

7886. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Section 508 Report to the President and Congress: Accessibility of Federal Electronic and Information Technology; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7887. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Debts Referred to the Department for Collection Annual Report for 2011"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7888. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3345-EM in the State of West Virginia, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7889. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Ford House Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0600] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7890. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mentor Harbor Yachting Club Fireworks, Lake Erie, Mentor, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0356] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7891. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Vero Beach, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0621; Airspace Docket No. 12-ASO-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7892. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bar Harbor, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1366; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANE-13] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7893. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Quakertown, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0386; Airspace Docket No. 12-AEA-6] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7894. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Roundup, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0274; Airspace Docket No. 12-ANM-4] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7895. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Apopka, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0249; Airspace Docket No. 12-ASO-16] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7896. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of

Class D and Class E Airspace; Fort Rucker, AL [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0635; Airspace Docket No. 12-ASO-30] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7897. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace; Lloydsville, PA, and Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Latrobe, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0301; Airspace Docket No. 12-AEA-3] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7898. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Jet Routes and VOR Federal Airways; Northeastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0622; Airspace Docket No. 12-ANE-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7899. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting reconstruction proposal for the Ohio River Shoreline, Paducah, Kentucky; (H. Doc. No. 112-142); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7900. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the final report for the San Clemente Shoreline Feasibility Study; (H. Doc. No. 112-143); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7901. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Program — Status at the Conclusion of the Eleventh Year"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7902. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report to Congress concerning the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility being constructed at the Department's Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

7903. A letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2014 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. 5948. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the supervision of fiduciaries of veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6194. A bill to ensure the viability and competitiveness of the United States agricultural sector (Rept. 112-679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 788. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.

Res. 118) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3409) to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; and providing for proceedings during the period from September 22, 2012, through November 12, 2012 (Rept. 112-680). 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. MICA (for himself and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 6430. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to improve the functioning of the General Services Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 6431. A bill to provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, considered and passed.

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

H.R. 6432. A bill to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6433. A bill to make corrections with respect to Food and Drug Administration user fees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, considered and passed.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 6434. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to States that enact State laws that will make school attendance compulsory through the age of 17; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 6435. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of Medicare special enrollment periods and secondary payer rules to employer coverage of family members of employees; 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6436. A bill to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 6437. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy

power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. DOLD, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 6438. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to subject the pay of the President, the Vice President, and Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to any sequestration order for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 6439. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception to the imposition of the additional estate tax for severance of standing timber harvested consistent with a forest management plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 6440. A bill to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as "The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 6441. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 6442. A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to repeal the program of block grants to States for social services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 6443. A bill to designate the facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 9800 West Commercial Boulevard in Sunrise, Florida, as the "William 'Bill' Kling VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H. Res. 789. A resolution reaffirming the importance of religion in the lives of United States citizens and their freedom to exercise those beliefs peacefully; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 790. A resolution expressing support for designation of August 23 as Black Ribbon Day to recognize the victims of Soviet Communist and Nazi regimes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJÁN):

H. Res. 791. A resolution recognizing the extraordinary history and heritage of the State of New Mexico, and honoring and commending the State of New Mexico and its people on its centennial anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 792. A resolution honoring Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commissioned Officer Corps for his lifetime of selfless commitment and exem-

plary service to the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 824 urging the President and Congress to begin an expedited withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. MICA:

H.R. 6430.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and clause 17 (relating to authority over the district as the seat of government), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 6431.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations among the several States."

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6432.

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

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 6433.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 6434.

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 House of Representatives.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 6435.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6436.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6437.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire:

H.R. 6438.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I; section 6 of Article I; section 1 of Article II.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 6439.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 6440.

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

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 and Article IV, section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 6441.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 6442.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 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.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 6443.

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

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 289: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 715: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 718: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 719: Mr. MARINO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 733: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 835: Ms. BASS of California, Mr. GUINTA, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 860: Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MACK, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 890: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 942: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 965: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1005: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1054: Mr. KEATING and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1244: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1259: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 1265: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. GRIF-FIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1294: Mr. CONYERS.