

Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment; (Rept. 112-674, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security for a period ending not later than September 17, 2012, for a period ending not later than September 17, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(j) of rule X.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 940. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 16, 2012.

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Agricultural extended for a period ending not later than November 16, 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. SCALISE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. ROKITA):

H.R. 6410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for taxpayers making donations with their returns of income tax to the Federal Government to pay down the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 6411. A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity, and stop shrinking the middle class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 6412. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for immigrant visas for certain advanced STEM graduates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6413. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover transitional care services to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of care under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 6414. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to set aside community development block grant

amounts in each fiscal year for grants to local chapters of veterans service organizations for rehabilitation of their facilities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 6415. A bill to facilitate prompt and efficient adjusting of insurance claims in the case of natural and other disasters and losses, to encourage licensing of insurance claims adjusters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 6416. A bill to amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 6417. A bill to provide for research and education with respect to triple-negative breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 6418. A bill to repeal a certain rule relating to nutrition standards in the national school lunch and school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 6419. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit an individual who is subject to a requirement to present identification as a condition of voting in an election for Federal office to meet such requirement by signing an affidavit attesting to the individual's identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6420. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6421. A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. MORAN (for himself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 6422. A bill to establish a program to provide grants to nonprofit organizations to enable such organizations to assign and support volunteers to assist foreign countries in the administration of their natural resources in an environmentally sustainable manner; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. POSEY (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 6423. A bill to exclude insurance companies from the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation's "orderly liquidation authority"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 6424. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6425. A bill to revise the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier System Saddlebunch Keys Unit FL-57; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr.

BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGETT, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SRES, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 6426. A bill to reform the financing of Congressional elections by encouraging grassroots participation in the funding of campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 6427. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to create a competitive self-sustainable social services grant program to provide workforce development opportunities and training to people with barriers to employment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 6428. A bill to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr.

PASCARELL, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CHU, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AL GREEN of

Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COSTA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FALCONE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HAHN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. KIND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SIREN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H. Res. 785. A resolution condemning the discrimination, hate crimes, racism, bigotry, bullying and brutal violence perpetrated against Sikh-Americans, and all acts of vandalism against Sikh Gurdwaras in 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. SCALISE:

H.R. 6410.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 6411.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1,3 and 18.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 6412.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6413.

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

This bill modifies the Social Security Act, which Congress enacted pursuant to its powers under the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution, as well as its powers to tax and spend for the general welfare. Congress has the power under those provisions to enact this legislation as well.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 6414.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 6415.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 6416.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 6417.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 6418.

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

This legislation repeals a rule made by an Executive agency pursuant to an act of Congress. This bill is intended to correct the agency's errant interpretation of Congress' intent as expressed in the authorizing legislation, and, as such, follows the responsibility that Congress has, under Article 1, Section. 1, to exercise all legislative powers of the United States.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 6419.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress."

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6420.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 6421.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 6422.

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 legislation.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 6423.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 6424.

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

Article I, Section 5, Clause 2

Article I, Section 6, Clause 1

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6425.

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

Article IV

Section 3

Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 6426.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 6427.

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

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. WELCH:

H.R. 6428.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: 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 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. 139: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 502: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 592: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 718: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 787: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 831: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 835: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 860: Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. CHU, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 998: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1057: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1093: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1116: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 1244: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1381: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1426: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1513: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1537: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1543: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Ms. PIN- GREE of Maine.

H.R. 1704: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1755: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1810: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1845: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1903: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1910: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1942: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1946: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2040: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. REED, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 2077: Mr. STUTZMAN and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2187: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2194: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2245: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2382: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2402: Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 2492: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2557: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 2649: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2698: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2954: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2982: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3057: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 3067: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WATT, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 3151: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 3238: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3269: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 3307: Ms. SUTTON.