

8003. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of the 2012 Trimester 2 Directed Longfin Squid Fishery [Docket No.: 110707371-2136-02] (RIN: 0648-XC098) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8004. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2012 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-XC025) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8005. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Marine Recreational Fisheries of the United States; National Saltwater Angler Registry and State Exemption Program [Docket No.: 12018050-2049-01] (RIN: 0648-BB49) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8006. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Gray Triggerfish [Docket No.: 120417412-2412-01] (RIN: 0648-XC076) received August 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8007. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC202) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8008. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2011 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8009. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Carbon Dioxide Fire Suppression Systems on Commercial Vessels [USCG-2006-24797] (RIN: 1625-AB44) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8010. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Dumping; Designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites Offshore of Yaquina Bay, Oregon [EPA-R10-OW-2012-0197; FRL-9724-7] received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8011. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management; Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sharing Information Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense (RIN: 2900-AN95) received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8012. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management; Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Guide and Service Dogs (RIN: 2900-AN51) received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8013. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Mali [CBP Dec. 12-14] (RIN: 1515-AD91) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8014. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Corrections Relating to the Rules of Origin for Goods Imported Under the NAFTA and for Textile and Apparel Products [CBP Dec. 12-15] received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8015. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revenue Procedure Modifying Rev. Proc. 2011-14 and Rev. Proc. 97-27 (Rev. Proc. 2012-39) received September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8016. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2012-40) received September 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8017. A letter from the Director, Acquisition Policy and Legislation Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR); Revision Initiative [HSAR Case 2009-002] [Docket No.: DHS-2009-0085] (RIN: 1601-AA28) received September 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6016. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for administrative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos, and the filing of such reports with the Executive Office for United States Trustees; with amendments (Rept. 112-687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2572. A bill to amend title 18,

United States Code, to deter public corruption, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. A Citizen's Guide On Using The Freedom Of Information Act And The Privacy Act Of 1974 To Request Government Records (Rept. 112-689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3674 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of September 20, 2012]

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than November 30, 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. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ISSA, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 6480. A bill to adopt fair standards and procedures by which determinations of Copyright Royalty Judges are made with respect to webcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 6481. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue loan guarantees for purposes of financing improvements to school lunch facilities, training school food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WOMACK, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 6482. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELAURO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 6483. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to address certain issues related to the extension of consumer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr.

THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 6484. A bill to amend the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to non-Federal interests for levee stability improvements located within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta related to Bureau of Reclamation Central Valley Project water deliveries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 6485. A bill to establish requirements relating to the provision of certain products to the Government of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. GARDNER):

H.R. 6486. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to decrease the annual effect on the economy that a rule must have to be a major rule from \$100,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the number of rules for which Congress can use the resolution of disapproval procedure to disapprove a major rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 6487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the expansion of manufacturing in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WEST, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H.R. 6488. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges, without time-period limitation, to members of the Armed Forces who are involuntarily separated with a service-connected disability and also to extend such privileges to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 6489. A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BARROW, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mrs. ELLMERS):

H.R. 6490. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a market pricing program for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) under part B of 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. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEST, Mr. MACK, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CARTER,

Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 6491. A bill to preserve American space leadership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6492. A bill to provide for the establishment, in the Office of Pavement Technology of the Federal Highway Administration, of the position of Recovered Mineral Component Ombudsman; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6493. A bill to create jobs by attracting global investment to economically distressed urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. PERLMUTTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 6494. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Stewart Lee Udall, in recognition of his contributions to the nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 6495. A bill to prohibit the payment of surcharges for commemorative coin programs to private organizations or entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6496. A bill to reauthorize grants to enhance State and local efforts to combat trafficking in persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6497. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in and around historic mining townsites in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 6498. A bill to amend section 1932 of the Social Security Act to require independent audits and actuarial services under Medicaid managed care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6499. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of the Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6500. A bill to establish the Detroit Jobs Trust Fund and to temporarily provide a zero percent capital gains rate for certain new investments in Detroit, Michigan; to the

Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BERG:

