

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1339. An act to designate the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.

H.R. 1845. An act to provide a demonstration project providing Medicare coverage for in-home administration of intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules for certain claims.

H.R. 2338. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Florida Avenue in Cocoa, Florida, as the "Harry T. and Harriette Moore Post Office".

H.R. 3869. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 East Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Sidney 'Sid' Sanders McMath Post Office Building".

H.R. 3892. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8771 Auburn Folsom Road in Roseville, California, as the "Lance Corporal Victor A. Dew Post Office".

H.R. 4053. An act to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending.

H.R. 4310. An act 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.

H.R. 4389. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19 East Merced Street in Fowler, California, as the "Cecil E. Bolt Post Office".

H.R. 5859. An act to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting.

H.R. 5949. An act to extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years.

H.R. 6260. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 211 Hope Street in Mountain View, California, as the "Lieutenant Kenneth M. Ballard Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 6379. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6239 Savannah Highway in Ravenel, South Carolina, as the "Representative Curtis B. Inabinett, Sr. Post Office".

H.R. 6587. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 Simi Village Drive in Simi Valley, California, as the "Postal Inspector Terry Asbury Post Office Building".

H.R. 6671. An act to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 925. An act to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

S.J. Res. 49. Providing for the appointment of Barbara Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on December 30, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5949. To extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, December 31, 2012, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2012 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 8 AND NOV. 12, 2012

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mike Turner	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. David Scott	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. Jeff Miller	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. John Shimkus	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. Jo Ann Emerson	11/9	11/12	Czech Republic		1,218.00		3,543.00				6,655.00
Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. Rob Bishop	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Hon. David Loebsack	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Riley Moore	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Janice Robinson	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Greg McCarthy	11/8	11/12	Czech Republic		1,624.00		(³)				1,624.00
Committee total											22,895.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, Dec. 11, 2012.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8949. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — HUD Acquisition Regulations (HUDAR) [Docket No.: FR-5571-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD56) received December 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8950. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Parts 32, 51, and 69 of the Commission's Rules received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8951. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to Authorization Validated End-User Provisions: Requirement for Notice of Export, Reexport or Transfer (In-Country) and Clarification Regarding Termination of Condition on VEU Authorization

[Docket No.: 110331231-2686-01] (RIN: 0694-AF19) received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8952. A letter from the Associate Director, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8953. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter regarding the deteriorating security situation in the Central African Republic and the

potential threat to U.S. citizens, U.S. embassy personnel and several private U.S. citizens that were evacuated from Bangui, Central African Republic on December 27, 2012 and a stand-by response and evacuation force of approximately 50 U.S. military personnel; (H. Doc. No. 112—159); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8954. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Service Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts [FAC 2005-64; FAR Case 2011-028; Docket 2011-028; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM21) received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8955. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005; Introduction [Docket FAR: 2012-0080, Sequence 9] received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8956. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-64; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket FAR: 2012-0081, Sequence 9] received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8957. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC344) received December 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8958. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement Micro Entity Status for Paying Patent Fees [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0016] (RIN: 0651-AC78) received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8959. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Solid Waste Rail Transfer Facilities [Docket No.: EP 684] received December 19, 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:

[Submitted December 28, 2012]

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Semi-annual Report on the Activity of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed December 30, 2012]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the committee on Rules (Rept. 112-734). 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. DICKS:

H.R. 6716. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the sequestrations for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 6717. A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' 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. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6718. A bill to reauthorize part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6719. A bill to promote and expand the application of telehealth under Medicare and other Federal health care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Veterans' 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 sub-

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

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 6716.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: 'No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .' In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: 'The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States . . .' Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6717.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6718.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6719.

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, Clause 3 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. 2721: Ms. DELAURO and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3993: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4378: Mr. CICILLINE and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 5975: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6600: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. NADLER and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 837: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. OLVER.