

5975. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's 2011 Freedom of Information Act Litigation and Compliance Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e)(6); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5976. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5977. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5978. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2012 and 2013 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XA758) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5979. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XB149) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5980. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2011 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5981. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod for American Fisheries Act Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XB138) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5982. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XB118) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5983. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XB122) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5984. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XB103) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5985. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Colorado Springs, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1191; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-21] received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5986. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bozeman, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0783; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-16] received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5987. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Federal Airways; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0010; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5988. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Douglas, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1313; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-17] received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5989. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Report to Congress: Plan to Reform the Medicare Wage Index; 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. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1838. A bill to repeal a provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act prohibiting any Federal bailout of swap dealers or participants; with amendments (Rept. 112-476, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3283. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide an exemption for certain swaps and security-based swaps involving Non-U.S. persons, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-477, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 365. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty; with an amendment (Rept. 112-478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCKEON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4310. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 30, 2012.

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 30, 2012.

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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5737. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress receiving compensation as a highly-paid lobbyist shall be ineligible to concurrently receive Federal retirement benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 5738. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15285 Samohin Drive in Macomb, Michigan, as the "Lance Cpl. Anthony A. DiLisio Clinton-Macomb Carrier Annex"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 5739. A bill to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5737.

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

Article I, Section 6, Clause 1, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 5738.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5739.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV 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. 942: Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 1259: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WEBSTER.

H.R. 1742: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1860: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2139: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2310: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2569: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2980: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2989: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3015: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3032: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3067: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. WALDEN,

Mr. TERRY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 3091: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 3288: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 3790: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 4152: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4180: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 4229: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 4970: Mr. HECK.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. BUERKLE, and Mr. MCHENRY.