

considered the business brought before it by the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS).

#### BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 14, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 6336. To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Frederick Douglass from the District of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 25, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution.

H.J. Res. 117. Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1272. To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1791. To designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2139. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International.

H.R. 2240. To authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2706. To prohibit the sale of billfish.

H.R. 3556. To designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 4158. To confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts' space missions.

H.R. 4223. To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4347. To designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Robert Boachever United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5512. To amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts.

H.R. 6189. To eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs.

H.R. 6215. To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution.

H.R. 6375. To authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6431. To provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6433. To make corrections with respect to Food and Drug Administration user fees.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution

788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8021. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas in Massachusetts, Ohio and New York [Docket No.: APHIS-2012-0003] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8022. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter regarding the designation of Overseas and Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism funding; (H. Doc. No. 112-146); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8023. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8024. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Poland pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8025. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8026. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Guatemala [CBP Dec. 12-17] (RIN: 1515-AD92) received September 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8027. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties [Notice 2012-62] received September 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 511. A bill to amend title 18,

United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-691, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources for a period ending not later than December 5, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m), rule X.

#### 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. HALL (for himself, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 6564. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain expenses of applying to graduate school; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6566. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide guidance and coordination for mass fatality planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### 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. HALL:

H.R. 6564.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6565.

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 I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6566.

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 I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 458: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 905: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. SUTTON.  
 H.R. 1084: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 1375: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 1792: Ms. BUERKLE.  
 H.R. 1842: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.  
 H.R. 2052: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 2104: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 2159: Mr. HEINRICH.  
 H.R. 2313: Mr. YODER.  
 H.R. 2376: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 2479: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
 H.R. 2514: Mr. WALDEN.  
 H.R. 2524: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2597: Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 2721: Mr. SIRENS, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
 H.R. 3032: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 3098: Mr. WALBERG.  
 H.R. 3423: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 3634: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.  
 H.R. 3808: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 4030: Ms. JENKINS.  
 H.R. 4066: Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SHULER and Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H.R. 4120: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4165: Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 4256: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.  
 H.R. 4336: Mr. GERLACH.  
 H.R. 4373: Mr. PETERS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. MARCHANT.  
 H.R. 4378: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.  
 H.R. 5796: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 5817: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. PETERSON.  
 H.R. 5830: Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 5839: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.  
 H.R. 5942: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
 H.R. 5943: Mr. LATHAM.  
 H.R. 6035: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 6141: Mr. WALDEN.  
 H.R. 6157: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 6385: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 6416: Mr. WALDEN and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 6438: Mr. LANKFORD.  
 H.R. 6439: Mr. WALDEN.  
 H.R. 6452: Mr. GARRETT and Mr. CULBERSON.  
 H.R. 6490: Mr. LOEBSACK.  
 H.R. 6533: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.  
 H. Res. 763: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H. Res. 774: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H. Res. 783: Mr. CULBERSON.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

*[Omitted from the Record of September 14, 2012]*

Petition 5, September 13, 2012, by Mr. BRUCE BRALEY on House Resolution 739, was signed by the following Members: Bruce L. Braley, Leonard L. Boswell, Kristi L. Noem, Kurt Schrader, Larry Kissell, Ed Perlmutter, Jim Cooper, Jim Costa, Rubén Hinojosa, Christopher P. Gibson, John Garamendi, Peter Welch, Joe Courtney, William L. Owens, Timothy J. Walz, Jean Schmidt, Timothy V. Johnson, Kathleen C. Hochul, Jo Ann Emerson, Jason Altmire, Eric A. "Rick" Crawford, Jeff Fortenberry, Ben Chandler, Mike McIntyre, Chellie Pingree, Denny Rehberg, David Loebsack, Charles A. Gonzalez, Danny K. Davis, Joe Donnelly, Rick Berg, Mark S. Critz, Michael F. Doyle, Tim Holden, Nick J. Rahall II, Health Shuler, Timothy H. Bishop, Bob Filner, Tammy Baldwin, Scott R. Tipton, Marcy Kaptur, Renee L. Ellmers, James R. Langevin, Michael H. Michaud, John W. Olver, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Betty McCollum, Lois Capps, John Barrow, Paul Tonko, Rick Larsen, Sheila Jackson Lee, and Ed Pastor.