.R. 2706: Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 2717: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2738: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2765: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2787: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2827: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2834: Mr. CANSECO.