

Under clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 12, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 305]

YEAS—407

Ackerman	Cuellar	Honda
Adams	Culberson	Hoyer
Aderholt	Cummings	Huelskamp
Akin	Davis (CA)	Huizenga (MI)
Alexander	Davis (IL)	Hultgren
Altmire	Davis (KY)	Hunter
Amodel	DeFazio	Hurt
Andrews	DeGette	Israel
Austria	DeLauro	Issa
Baca	Denham	Jackson (IL)
Bachmann	Dent	Jackson Lee
Bachus	DesJarlais	(TX)
Baldwin	Deutch	Jenkins
Barletta	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (GA)
Barrow	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Bartlett	Dingell	Johnson (OH)
Barton (TX)	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Bass (CA)	Dold	Johnson, Sam
Bass (NH)	Donnelly (IN)	Jones
Becerra	Dreier	Jordan
Benishek	Duffy	Kaptur
Berg	Duncan (SC)	Keating
Berkley	Edwards	Kelly
Berman	Ellmers	Kildee
Biggart	Emerson	Kind
Bilbray	Engel	King (IA)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	King (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Farenthold	Kingston
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Kinzinger (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Fattah	Kissell
Black	Fincher	Kline
Blackburn	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Blumenauer	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Bonamici	Fleming	Lance
Bonner	Flores	Landry
Bono Mack	Forbes	Langevin
Boren	Foxx	Lankford
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Larson (CT)
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Brady (TX)	Fudge	LaTourette
Braley (IA)	Galleghy	Latta
Brooks	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Brown (GA)	Gardner	Levin
Brown (FL)	Garrett	Lewis (GA)
Buchanan	Gerlach	Lipinski
Bucshon	Gibbs	LoBiondo
Buerkle	Gibson	Loeb sack
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Butterfield	Gohmert	Long
Calvert	Gonzalez	Lowe y
Camp	Goodlatte	Lucas
Canseco	Gosar	Luetkemeyer
Cantor	Gowdy	Luján
Capito	Granger	Lungren, Daniel
Capps	Graves (GA)	E.
Cardoza	Graves (MO)	Lynch
Carnahan	Green, Al	Maloney
Carney	Green, Gene	Manzullo
Carson (IN)	Griffin (AR)	Marchant
Carter	Griffith (VA)	Marino
Cassidy	Grijalva	Markey
Castor (FL)	Grimm	Matheson
Chabot	Guthrie	Matsui
Chaffetz	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Chandler	Hahn	McCaul
Chu	Hall	McClintock
Cicilline	Hanabusa	McCollum
Clarke (MI)	Hanna	McCotter
Clarke (NY)	Harper	McDermott
Cleaver	Harris	McGovern
Clyburn	Hartzler	McHenry
Coble	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Coffman (CO)	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Cohen	Hayworth	McKinley
Cole	Heck	McMorris
Conaway	Heinrich	Rodgers
Connolly (VA)	Hensarling	McNerney
Conyers	Herger	Meehan
Cooper	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Costa	Higgins	Mica
Costello	Himes	Michaud
Courtney	Hinche y	Miller (FL)
Cravaack	Hinojosa	Miller (MI)
Crawford	Hirono	Miller (NC)
Crenshaw	Hochul	Miller, Gary
Critz	Holden	Miller, George
Crowley	Holt	Moore

Moran	Rivera	Smith (WA)
Mulvaney	Roby	Southerland
Murphy (CT)	Roe (TN)	Speier
Murphy (PA)	Rogers (AL)	Stearns
Myrick	Rogers (KY)	Stivers
Nadler	Rogers (MI)	Stutzman
Napolitano	Rohrabacher	Sullivan
Neal	Rokita	Sutton
Neugebauer	Rooney	Terry
Noem	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (CA)
Nugent	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Ross (AR)	Thompson (PA)
Nunnelee	Ross (FL)	Thornberry
Olson	Rothman (NJ)	Tiberi
Oliver	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Owens	Royce	Tipton
Palazzo	Runyan	Tonko
Pallone	Ruppersberger	Towns
Pascrell	Rush	Tsongas
Pastor (AZ)	Ryan (OH)	Turner (NY)
Paulsen	Ryan (WI)	Turner (OH)
Pearce	Sánchez, Linda	Upton
Pelosi	T.	Van Hollen
Pence	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Perlmutter	Sarbanes	Walberg
Peters	Scalise	Walden
Peterson	Schakowsky	Walsh (IL)
Petri	Schiff	Walsh (MN)
Pingree (ME)	Schilling	Wasserman
Pitts	Schmidt	Schultz
Platts	Shock	Waters
Poe (TX)	Schrader	Watt
Polis	Schwartz	Waxman
Pompeo	Schweikert	Webster
Posey	Scott (SC)	Welch
Price (GA)	Scott (VA)	West
Price (NC)	Scott, Austin	Westmoreland
Quayle	Scott, David	Whitfield
Quigley	Serrano	Wilson (FL)
Rahall	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Rangel	Sewell	Wittman
Reed	Sherman	Womack
Rehberg	Shimkus	Woodall
Reichert	Shuler	Woolsey
Renacci	Shuster	Yarmuth
Reyes	Simpson	Yoder
Ribble	Sires	Young (AK)
Richardson	Smith (NE)	Young (IN)
Richmond	Smith (NJ)	
Rigell	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—12

