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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. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4057. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6215. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution (Rept. 112-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6189. A bill to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs (Rept. 112-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4305. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals; with an amendment (Rept. 112-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1775. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service; with amendments (Rept. 112-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6213. A bill to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; with an amendment (Rept. 112-652 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6131. A bill to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 710. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system; with an amendment (Rept. 112-654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5544. A bill to au-

thorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2706. A bill to prohibit the sale of billfish; with an amendment (Rept. 112-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6007. A bill to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (Rept. 112-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5319. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5865. A bill to promote the growth and competitiveness of American manufacturing; with an amendment (Rept. 112-659 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: House Committee on Rules. House Resolution 773. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5544) to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5949) to the extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years (Rept. 112-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6185. A bill to improve security at State and local courthouses (Rept. 112-661 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6080. A bill to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code (Rept. 112-662). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1974. A bill to require the Public Printer to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-663 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5865 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6185 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6213 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1974. Referral to the Committee on House Administration extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 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. HECK (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 6361. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 6362. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Fishing Capacity Reduction Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JONES, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 6363. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies by public utility companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 6364. A bill to establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, including a National World War I Memorial on the National Mall in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. WEST:

H.R. 6365. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to replace the sequester established by the Budget Control Act of 2011; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6366. A bill to prevent foreclosure of home mortgages and provide for the affordable refinancing of mortgages held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac through mortgages having 50-year terms to maturity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6367. A bill to authorize the placement at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard of a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 6368. A bill to require the Department of Justice, in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security, to provide a report to Congress on the Departments' ability to track, investigate and quantify cross-border violence along the Southwest Border and provide recommendations to Congress on how to accurately track, investigate, and quantify cross-border violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. WOLF (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 6369. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to change the membership of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 117. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DICKS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 774. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representative that

the Boys & Girls Clubs of America should be commended for their unique role in improving outcomes for millions of youth and thousands of communities; 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.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KIND, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 775. A resolution condemning the shooting that killed six innocent people at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, on August 5, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TURNER of New York:

H. Res. 776. A resolution recognizing and commemorating the importance of Federal law enforcement officers to United States national security and counter-terrorism efforts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

279. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Senate Resolution memorializing the Congress to pass and send to the States a Constitutional amendment to restore the First Amendment and Fair Elections to the People; 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. HECK:

H.R. 6361.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6362.

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

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

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 6363.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6364.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 12, 16, and 18
By Mr. WEST:

H.R. 6365.

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

Article I, section 9, clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6366.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3; and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6367.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17) which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to exercise authority over all places purchased for the erection of forts, magazines, dock-yards, and other needful buildings.

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 6368.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress shall have the power to provide for our nation's common defense. This legislation would increase our nation's security, which falls under the purview of Congress' granted power to provide for the common defense, as stated above.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 6369.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause three; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 117.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. CICILLINE.
H.R. 24: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
H.R. 25: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
H.R. 32: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 35: Mr. CLEAVER.
H.R. 157: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 186: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 192: Mrs. LOWEY.