

[Submitted January 10, 2012]

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 3769. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the low-income housing credit that may be allocated in States damaged in 2011 by Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANDRY, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMPEO, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. QUAYLE):

H. Res. 509. A resolution disapproving of the President's appointment of four officers or employees of the United States during a period when no recess of the Congress for a period of more than three days was authorized by concurrent resolution and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that those appointments were made in violation of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[Submitted January 13, 2012]

By Mr. LANDRY (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. BARLETTA):

H.R. 3770. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that payment for services may not be made to an individual appointed during a recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy in an existing office, if the vacancy existed while the Senate was in session and was by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and 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. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr.

JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 3771. A bill to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3772. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the "First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 510. A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[Submitted January 17, 2012]

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 3773. A bill to amend the Renewable Fuel Program in section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act to allow domestic alternative fuel to be used to satisfy a portion of the required applicable volume of renewable fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 3774. A bill to reduce the salaries of Members of Congress and the amounts available for the salaries and expenses of offices of Members, committees, and the leadership of Congress by 50 percent, to provide for further reductions in the salaries of Members of Congress to the extent that Congress is in session for more than 60 days during any session of a Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, and Ethics, 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. PITTS:

H.R. 3775. A bill to provide dollars to the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3776. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding school libraries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3777. A bill to resolve title issues involving real property and equipment acquired using funds provided under the Alaska Kiln Drying Grant Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that an increase in the Federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 511. A resolution electing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 512. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 513. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 514. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

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

173. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 145 urging the Congress and the Department of Labor to amend proposed work regulations that would limit youth employment on farms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

174. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 urging the President and the Congress to provide resources to increase the supply of physicians in California; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

175. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 recognizing September 2011 as Sickle Cell Awareness Month in California; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

176. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for these law enforcement and crime prevention programs and to pay the full costs of incarcerating undocumented criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

177. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 urging the government to consider the California jobs and economic stimulus provided by the California floriculture industry when advancing free trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

178. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 95 expressing support for the continued efforts of the Michigan Attorney General to oppose the Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, 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.

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By Mr. CHRISTOPHER P. GIBSON:
H.R. 3769.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

[Submitted January 13, 2012]

By Mr. JEFFREY M. LANDRY:

H.R. 3770.

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 1 as well as Article I, Section 5, Clauses 2 and 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHN CONYERS, JR.:

H.R. 3771.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3772.

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 7 of the United States Constitution.

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By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 3773.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—The Congress shall have 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. (Necessary and Proper Regulations to Effectuate Powers)

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 3774.

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

Article I Section 5 states that "Each House may determine the Rules of its proceedings"

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 3775.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3776.

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

Article I, Sections 1 and 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3777.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.J. Res. 99.

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

Article 5 of the Constitution states: The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other

mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

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H.R. 104: Mr. CRAWFORD.
H.R. 361: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 456: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 529: Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 721: Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 750: Mr. GARDNER and Mr. AMASH.
H.R. 965: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 996: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1058: Mr. KISSELL.
H.R. 1148: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. GIBSON.
H.R. 1244: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1653: Mr. CRENSHAW.
H.R. 2077: Mr. LONG.
H.R. 2412: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 3187: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. CRAWFORD.
H.R. 3307: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 3309: Mr. LATTA, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3332: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
H.R. 3626: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 3676: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. BROOKS.

H.R. 3702: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 3766: Mr. PLATTS.
H.J. Res. 80: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.J. Res. 88: Ms. NORTON.
H. Con. Res. 87: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.
H. Res. 134: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H. Res. 137: Mr. WATT.
H. Res. 304: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H. Res. 489: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. GUTHRIE.

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H.R. 26: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 104: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. BARTLETT.
H.R. 178: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 181: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 476: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 654: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1085: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1219: Ms. SEWELL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARTER, and Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 1259: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1370: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
H.R. 1564: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1738: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2310: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2404: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2492: Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. ROONEY.
H.R. 2757: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 2954: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3059: Mr. SABLAN and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 3283: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 3313: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3324: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3435: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3527: Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 3589: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. RIVERA.
H.R. 3608: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3618: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3627: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3702: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DeFAZIO.

H. Res. 475: Ms. JENKINS and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 507: Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 509: Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BERG, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. WEST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GOWDY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WOODALL.

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H.R. 32: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 100: Mr. PALAZZO.
H.R. 115: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 121: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 178: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 205: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 361: Mr. BERG and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.
H.R. 401: Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 413: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 419: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 453: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 456: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 466: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.
H.R. 494: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 520: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 587: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 591: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 640: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 645: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 735: Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H.R. 814: Mr. KISSELL.
H.R. 835: Mr. UPTON and Mr. RUNYAN.
H.R. 931: Ms. JENKINS and Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 938: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 998: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1085: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1130: Mr. KIND and Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 1148: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 1173: Ms. JENKINS and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 1175: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. NUGENT.
H.R. 1182: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 1294: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1295: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1311: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 1350: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1375: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1385: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1418: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1543: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1564: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1579: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1681: Mr. ENGELL.
H.R. 1746: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 1810: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1811: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 1845: Mrs. BONO MACK.
H.R. 1897: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 1901: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 1964: Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 1978: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2026: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.
H.R. 2077: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2085: Ms. CHU and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2086: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2123: Ms. SCHWARTZ.
H.R. 2139: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GIBSON.