

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4856. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — European Larch Canker; Expansion of Regulated Areas [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0029] received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4857. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; New Designated Country-Armenia (DFARS Case 2011-D057) [Docket No.: DARS-2011-0082-0002] (RIN: 0750-AH48) received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4858. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Trade Agreements Thresholds (DFARS Case 2012-D005) (RIN: 0750-AH50) received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4859. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Pilot Program for Acquisition of Military-Purpose Nondevelopmental Items (DFARS Case 2011-D034) received January 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4860. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4861. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Incorporation of Revised ASTM Standards that Provide Flexibility in the Use of Alternatives to Mercury-Containing Industrial Thermometers [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0581; FRL-8880-4] (RIN: 2070-AJ51) received January 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4862. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Placer County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0536; FRL-9618-2] received January 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4863. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley

Air Quality Management District and Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0987; FRL-9617-4] received January 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4864. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Milford, Utah) Station KCLS(FM), Pioche, Nevada; Station KPLD(FM), Kanab, Utah [MB Docket No.: 10-64] received January 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4865. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures [MD Docket No.: 09-52] received January 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4866. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, PSHSB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amending the Definition on Interconnected VoIP Service in Section 9.3 of the Commission's Rules; Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers [GN Docket No.: 11-117] [PS Docket No.: 07-114] [WC Docket No.: 05-196] received January 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4867. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Brand-Name Specifications [FAC 2005-55; FAR Case 2005-037; Item III; Docket 2006-0020, Sequence 26] (RIN: 9000-AK55) received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4868. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts for Commercial Items [FAC 2005-55; FAR Case 2009-43; Item IV; Docket 2010-0100, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL74) received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4869. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Public Access to the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System [FAC 2005-55; FAR Case 2010-016; Item V; Docket 2010-0016, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL94) received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4870. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Updated Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting References [FAC 2005-55; FAR Case 2010-005; Item VI; Docket 2010-0005, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM00) received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4871. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Implementation of Information Technology Security Provision [GSAR Amendment 2011-03; GSAR Case 2011-G503; (Change 52) Docket 2011-0012, Sequence 1]

(RIN: 3090-AJ15) received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4872. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-55; Item VII; Docket 2011-0078; Sequence 4] received January 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4873. A letter from the Senior Program Manager, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30818; Amdt. No. 3457] received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4874. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Harmonization of Airworthiness Standards for Transport Category Airplanes — Landing Gear Retracting Mechanisms and Pilot Compartment View [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1193; Amdt. No. 25-136] (RIN: 2120-AJ80) received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4875. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Chemical Mixtures Containing Listed Forms of Phosphorus and Change in Application Process [Docket No.: DEA-228F] (RIN: 1117-AA66) received December 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 539. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3581) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-388). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. NORTON:

H.R. 3902. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 3903. A bill to reduce the deficit by imposing a minimum effective tax rate for high-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3904. A bill to modify the commencement date of the active force drawdown period used for the reimplementation of the temporary early retirement authority granted to the Secretary of Defense as an additional force management tool with which to effect the drawdown of military forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3905. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants for the establishment of veterans gardens that are operated by veterans and designed to produce food that can be sold to individuals, schools, and restaurants; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 3906. A bill to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to allow recreational fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass in the Block Island Sound transit zone; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 3907. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the northern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 3908. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Ka'u Coast on the island of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 3909. A bill to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3910. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

H.J. Res. 101. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for Representatives to be chosen every four years, and limiting the number of times Senators and Representatives may be elected; 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3902.

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

Clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 3903.

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

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3904.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3905.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 18.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 3906.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 3907.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 3908.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution 30

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 3909.

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

(1) Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

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

(2) Article I, Section 9, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 3910.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.J. Res. 101.

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

The constitutional amendment authority and process set forth in Article V 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. 32: Mr. HURT and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 104: Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 126: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 178: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 191: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 192: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 284: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 287: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 374: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. WEBSTER.

H.R. 376: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 476: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 494: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 511: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 615: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 718: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 733: Mr. HALL and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 870: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 876: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 890: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 965: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1041: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1090: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BARTLETT and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 1179: Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. MICA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1195: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1259: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. COLE, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1385: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1402: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1672: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1739: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1744: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1777: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 1873: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1980: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1997: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2106: Mr. BONNER, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 2131: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2206: Mr. RIGELL and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2288: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 2295: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2367: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 2376: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2487: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 2492: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2499: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2513: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2529: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 2569: Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 2595: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2600: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2621: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 2679: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2738: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2746: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 2772: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 2853: Mr. JONES, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2898: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 2955: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2969: Mr. MORAN and Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 3053: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3059: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3074: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3187: Mrs. NOEM, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 3200: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3264: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 3269: Ms. HOCHUL and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3286: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3313: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3314: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3324: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3336: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3364: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 3425: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3441: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 3442: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 3443: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 3485: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 3489: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3497: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 3510: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 3511: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3526: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. HAHN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.