

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

6250. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, United States Special Operations Command case number 09-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6251. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Accreditation Report for the Armed Force Retirement Home (AFRHS) for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6252. A letter from the Surgeon General, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on incentives for recruitment and retention of Army healthcare professionals; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6253. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Future Capability of DoD Maintenance Depots"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6254. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Free Trade Agreement with Columbia (DFARS Case 2012-D032) (RIN: 0750-AH72) received May 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6255. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Contingency Contract Closeout (DFARS Case 2012-D014) (RIN: 0750-AH71) received May 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6256. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Utilization of Domestic Photovoltaic Devices (DFARS Case 2011-D046) (RIN: 0750-AH43) received May 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6257. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2009"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6258. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enhancement of Electricity Market Surveillance and Analysis through Ongoing Electronic Delivery of Data from Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators [Docket No.: RM11-17-000; Order No. 760] received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6259. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-15, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6260. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-16, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6261. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting Periodic

Report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2011 — February 25, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6262. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: International Import Certificate BIS-645P/ATF-4522/DSP-53 and Administrative Changes (RIN: 1400-AC85) received May 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Exemption for Temporary Export of Chemical Agent Protective Gear (RIN: 1400-AC71) received May 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6264. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6265. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6266. A letter from the Special Inspector General For Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting seventh lessons learned report entitled "Iraq Reconstruction: Lessons in Criminal Investigations of U.S.-funded Stabilization and Reconstruction Projects"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6267. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 2011 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6269. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the Institution's audited financial statement for fiscal year 2011, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 57; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6270. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's decision not to appeal the decision of the district court in the case of the United States v. Zhen Zhou Wu, et al., No. 08-10386-PBS, 2011 West Law 31345 (D. Mass. Jan 4, 2011); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6271. A letter from the Clerk of the Court, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit United States of

America v. Sergey Aleynikov, docket no. 11-1126-cr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6272. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Pacific Sound Resources and Lockheed Shipyard EPA Superfund Cleanup Sites, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1145] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6273. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — MARPOL Annex V Special Areas: Wider Caribbean Region [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0187] (RIN: 1625-AB76) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6274. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual events requiring safety zones in the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan zone [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0045] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6275. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Volvo Ocean Racing Youth Regatta, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0178] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6276. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; East River, Brooklyn Bridge Scaffolding Repair, Brooklyn, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0263] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6277. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sunken Vessel, Puget Sound, Everett, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0282] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6278. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Saginaw River, Bay City, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6279. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit, Chicago, Illinois [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0052] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6280. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulations; Subpart A — Special Anchorage Regulations, Newport Bay Harbor, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0929] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received May 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE 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. CRENSHAW: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5882. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee Natural Resources. H.R. 2512. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4607. A bill to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on midnight rules during a President's final days in office, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-513 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 Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4607 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. COLE:

H.R. 5883. A bill to make a technical correction in Public Law 112-108; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 5884. A bill to establish a 1-year pilot program to reduce up-front premiums on FHA mortgage insurance for first-time homebuyers who complete a homeownership counseling program and thereby help to reduce default rates on residential mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 5885. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add New York to the New England Fishery Management Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 5886. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the dependent care credit by repealing the phasedown of the credit percentage and making permanent the increased dollar limitations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 5887. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2013 through 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 5888. A bill to establish a demonstration program to facilitate physician reentry into clinical practice to provide required primary health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARROW:

H. Res. 673. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2012 as "National Mo-

bility Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5882.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 5883.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 which grants Congress the power to establish Post Offices and post roads.

By Ms. BASS of California:

H.R. 5884.

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 1.

Article I.

Section 8.

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. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 5885.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5886.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 5887.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 5888.

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

Article I, Section 8 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. 23: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. COHEN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 100: Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 140: Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 273: Mr. HERGER, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 458: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 692: Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 718: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 904: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1066: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 1112: Mr. MATHESON and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1116: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1206: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1317: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1327: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1375: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1381: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1519: Mr. SHULER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1562: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 1596: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1639: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HALL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1672: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1821: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1867: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1956: Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1960: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2000: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2012: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2057: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 2077: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2086: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2139: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 2140: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2267: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PETRI, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2494: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2528: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2529: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 2569: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2678: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2962: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. BROWN of Georgia.

H.R. 2969: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 3042: Ms. CHU and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 3067: Mr. POSEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3086: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3158: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 3173: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3269: Mr. OLVER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3341: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3352: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 3395: Mr. KELLY and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 3399: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3423: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 3482: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3511: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 3612: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3668: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3720: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 3762: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3803: Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 4066: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 4091: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4096: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4134: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 4164: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.

H.R. 4259: Mrs. BACHMANN.