Amash	Filner	Paul
Campbell	Flake	Sensenbrenner
Capuano	Kucinich	Stark
Duncan (TN)	Lummis	Wolf

NOT VOTING—12

Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	McCarthy (CA)
Clay	Guinta	Slaughter
Doyle	Lewis (CA)	Velázquez
Ellison	Mack	Young (FL)

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GUINTA (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for May 30 and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of a death in the family.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and June 1 on account of family illness.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2947. An act to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota.

H.R. 3992. An act to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 non-immigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar non-immigrant status in Israel.

H.R. 4097. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 21, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2072. To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 29, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4849. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and for other purposes

H.R. 2415. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 3220. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office".

H.R. 3413. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office".

H.R. 4119. To reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 1, 2012, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6216. A letter from the Secretary, Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that increases in both the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and the Procurement Unit Cost (PUC) for the AIM-9X program has exceeded the baseline estimate by at least 50 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6217. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases

from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6218. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects, and activities; Defense Cooperation Account", for the period ending March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6219. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 5 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6220. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6221. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6222. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report that no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or government securities dealer were granted by the Secretary during the period January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6223. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notice of 41 competitive and non-competitive bidding violations; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6224. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting during the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, there were no significant modifications to the auction process; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6225. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6226. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Records Checks for Individuals Seeking Unescorted Access to Non-power Reactors (Research or Test Reactors) [NRC-2008-0619] (RIN: 3150-AI25) received May 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6227. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that six countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea (DPRK), Syria, and Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6228. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the fifteenth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6229. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period

ending March 31, 2012, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6230. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002 Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6231. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the Farm Credit Administration for the period October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6232. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 110210132-1275-02] (RIN: 0648-XB116) received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6233. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 11207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC001) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6234. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC002) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6235. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Shrimp Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Revisions of Bycatch Reduction Device Testing Protocols [Docket No.: 111104664-2106-02] (RIN: 0648-BB61) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6236. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2012 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications [Docket No.: 120201086-2418-02] (RIN: 0648-XA904) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6237. 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-XB176) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6238. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 100804324-1265-02] (RIN: 0648-BC02) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6239. 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 Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XB119) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6240. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2012 Management Measures [Docket No.: 120424023-1023-01] (RIN: 0648-XA921) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6241. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Lowcountry Splash Open Water Swim, Wando River and Cooper River, Mount Pleasant, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0252] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6242. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; TriMet Bridge Project, Willamette River, Portland, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1173] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6243. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Galveston Bay, Kemah, TX [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0170] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6244. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Magothy River, Sillery Bay, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6245. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Potomac River, Charles County, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1176] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6246. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Tuscaloosa Dragon Boat Race; Black Warrior River; Tuscaloosa, AL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0218] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6247. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final

rule — Technical Revisions to Update Reference to the Required Assessment Tool for State Nursing Homes Receiving Per Diem Payments from VA (RIN: 2900-AO02) received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6248. A letter from the Special Inspector General For Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) April 2012 Quarterly Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6249. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2011"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4027. A bill to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes" (Rept. 112-509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTING of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4222. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-510). 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 Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. STARK, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANDEVIN):

H.R. 5871. A bill to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to provide improvements to such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. AKIN, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COLE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. WEST, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 5872. A bill to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester re-

quired by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. DUFFY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. ELLMERS):

H.R. 5873. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the definition of the term "biobased product"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5874. A bill to facilitate foreign investment by permanently reauthorizing the EB-5 regional center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5875. A bill to establish a visa waiver program for the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Ms. BASS of California):

H.R. 5876. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide educational stability for children in foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5877. A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and to extend the American Opportunity Tax Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 5879. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify the ineligibility requirements for producers that produce an annual crop on native sod, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUNYAN:

H.R. 5880. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with private physicians to conduct medical disability examinations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 5881. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress and certain employees of local governmental agencies with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H. Res. 671. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the need for a comprehensive public alert and warning system for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the energy, environmental, and foreign poli-

cies of the United States should reflect appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to climate change, as documented by credible scientific findings and as evidenced by the extreme weather events of recent years; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

230. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55 memorializing the Congress to support the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron Louisiana National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

231. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2641 requesting the Congress and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve to review and amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

232. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2007 urging the Congress to send a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution to the States for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

233. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 12-1006 recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

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 Ms. BASS of California:

H.R. 5871.

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 1, Section 1.

Article I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 5872.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7. Which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5873.

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 which gives Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the