Identifier 2011-NM-143-AD; Amendment 39-17151; AD 2012-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8781. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule - Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1229; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-132-AD; Amendment 39-17181; AD 2012-18-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8782. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0354; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-104-AD: Amendment 39-17165; AD 2012-17-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8783. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0671: Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-096-AD; Amendment 39-17197; AD 2012-19-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

8784. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule - Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0337; Directorate Identifier 2007-SW-090-AD; Amendment 39-17185; AD 2012-18-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8785. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Corrections to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Regulations [CBP Dec. 12-21] received December 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means

8786. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fees on Health Insurance Policies and Self-Insured Plans for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund [TD 9602] (RIN: 1545-BK59) received December 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):

H.R. 6654. A bill to provide for the exchange of information related to trade enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REED, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 6655. A bill to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities result-

ing from child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Levin):

6656. A bill to reauthorize customs trade facilitation and enforcement functions and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6657. A bill to condition security assistance and economic assistance to the Government of Egypt in order to advance United States national security interests in Egypt, including encouraging the advancement of political, economic, and religious freedom in Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 6658. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a zero capital gains rate for certain new investments in specified areas made during a temporary period; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Conyers):

H.R. 6659. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the recovery zone economic development bonds for certain cities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Schock, Mr. Ran-GEL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 6660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude dividends from controlled foreign corporations from the definition of personal holding company income for purposes of the personal holding company rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KLINE, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Paulsen, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota):

H.R. 6661. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the "Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6662. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a pilot program to study alternatives to the current system of taxing motor vehicle fuels, including systems based on the number of miles traveled by each vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. BROOKS:

H.R. 6663. A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 6664. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of California all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain National Forest System land to facilitate the relocation of the South Operations Coordination Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 6665. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide certain exemptions relating to the taking of migratory game birds; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 6666. A bill to provide a comprehensive approach to preventing and treating obesity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. KUCINICH: H.R. 6667. A bill to establish the Financial Consumers Association to advance the rights and remedies available to consumers with respect to financial services transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 6668. A bill to require the proposal for debarment from contracting with the Federal Government of persons violating the National Labor Relations Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

> By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rangel. Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bass of California, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. Towns, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lan-GEVIN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 6669. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide information to foster youth on their potential eligibility for Federal student aid: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 6670. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 for the purposes of extending the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 through 2017, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HIMES, Mr. Towns. Mr.GRIJALVA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Moore):

H. Res. 831. A resolution honoring and recognizing David "Dave" Warren Brubeck for his contributions in musical composition. jazz, and to the international community; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. Roby, Ms. SE-WELL, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. Curson of Michigan, Mr. Bachus, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. Eddie BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HASTINGS

of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 832. A resolution observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6654.

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. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6655.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 6656.

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 lay and collect duties and to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, as enumerated in Article I. Section 8.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6657.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6658.

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

Sections 7 and 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6659.

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

Sections 7 and 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. REICHERT:

H B. 6660

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

Pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H R. 6661

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 establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6662.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass legislation regarding income taxes. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . .

"(Sec. 8, Cl. 1). Further clarifying Congressional power to enact an income tax, voters amended the Constitution by popular vote to provide that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived. . . . " (Sixteenth Amendment). This Act modifies U.S. income tax laws in a manner consistent with these Constitutional authorities.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H.R. 6663.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 6664.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 and clause 18, and Article IV, section 3, clause 2.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 6665.

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

Article VI, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution as upheld by the Supreme Court of Missouri v. Holland, 252 U.S. H16 (1920)

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 6666.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 6667.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause III and/or Article 1, Section 8, Clause IIXX of the Constitution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 6668.

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

Article 1, Section S, Clause III of the Constitution.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 6669

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 6670.

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

Article I, section 8.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 494: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1537: Mr. HANNA and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2669: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. Bos-WELL

H.R. 2672: Mr. Dent.

H.R. 2697: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2775: Mr. CRITZ and Mr. CURSON of Michigan.

H.R. 2931: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3098: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 5195: Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 5871: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 6101: Ms. Schakowsky.

R. 6107: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 6388: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6419: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. H.R. 6470: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 6575: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 6588: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 6589: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. H.B. 6597: Mr. WOMACK and Mr. WALBERG.

H. Con. Res. 142: Mr. LATTA and Mr. MUR-

PHY of Pennsylvania. H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr.

SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H. Res. 193: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Poe of Texas.

H. Res. 220: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. Polis.

H. Res. 814: Mr. KLINE.

H. Res. 826: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BURGESS.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS-ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 6 by Mr. WALZ on H.R. 15: ALCEE L. HASTINGS, JOE BACA, GARY L. ACKERMAN, and Edolphus Towns.