

8839. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-151, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8840. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of two gyroscopes and one accelerometer, pursuant to Section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8841. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Red Bull Flugtag Miami, Biscayne Bay; Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0728] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8842. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation Clearwater Super Boat National Championship Race, Gulf of Mexico; Clearwater, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0452] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8843. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Emerald Isle, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0812] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8844. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bridge Demolition Project; Indiana Harbor Canal, East Chicago, Indiana [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0904] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8845. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), Newport River, Morehead City, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0628] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8846. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; DeStefano Wedding Fireworks Display, Patchogue Bay, Patchogue, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0571] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8847. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cruise Ships, Santa Barbara Harbor, Santa Barbara, California [Docket Number: USCG-2011-0906] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8848. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Oak Island, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0811] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8849. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Palm Beach World Championship, Atlantic Ocean; Jupiter, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0721] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8850. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Bridge Demolition Project; Indiana Harbor Canal, East Chicago, Indiana [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0904] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8851. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; James River, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0931] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8852. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0625] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8853. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; USCGC WILLIAM FLORES Commissioning Ceremony, Ybor Channel; Tampa, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0885] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8854. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Large Cruise Ships; Lower Mississippi River, Southwest Pass Sea Buoy to Mile Marker 96.0; New Orleans, LA [Docket Number: USCG-2010-0012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8855. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alliance Road Bridge Demolition; Black Warrior River, Locust Fork; Birmingham, AL [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0902] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Fourth Quarter Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 840. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such

fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-707). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 841. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 66) approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6684) to provide for spending reduction (Rept. 112-708). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. REED, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SIREN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 6683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for damages relating to Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 6684. A bill to provide for spending reduction; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 6685. A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the Five-seveN Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190, SS192, SS195LF, SS196, and SS197 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6686. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to certain mercury compounds, products, and processes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 6687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 6688. A bill to extend tax relief for all Americans, to replace the defense sequester scheduled to take effect on January 2, 2013,

with responsible reductions in direct and other spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and 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 Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6689. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the South Sacramento County Agriculture and Habitat Lands Water Recycling Project in Sacramento County, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OLSON:

H. Res. 836. A resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SABLON, Ms. CHU, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FARR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 837. A resolution relating to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, a Senator from the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 838. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should seek to amend Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice to move the seat of the Court from the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H. Res. 839. A resolution relating to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, a Senator from the State of Hawaii; considered and agreed to.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 6683.

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 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 6684.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 and Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 6685.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6686.

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

The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, the General Welfare Clause

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 6687.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JORDAN:

H.R. 6688.

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

The Constitution (specifically Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1) grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises under certain conditions. Congress has previously utilized this grant of authority—broadened by the 16th Amendment to include taxation on income—and therefore existing law in this area would not be expanded by this bill. The legislation continues current tax policy in some cases (requiring no additional expansion of power) or limits and repeals current utilization of power by the Congress (also requiring no additional Constitutional Authority beyond what currently exists).

Congress has similarly utilized the constitutional power to withdraw funds from the treasury (affirmed in Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7) so long as the funds are spent on a constitutionally appropriate power; if Congress has authority to fund what it currently does fund, then it also has the power to limit the amount that it appropriates to these ends. Additionally, this legislation repeals or reduces the funding for various federal pro-

grams and repeals certain requirements imposed by federal legislation and agencies, many of which have a questionable basis in the constitutional powers of Congress. By reducing or repealing these programs and regulations, this legislation is acting on the affirmation in the 10th Amendment that “powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.” This legislation would more closely align the federal government with both the letter and spirit of the Constitution in the ways stated above.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6689.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 263: Ms. EDWARDS.
H.R. 493: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 1063: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1426: Ms. SCHWARTZ.
H.R. 1802: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1867: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 2256: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 2721: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2775: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2969: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 3627: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 3769: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 4077: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 4103: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 4122: Mr. COHEN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 6385: Mrs. BACHMANN.
H.R. 6398: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 6439: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
H.R. 6446: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 6511: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 6655: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BERG, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. REICHERT.
H. Con. Res. 143: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. PALAZZO.
H. Res. 734: Mr. CONYERS.
H. Res. 824: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. HARRIS.
H. Res. 834: Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. REED, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. CHU, Mr. BACA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. PAULSEN.