

with One or More Children Under Age 18 (RIN: 2900-AO38) received July 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7060. 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 — Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Benefits for Survivors of Former Prisoners of War Rated Totally Disabled at Time of Death (RIN: 2900-AO22) received July 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7061. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2007-2010, pursuant to Public Law 105-89, section 203(a) (111 Stat. 2127); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7062. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Income from Certain Government Bonds for Purposes of the Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules [Notice 2012-45] received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7063. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — February 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-7) received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7064. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2012-0024] (RIN: 0960-AH49) received July 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7065. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Council Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

7066. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligibles: 2012"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7067. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

7068. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal that the Department requests be enacted during the second session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

## 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1857. A bill for the relief of

Bartosz Kumor (Rept. 112-617). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 824. A bill for the relief of Daniel Wachira (Rept. 112-618). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 823. A bill for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas (Rept. 112-619). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 794. A bill for the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley (Rept. 112-620). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 357. A bill for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic (Rept. 112-621). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 316. A bill for the relief of Esther Karine (Rept. 112-622). Referred to the Private 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 Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BERG, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NUNES, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. DOLD):

H.R. 8. A bill to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 6168. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012-2017) in accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and other applicable law; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BERG, Mr. REED, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 6169. A bill to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 6170. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to reinstate provisions requiring that a percentage of aid provided by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Commodity Credit Corporation in the form of certain agricultural commodities or their products must be transported on commercial vessels

of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. BARBER):

H.R. 6171. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 6172. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing any rule imposing any standard of performance for carbon dioxide emissions from any existing or new source that is a fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating unit unless and until carbon capture and storage is found to be technologically and economically feasible; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MICA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 6173. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary schools and secondary schools that provide on-campus access to abortion providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LONG, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LATTA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan):

H.R. 6174. A bill to amend section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants, similar retail food establishments, and vending machines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABLON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KIND, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 6175. A bill to authorize studies of certain areas for possible inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 6176. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to permit hospitals to make incentive payments to physicians to promote quality and efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. 6177. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for start-up expenditures for business for 2012 and 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 6178. A bill to direct the President to establish an interagency mechanism to coordinate United States development programs and private sector investment activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 6179. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 1 year the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the disregard of tax refunds for purposes of Federal, and federally-assisted, programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 6180. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 6181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain improvements in the child tax credit and the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. CLAY):

H.J. Res. 115. A joint resolution supporting the establishment of a Presidential Youth Council; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. GARDNER):

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the heinous atrocities that occurred in Aurora, Colorado; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H. Res. 739. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6083) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricul-

tural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

256. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12-003 memorializing the Congress to amend 26 U.S.C. sec. 6033; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. CAMP:

H.R. 8.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 6168.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. DREIER:

H.R. 6169.

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 5, clause 2 (relating to the power of each House of Congress to determine the rules of its proceedings).

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 6170.

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

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."

And Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 6171.

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

Article 1, section 8. The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6172.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 6173.

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

Article 1, Section 8: 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;

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 6174.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 6175.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6176.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6177.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 6178.

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

Article 4, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6179.

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

Article One, Section 8 and the 16th Amendment of the Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 6180.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I and the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 6181.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I and the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.J. Res. 115.

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

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 127: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 303: Mr. HINOJOSA.