

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.

H.R. 1370: Mr. RIGELL, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 1397: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1513: Mr. LOESACK.
H.R. 1543: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1648: Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 1653: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 1744: Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 1757: Mr. BARBER.
H.R. 1876: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1897: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1910: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1936: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BERG, and Mr. SCHILLING.
H.R. 1955: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2020: Mr. COURTNEY and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 2030: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 2052: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 2086: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2088: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 2194: Ms. SPEIER and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2198: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 2267: Mr. HALL, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 2313: Mr. AMASH.
H.R. 2316: Mr. WATT.
H.R. 2353: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2372: Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 2382: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. AMASH.
H.R. 2479: Mr. REED and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2488: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 2492: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 2505: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. DENT.
H.R. 2547: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2555: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2563: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 2595: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 2696: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 2705: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 2770: Mrs. NOEM.
H.R. 2776: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 2827: Mr. PALAZZO.
H.R. 2833: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.
H.R. 2913: Mr. DUFFY.
H.R. 2969: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 2994: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 3059: Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 3238: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3266: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
H.R. 3269: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3353: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3395: Mr. BONNER.
H.R. 3399: Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 3423: Mr. WEST, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 3458: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3485: Mr. OLVER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CHU, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3587: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 3661: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 3695: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3713: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 3728: Mr. NUNES and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3783: Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mr. LANCE.
H.R. 3798: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3974: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 4196: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 4212: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4250: Mr. BROOKS, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 4256: Mr. LANDRY and Mr. CHANDLER.
H.R. 4290: Ms. DELAULO.
H.R. 4318: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 4818: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 5542: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 5708: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN.
H.R. 5716: Mr. LOESACK.
H.R. 5746: Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 5749: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 5817: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
H.R. 5873: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 5876: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 5879: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 5903: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 5910: Mr. STUTZMAN and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
H.R. 5914: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 5943: Mr. LONG.
H.R. 5948: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. ROONEY.
H.R. 5959: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FARR.
H.R. 5962: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 5965: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 5978: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 6015: Mr. PETERS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. SHULER.
H.R. 6043: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 6086: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 6139: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 6150: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 6155: Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. REED, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 6157: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 6159: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. BARBER.
H.R. 6163: Ms. SCHWARTZ and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 6165: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 6174: Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 6249: Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 6260: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 6291: Mr. KILDEE and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 6296: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 6310: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. DELAULO.
H.R. 6352: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 6357: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 6362: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 6364: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. YODER.
H.R. 6375: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 6385: Mr. KELLY and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 6388: Mr. BARTLETT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FARR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 6390: Ms. RICHARDSON and Ms. CHU.
H.R. 6392: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 6412: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

OLVER, Mr. STARK, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POLIS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. HAHN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. FARR, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 6419: Mr. FARR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 6429: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HECK, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. GOWDY.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. HOCHUL, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H. Res. 134: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 304: Mr. HONDA.

H. Res. 460: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Res. 734: Mr. HOLT and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 763: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. CARTER.

H. Res. 774: Mr. BARROW, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. NUNNELEE, and Mr. AMODEI.

H. Res. 776: Mr. COBLE, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H. Res. 777: Mr. AUSTRIA and Ms. BORDALLO.

H. Res. 780: Mr. MICHAUD.

H. Res. 785: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative MARKEY or a designee to H.R. 3409, the Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

59. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the California State Land Commission, California, relative to resolution supporting H.R. 3365 and S. 714; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

60. Also, a petition of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Texas, relative to resolution supporting the Securing the Talent America Requires for the 21st Century Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.