

rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC373) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9004. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Reopening of the Commercial Harvest of Red Snapper and Gray Triggerfish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 120709225-2365-01 and 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC367) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9005. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2012 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Blue Runner [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC310) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9006. A letter from the 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; Other Flatfish, Other Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, Sculpin, and Squid in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC377) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9007. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2013 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit [Docket No.: 101013504-0610-02] (RIN: 0648-XC353) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9008. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC340) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9009. 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 Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; White Hake Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XC369) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9010. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) [Docket No.: 050613158-5262-03] (RIN: 0648-BB59) received

December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9011. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Transferability of Black Sea Bass Pot Endorsements [Docket No.: 120718253-2644-02] (RIN: 0648-BC30) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9012. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Small Business Bond Reduction [Docket No.: TTB-2012-0006; T.D. TTB-109; Re: Notice No. 131] (RIN: 1513-AB94) received December 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9013. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Pay-out Requirement for Type III Supporting Organizations That Are Not Functionally Integrated [TD 9605] (RIN: 1545-BG31; 1545-BL38) received December 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9014. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Voluntary Classification Settlement Program [Announcement 2012-45] received December 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9015. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Voluntary Classification Settlement Program—Temporary Eligibility Expansion [Announcement 2012-46] received December 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9016. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Opening of Boquillas Boarder Crossing and Update to the Class B Port of Entry Description [Docket No.: USCBP-2011-0032] (RIN: 1651-AA90) received December 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

#### 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. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Activities of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, One Hundred and Twelfth Congress, Second Session (Rept. 112-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 844. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-741). 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6726. A bill to prevent the 2013 pay adjustment for Members of Congress and persons holding other offices or positions in the Federal Government from being made; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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, considered and passed.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 6727. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 6728. A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. OLSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 6729. A bill to save at least \$10,000,000,000 by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping Government programs; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution waiving the requirement that measures enrolled during the remainder of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress be printed on parchment; 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 submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 6726.

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

Clause 1 of Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution, which states "The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States." and Clause 1 of Section 1 of Article I, which states "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States,

which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 6727.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1—The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 6728.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and

general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 (relating to interstate compacts).

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 6729.

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

US Constitution Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

H.R. 6721: Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 6722: Mr. BARTLETT and Mr. CUMMINGS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

66. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Advisory Neighborhood Commission, Washington, DC, relative to resolution urging the Speaker to adopt a bipartisan and balanced approach to deficit reduction; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6693: Mr. FARR.