

RUPPERSBERGER,

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 541 and 561 of the House bill and secs. 563 and 571-73 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

THOMAS E. PETRI,
KRISTI L. NOEM,
ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT,

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 312, 601, 727, 3111, 3113, 3114, 3117, 3118, 3132, 3133, 3151, and 3202 of the House bill and secs. 736, 758, 914, 3118, 3122, 3152-54, 3156, and 5022 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

GREG WALDEN,
ED WHITFIELD,
HENRY A. WAXMAN,

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sec. 661 of the House bill and secs. 651-55, subtitle E of title XII, and title L of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO,
BILL HUIZENGA,
ED PERLMUTTER,

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 227, 230, 335, 355, 952, 1013, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1041, 1043, 1097, 1111, 1202, 1203, 1212, 1213, 1217, 1219, 1234, 1237, 1238, 1240, 1240A, 1240B, 1240C, 1243, 1245-47, 1301, 1303, 1531-33, title XVII, secs. 3120, 3121, and 3123 of the House bill and secs. 237, 342, 873, subtitle F of title VIII, secs. 1013, 1031, 1033, 1042, 1045, 1050, 1093, 1201-04, 1212-15, 1217, 1218, 1223, 1224, 1241, 1242, 1247, 1248, subtitle E of title XII, secs. 1301, 1531, 1532, 1534, 3114, and 5023 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN,
EDWARD R. ROYCE,

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of sec. 1111 of the House bill and sec. 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 564, 593, 1033, 1084, 1088, 1099C, 1707, and 1709 of the House bill and secs. 653, 736, 844, 844A, 897, 899, 1033, 1092, 1096, 1099C, 5021, 5024, subtitle E of title XII, and title LI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

LAMAR SMITH,
DANIEL E. LUNGREN,
JOHN CONYERS, JR.,

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 316, 317, 601, 2841, 2846, and 2861 of the House bill and secs. 271, 312, 1091, 1433, title XIX, and sec. 2842 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DOC HASTINGS,
ROB BISHOP,

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 313, 651, 663, 801, 812, 833, 952, 1101-04, 1111, 1616, 1683, 1702, 1704-06, and 2811 of the House bill and secs. 641, 822, 825, 844, 844A, 892, 894-96, 903, 1099A, 1101-04, and subtitle B of title LIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DARRELL E. ISSA,
TIM WALBERG,

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of secs. 916, 1074, 1603, 1617, 1661, and 3158 of the House bill and secs. 271, 912, 1046, title XVIII, secs. 3153, 3159, and 3504 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

RALPH M. HALL,
JUDY BIGGERT,
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON,

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 1611, 1621-23, 1631, 1632, 1641, 1651-58, 1661, 1671-73, 1681-83, 1691, 1693a, 1695, and 1697 of the House bill and secs. 848,

888, 889E, 1090, and 1089E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

SAM GRAVES,
JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER,

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 334, 535, 601, 704, 1074, 1078, 2801, and 3509 of the House bill and secs. 521, 1803, 1804, 3503-05, 3508 and 3509 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JOHN L. MICA,
HOWARD COBLE,
TIMOTHY H. BISHOP,

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 355, 564, 565, 664, and 728 of the House bill and secs. 642, 755, 756, 759-64, 1044, 1087, 1090, 1097, 1099B, and title L of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

GUS M. BILIRAKIS,
DOUG LAMBORN,
MICHAEL H. MICHAUD,

Managers on the Part of the House.

CARL LEVIN,
JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN,
JACK REED,
DANIEL K. AKAKA,
BEN NELSON,
JIM WEBB,
CLAIRE McCASKILL,
MARK UDALL,
KAY R. HAGAN,
MARK BEGICH,
JOE MANCHIN III,
JEANNE SHAHEEN,
KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND,
RICHARD BLUMENTHAL,
JOHN MCCAIN,
JAMES M. INHOFE,
JEFF SESSIONS,
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,
ROGER F. WICKER,
SCOTT P. BROWN,
ROB PORTMAN,
KELLY AYOTTE,
SUSAN M. COLLINS,
LINDSEY GRAHAM,
JOHN CORNYN,
DAVID VITTER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8826. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sea World San Diego Fireworks, Mission Bay; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0874] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8827. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wounded Warriors Benefit, Lake Erie, Huron, Ohio [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0889] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8828. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 2012-Head of the South Regatta, Savannah River, Augusta, GA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0913] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8829. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Oregon City Bridge Grand Opening Fireworks Display; Willamette River, Oregon City, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0805] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8830. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Thames River Degaussing Range Replacement Operations; New London, CT [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0623] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8831. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; East River, Flushing and Gowanus Bays, and Red Hook and Buttermilk Channels; New York, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0950] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8832. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Water Main Crossing; Choctawhatchee Bay; Santa Rosa Beach, FL [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0518] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8833. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Changes to Original Rule; Boston Harbor's Rock Removal Project, Boston Inner Harbor, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0767] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8834. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Submarine Cable Installation Project; Chicago River, Chicago, Illinois [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0886] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus concerning the imposition of import restrictions on Pre-Classical and Classical Archaeological Objects, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 819. Resolution directing the Attorney General of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, any documents and legal memoranda in the Attorney General's possession relating to the practice of targeted killing of United States citizens and targets abroad, adversely (Rept. 112-704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCKEON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4310. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for

military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-705). Ordered to be printed.

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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 6675. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program under which preloaded debit cards are made available for the purchase of certain goods and services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 6676. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. ELLISON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 6677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the mortgage interest deduction with a nonrefundable credit for indebtedness secured by a residence, to provide affordable housing to extremely low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. HOLT:

H.R. 6678. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage research at community colleges and other institutions of higher education, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6679. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, to modify requirements for maintaining records of the chain-of-custody of prescription drugs, to establish recall authority regarding drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6680. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BUECKLE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KING of New York,

Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 6681. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the "Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 6682. A bill to establish consistent requirements for the electronic content and format of data used in the administration of certain human services programs under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. DENHAM:

H.J. Res. 122. A joint resolution establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2012; considered and passed.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 835. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should adopt a target of 350 parts per million of atmospheric carbon dioxide by which to evaluate domestic and international climate change policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 6675.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 6676.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 6677.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 7, Clause 1 and Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 6678.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6679.

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

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

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6680.

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

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

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6681.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6682.

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."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 308: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HOYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 1265: Mr. BROOKS.

H.R. 1426: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1509: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 1513: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1546: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1781: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1964: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 2052: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2775: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. HAHN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2931: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3102: Mr. HIMES, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 3364: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 3381: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 3619: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3661: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3839: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4077: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4180: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 5942: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 6173: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 6446: Mr. DENHAM, Mr. YODER, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. KIND, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 6470: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 6475: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 6480: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 6490: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 6527: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 6616: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 6654: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 6658: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 6659: Mr. PETERSON.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H. Res. 98: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Res. 823: Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 824: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Res. 831: Mr. COSTA, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 834: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SIREN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr.