

4781. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-278, "Public Notice of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Recommendations Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4782. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-277, "Public Notice of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Recommendations Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4783. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-276, "Board of Elections and Ethics Electoral Process Improvement Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4784. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-275, "Retirement Distribution Withholding Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4785. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-274, "Green Building Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4786. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-273, "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4787. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-272, "District Department of Transportation Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4788. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-284, "Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Moore, Jr. Commemorative Plaza Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4789. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-283, "Glover Park Community Center Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4790. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-282, "Paul Washington Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4791. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revising the Listing of the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the Western Great Lakes [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2011-0029] (RIN: 1018-AX57) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4792. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Eastern Pacific Ocean; Pelagic Fisheries; Vessel Identification Requirements [Docket No.: 110218143-1606-02] (RIN: 0648-BA49) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4793. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule —

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Adjustments to the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General and Harpoon Category Regulations [Docket No.: 090508897-1635-03] (RIN: 0648-AX85) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4794. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Closure of the Hawaii Shallow-Set Pelagic Longline Fishery Due To Reaching the Annual Limit on Sea Turtle Interactions [Docket No.: 080225267-91393-03] (RIN: 0648-XA370) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4795. 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; "Other Flatfish" in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 10126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA834) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4796. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) [Docket No.: 050613158-5262-03] (RIN: 0648-BB59) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4797. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment 10 [Docket No.: 100305126-1576-04] (RIN: 0648-AY72) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4798. A letter from the 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 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Amendment 11 [Docket No.: 0808041037-1687-03] (RIN: 0648-AX05) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4799. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; [Docket No.: 101228634-1149-02] (RIN: 0648-XA825) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4800. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Amendment 13 to the Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan; Annual Catch Limits [Docket No.: 110606318-1655-02] (RIN: 0648-BA68) received January 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## 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. MICA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 658. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-381). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WEBSTER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 533. A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 658) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 534. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3578) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform the budget baseline, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3582) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macro-economic analysis of the impact of legislation (Rept. 112-383). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1734. A bill to decrease the deficit by realigning, consolidating, selling, disposing, and improving the efficiency of federal buildings and other civilian real property, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-384 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 Oversight and Government Reform and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1734 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

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

H.R. 2586. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 8, 2012.

H.R. 2682. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 8, 2012.

H.R. 2779. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 8, 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 Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3859. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve

access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare 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. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3860. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibilities of small businesses with respect to the employment and reemployment rights of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3861. A bill to name the front circle drive on the north side of the Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUAYLE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 3862. A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3863. A bill to provide for the payment of a benefit to members eligible for participation in the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for days of non-participation due to Government error; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3864. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend authorities relating to the Highway Trust Fund, to provide revenues for highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. 3865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the American Opportunity Tax Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. FILER, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Ms. CHU, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 3866. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of the pioneers and participants of the Civil Rights movement; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in

addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. GRAVES of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H.R. 3867. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers and their agents and ticket agents to disclose certain costs and fees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3868. A bill to grant the congressional gold medal to John H. Johnson in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 3869. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 East Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Sidney 'Sid' Sanders McMath Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 3870. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6083 Highway 36 West in Rose Bud, Arkansas, as the "Nicky 'Nick' Daniel Bacon Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 3871. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to preserve privilege for information submitted to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 3872. A bill to provide a prize to the first manufacturer of highly-efficient mid-sized automobiles powered by gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 3873. A bill to provide funds to State courts for the provision of legal representation to parents and legal guardians with respect to child welfare cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 3874. A bill to provide for the conveyance of eight cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 3875. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the disclosure of the total number of a company's domestic and foreign employees; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RIVERA:

H.R. 3876. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from leasing Federal lands to any person who has violated the Trading with the Enemy Act or who conducts business with a state sponsor of terrorism, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. SCHILLING):

H.R. 3877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that taxpayers reconcile amounts with respect to reportable payment transactions to amounts related to gross receipts and sales; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 3878. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to hold in trust for the benefit of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon the Chemawa Indian School land and improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3879. A bill to provide for streamlining the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of petroleum refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. QUAYLE (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. BOUTANY, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. YODER):

H. Res. 532. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should appoint a special counsel to investigate Operation Fast and Furious and the Attorney General's knowledge and management of Operation Fast and Furious; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 535. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of February 2011 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"; 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 Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 3859.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, clause 3 to regulate Commerce with foreign nations and among the several States.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 3860.

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

Article 1—The Legislative Branch  
Section 8—Powers of Congress

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;