H.R. 6501. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing certain proposed rules under the Clean Air Act if a State regulatory authority gives notice that such a rule will lead to a 3 percent or greater increase in the price of electricity for end-use consumers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6502. A bill to amend title V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for extensions of marketing exclusivity periods for drugs in certain combinations of such drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 6503. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Armed Services, 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. CHABOT (for himself, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 6504. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6505. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission on the Advancement of Social Enterprise; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 6506. A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 6507. A bill to provide that any State implementation plan submitted pursuant to the Clean Air Act to address impairment of visibility shall apply for such State until 2022 with respect to emissions from taconite ore processing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6508. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate rules requiring an Internet merchant to disclose the use of a price-altering computer program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 6509. A bill to establish limitations on the quantity of total arsenic in rice and rice products under chapter IV of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Ms. CAS-TOR of Florida, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 6510. A bill to require holders of Federal student loans and private education loans to apply prepayment amounts toward loans with the highest rates of interest; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WEST, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GOWDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 6511. A bill to require investigations into and a report on the September 11-13, 2012, attacks on the United States missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 6512. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require nationally recognized statistical rating organizations to certify that they monitor the accuracy of each credit ratings issued by the organization; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 6513. A bill to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 6514. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding the authorship, content, format, and dissemination of Patient Medication Information to ensure patients receive consistent and high-quality information about their prescription medications and are aware of the potential risks and benefits of prescription medications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 6515. A bill to stop excessive toll hikes which harm our local economies, small businesses, and hard working families; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HOCHUL (for herself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 6516. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Tuscarora Nation who fought to protect the residents of Lewiston, New York, from the British invasion during the War of 1812; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SRES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 6517. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State-based STEM networks to expand STEM education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 6518. A bill to replace certain Federal nutrition programs with a block grant to the

States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 6519. A bill to provide an expedited permit process to authorize private landowners to conduct limited vegetation removal activities on National Forest System land or Bureau of Land Management land adjacent to their private property to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire that would threaten residential structures on the private property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mr. HURT:

H.R. 6520. A bill to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for publicity, propaganda, or certain lobbying purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 6521. A bill to provide payment for patient navigator services under title XIX of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6522. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the American Opportunity Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 6523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that ITIN applicants submit their application in person at taxpayer assistance centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 6524. A bill to make improvements to provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 relating to proprietary trading by banking entities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. SCHILLING, and Mr. SCHOCK):

H.R. 6525. A bill to increase the long-term fiscal accountability of direct spending legislation; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. LANDRY:

H.R. 6526. A bill to provide that an Order of the Federal Communications Commission adopting a methodology for establishing certain benchmarks for Universal Service Fund high-cost loop support shall have no force or effect and to require the Commission to prepare a report on alternatives to such meth-

odology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 6527. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, to improve health care furnished by the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. STARK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6528. A bill to reduce by 5 percent the discretionary budget authority of any Federal agency for a fiscal year if the financial statement of the agency for the previous fiscal year does not receive an unqualified audit opinion by an external independent auditor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 6529. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to disclosures to governments by communications-related service providers of certain information consisting of or relating to communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 6530. A bill to combat trade barriers that threaten the maintenance of an open Internet, that mandate unique technology standards as a condition of market access and related measures, and to promote online free expression and the free flow of information; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 6531. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, and to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 6532. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in El Dorado County, California, to the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. NEAL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 6533. A bill to establish minimum levels of assistance for certain States under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 6534. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at or underwent training at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. NADLER (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6535. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to repeal the sequestration added by the Budget Control Act of 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. NUNES:

H.R. 6536. A bill to authorize the President to seek to conduct negotiations with the European Union for purposes of entering into a trade agreement with the European Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 6537. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to make improvements to the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 6538. A bill to establish trade negotiating objectives with respect to the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures to agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 6539. A bill to establish United States-Brazil Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 6540. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to authorize the Director of the Kennedy Space Center to convey excess property at the Kennedy Space Center to a State or political subdivision, municipality, or instrumentality of a State for the development and operation of a spaceport; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6541. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study of economically beneficial uses of the rights-of-way associated with certain highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6542. A bill to improve assistance after a hurricane or major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 6543. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to define care coordination, include care coordination as a fully restorative service, and detail the care coordination

