

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5892. A bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Concurrent Resolution 127. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived (Rept. 112-564). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1588. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3128. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to adjust the date on which consolidated assets are determined for purposes of exempting certain instruments of smaller institutions from capital deductions (Rept. 112-566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities for the House Committee on Rules For The Third Quarter of the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Third Semiannual Activities of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce (Rept. 112-569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Semiannual Report of Committee Activities 112th Congress (Rept. 112-570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN: Committee on House Administration. Third Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary on the Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-573). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. Third Semiannual Report on Activities During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCKEON: Committee on Armed Services. Third Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4367. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit the fee disclosure requirement for an automatic teller machine to the screen of that machine (Rept. 112-576). 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 action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 940. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 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. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 6059. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 6060. A bill to amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6061. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to ensure the continuation of services under the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 6062. A bill to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GOWDY, Mrs. ADAMS, Ms. BUERKLE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr.

HONDA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. BASS of California, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 6063. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 6064. A bill to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and the Workforce, 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, considered and passed.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 6065. A bill to make improvements to the Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HAYWORTH (for herself, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 6066. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the parity between the exclusion from income for employer-provided mass transit and parking benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. TURNER of New York, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 6067. A bill to enhance the security of the Western Hemisphere and bolster regional capacity and cooperation to counter current and emerging threats, to promote cooperation in the Western Hemisphere to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, to secure universal adherence to agreements regarding nuclear nonproliferation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and 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 Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HINCHAY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6068. A bill to provide for continued conservation efforts in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 6069. A bill to provide protection for certain Federal employees with respect to implementation of the June 15, 2012, memorandum from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security, regarding the exercise of prosecutorial discretion with respect to individuals who came to the United States as children; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MARINO):
H.R. 6070. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to determine the impact on the United States of the policy announced by the Secretary of Homeland Security on June 15, 2012, concerning the exercise of prosecutorial discretion with respect to individuals who came to the United States illegally as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARROW:
H.R. 6071. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for medical and prosthetic research of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. BERKLEY:
H.R. 6072. A bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 6073. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:
H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the refundable portion of the child tax credit to individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States and to terminate the use of certifying acceptance agents to facilitate the application process for ITINs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6075. A bill to permit the chief executive of a State to create an exemption from certain requirements of Federal environmental laws for producers of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. AL GREEN of Texas:
H.R. 6076. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Bureau of the Census; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:
H.R. 6077. A bill to designate the Rachel Carson Nature Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 6078. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for higher goals for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. QUAYLE:
H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to construing provisions of law as having been enacted pursuant to the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 103rd anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H. Res. 719. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Tunisia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H. Res. 720. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal and the men and women who currently and have previously worked on Arsenal Island; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H. Res. 721. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that bolstering literacy among African-American and Hispanic men is an urgent national priority; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:
H. Res. 722. A resolution expressing support for designation of July as National Sarcoma Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:
H. Res. 723. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the classification of Dr. Shakil Afridi as a refugee of special humanitarian concern to the United States; 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. MCGOVERN:
H.R. 6059.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:
H.R. 6060.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BECERRA:
H.R. 6061.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article II, Section 8.

By Mr. MARINO:
H.R. 6062.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:
H.R. 6063.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:
H.R. 6064.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, Clause 7, and Clause 18.

By Mr. COLE:
H.R. 6065.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 which allows Congress to "fix the Standard of Weights and Measures." This legislation would set the standards of portable fuel containers.

Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 allows Congress to "regulate Commerce . . . among the several states." As portable fuel containers are objects of interstate commerce, it is appropriate for Federal standards to be set.

By Ms. HAYWORTH:
H.R. 6066.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:
H.R. 6067.
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.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:
H.R. 6068.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:
H.R. 6069.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mr. BARLETTA:
H.R. 6070.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mr. BARROW:
H.R. 6071.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section I of the U.S. Constitution
By Ms. BERKLEY:
H.R. 6072.