

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7081. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0144; FRL-9695-4] received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7082. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of proposed lease with the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. 06-12) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7083. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7084. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment (Transmittal No. RSAT-12-2917); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment (Transmittal No. RSAT-12-2990); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7086. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2012", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7087. A letter from the Executive Director, Access Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2011 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.

7088. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation; Applicability to the National Forests in Colorado (RIN: 0596-AC74) received July 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7089. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on the Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards, pursuant to Public Law 93-638, section 106(c); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7090. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Delmarva Access Area [Docket No.: 120330235-2014-01] (RIN: 0648-BC04) received July 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7091. 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; Northeast Multispe-

cies Fishery; Exempted Fishery for the Southern New England Skate Bait Trawl Fishery [Docket No.: 110901554-2178-02] (RIN: 0648-BB35) received July 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7092. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7093. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Changes to Implement the Supplemental Examination Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and to Revise Reexamination Fees [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0075] (RIN: 0651-AC69) received June 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7094. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Transitional Program for Covered Business Method Patents-Definitions of Covered Business Method Patent and Technological Invention [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0087] (RIN: 0651-AC75) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7095. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Changes to Implement Inter Partes Review Proceedings, Post-Grant Review Proceedings, and Transitional Program for Covered Business Method Patents [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0083] (RIN: 0651-AC71) received June 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7096. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's quarterly report from the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties for the second, third, and fourth quarters of FY 2011 and for the first and second quarters of FY 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7097. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting a letter informing of a delay in the submission of the annual audit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7098. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Effective Date for the Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Lakes and Flowing Waters [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0596; FRL-9691-3] (RIN: 2040-AF41) received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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:

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 741. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4078) to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 6.0 percent (Rept. 112-623). 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 Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 6182. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the credit for qualifying advanced energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 6183. A bill to protect cyber privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6184. A bill to quitclaim surface rights to certain Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Virginia City, Nevada, to Storey County, Nevada, to resolve conflicting ownership and title claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. AMODEI):

H.R. 6185. A bill to improve security at State and local courthouses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 6186. A bill to require a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 6187. A bill to establish a research program under the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense to discover a cure for HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NOTTON, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 6188. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 6189. A bill to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 6190. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allow for the distribution, sale,

and consumption in the United States of remaining inventories of over-the-counter CFC epinephrine inhalers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 6191. A bill to establish programs in the executive branch to permit the labeling of certain products that do not contain any carcinogens as "Cancer-Free", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 6192. A bill to extend certain of the supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs through fiscal year 2012 and to continue to fund such assistance through the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6193. A bill to extend the special immigrant religious professionals program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. ROONEY, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 6194. A bill to ensure the viability and competitiveness of the United States agricultural sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 6195. A bill to combat illegal gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. TURNER of New York, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 6196. A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6197. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate certain contribution limitations, to require political committees to post information on contributions received by the committees on the websites of such committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 6198. A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

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By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 6199. A bill to provide for limitations on the domestic use of drones in investigating regulatory and criminal offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JONES, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 6200. A bill to strengthen Federal consumer protection and product traceability with respect to commercially marketed seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 6201. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating Long Island's aviation history, including a determination of the suitability and feasibility of designating parts of the study area as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 6202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the Coal Mitigation Trust Fund funded by the imposition of a tax on the extraction of coal, 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. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 6203. A bill to require each owner of a dwelling unit assisted under the section 8 rental assistance voucher program to remain current with respect to local property and school taxes and to authorize a public housing agency to use such rental assistance amounts to pay such tax debt of such an owner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 6204. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require certain investment advisers to pay fees to help cover the costs of inspecting and examining investment advisers under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.J. Res. 116. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H. Res. 740. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 13 as "K-9 Veterans Day", in order to recognize the service and improve the treatment of military working dogs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## 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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6182.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6183.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6184.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. ADAMS:

H.R. 6185.

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 Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 6186.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 6187.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 6188.

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

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6189.