functions of the Assistant Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 6544. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for patent box profit from the use of United States patents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 6545. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use the commercially available volume of cellulosic biofuel in setting requirements for the renewable fuel program under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 6546. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to increase congressional oversight of the United States Anti-Doping Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 6547. A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require greater experience of mine safety inspectors under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 6548. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for diabetes prevention services; 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 6549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhanced charitable deduction for corporate contributions of computer inventory for educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 6550. A bill to establish an advisory committee on national security telecommunications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 6551. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that security is taken into account in certain efforts related to the interconnectivity of telecommunications networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 6552. A bill to continue an advisory committee considering the optimal security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 6553. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to add an additional purpose to section 1 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 6554. A bill to limit the period in advance of a nuclear reactor licence renewal that the application for such renewal may be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. FLEMING):

H.R. 6555. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to use the Armed Forces to protect certain nuclear material of the National Nuclear Security Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 6556. A bill to amend the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 6557. A bill to establish the Higher Education Regulatory Reform Task Force, to establish procedures for the presentation and expedited consideration by Congress of the recommendations of the Higher Education Regulatory Reform Task Force, to establish requirements for college cost reduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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:

H.R. 6558. A bill to simplify the process for determining the need and eligibility of students for financial assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. LANGE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LANDRY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. POSEY):

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution condemning President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and the leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran for addressing the United Nations on Yom Kippur; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BUECKLE:

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution expressing the disappointment and concern of the Congress on the failure of the United States to properly investigate the Pan Am 103 bombing and the failure of Libya to grant permission for United States Pan Am 103 criminal investigators to investigate and gather evidence in Libya regarding the Pan Am 103 bombing; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. CHU:

H. Res. 802. A resolution commemorating the 71st anniversary of the creation of the "Special Air Unit" of the 1st American Volunteer Group (AVG), which became known as the Flying Tigers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself,

Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WATT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER,

Mr. FARR, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. EDWARDS, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 803. A resolution recognizing National Emancipation Day, marking the 150th anniversary of the end of slavery in areas of rebellion, and the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation in the struggle for the equal rights and freedoms afforded to all United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H. Res. 804. A resolution recognizing the importance of animal-based protein as a component of the balanced diet of most individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YODER:

H. Res. 805. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to create certainty in the United States economy so that small businesses and job creators can invest and hire, Congress should enact long-term, predictable tax policy and, in the event that Congress and the President choose to raise taxes, they should give United States citizens at least one year after the enactment or expiration of the legislation to prepare for and adjust to any impact that such increase in taxes may have; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 6480.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 6481.

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

Article I, Section 1; and Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6482.

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

Congress has the authority under Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." It is within Congress' power to regulate the appropriation of money from the Treasury and this bill is directly related to this authority to ensure cost saving calculations are taken into account into the budgeting and appropriation of such funds.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 6483.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6484.

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

Commerce clause found in Art. 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 6485.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 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 Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6486.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation 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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6487.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 6488.

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

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

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 6489.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 6490.

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

Current law has created a health care program called Medicare that is operated by the federal government. This bill would improve the efficiency and fairness of the operation of parts of that program, especially the purchase of goods and services, while affecting interstate commerce, which Congress has the power to regulate under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 6491.

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

General Welfare Clause

Article I, Section 8

The Commerce Clause.

Necessary and Proper Clause

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6492.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6493.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6494.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12-14, and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 6495.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution empowers Congress "To coin Money, [and] regulate the Value thereof." Congress currently authorizes the minting of commemorative coins, and this bill directs the proceeds of the minting.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6496.

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 regulate interstate and foreign commerce, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, to define and punish felonies committed outside of U.S. borders and offenses against the Law of Nations, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 10, and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution all other powers vested in the federal government and its departments and officers, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6497.

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. BACHMANN:

H.R. 6498.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 18: 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. BARROW:

H.R. 6499.

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

Article I Section VI of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6500.

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

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

By Mr. BERG:

H.R. 6501.

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

Article 1 section 8 clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 6502.

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

Article 1, Section 8, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; Congress has the authority under this section to regulate commerce and FDA products.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 6503.

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

Article 1, Section 8, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; Congress has the authority under this section to regulate commerce and renewable fuels.