

the Department's final rule—Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (RIN: 1557-AD60) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

45. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "OJJDP Annual Report 2010", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

46. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives, transmitting Archives' FY 2012 Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Inventory, as required by the FAIR Act and OMB Circular A-76; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

47. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from United Nuclear Corporation—Hematite, Missouri, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns [TD 9608] (RIN: 1545-BI85) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

49. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Issued at a Premium; Bond Premium Carryforward [TD: 9609] (RIN: 1545-BK45; 1545-BL29) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

50. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement of the Results of the 2011-2012 Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program [Announcement 2013-2] received January 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

51. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System ("EPCRS") (Revenue Procedure 2013-12) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

52. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's quarterly report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects (dated December 24, 2012); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

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. CHAFFETZ (for himself and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 248. A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 249. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment; 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.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 250. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 to place additional requirements on the establishment of national monuments under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 251. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 252. A bill to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 253. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 254. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 255. A bill to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 256. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to repeal the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself,

Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HARPER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. TURNER, Mr. THORBERRY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. COOK, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CON-

AWAY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. COLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 258. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMPEO (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. AMASH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 259. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate certain energy tax subsidies and lower the corporate income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. ROKITA):

H.R. 260. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 261. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish a public health insurance option; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LANCE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HANNA, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FARR, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MILLER

of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 262. A bill to reauthorize the Multi-national Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 263. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 264. A bill to provide for semiannual actuarial studies of the FHA mortgage insurance program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development during periods that the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund does not meet minimum capital ratio requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 265. A bill to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report to Congress serious crimes, authorized as well as unauthorized, committed by their confidential informants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 266. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to certain tort claims arising out of the criminal misconduct of confidential informants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 267. A bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 268. A bill to reform the financing of Congressional elections by encouraging grassroots participation in the funding of campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. YARMUTH (for himself, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JONES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr.

MAFFEI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. HAHN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 269. A bill to reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, to establish a system of public financing for Congressional elections, to promote the disclosure of disbursements made in coordination with campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. OLSON (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 271. A bill to clarify that compliance with an emergency order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act may not be considered a violation of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 272. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the "General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility"; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MICA, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. RADEL, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. STEWART, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. HALL, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 273. A bill to eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 274. A bill to amend section 520J of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for mental health first aid training programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 275. A bill to establish a grant program to test and mitigate radon levels in public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 276. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the country of Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 277. A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pond Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 278. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 279. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 280. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 281. A bill to prohibit election officials from requiring individuals to provide photo identification as a condition of obtaining or casting a ballot in an election for Federal office or registering to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 282. A bill to rescind certain Federal funds identified by States as unwanted and use the funds to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN (for himself, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 283. A bill to require the approval by the head of an agency for any conference costing more than \$25,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 284. A bill to provide for rates of pay for Members of Congress to be adjusted as a function of changes in Government spending; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 285. A bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain State foster care program payments made to the biological parents of disabled children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 287. A bill to require ratings label on video games and to prohibit the sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 288. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to modernize State voting systems by allowing for increased use of the internet in voter registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 290. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to eliminate the statutory cap on the public debt and to place limitations on the purposes for which public debt may be issued; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 291. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 292. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. NUGENT:

H.R. 293. A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 294. A bill to revoke a requirement of Executive Order 13618 with respect to the use of privately owned communications resources by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 295. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent identity theft and tax fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 296. A bill to allow Members of Congress to decline certain retirement benefits and contributions by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 297. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 298. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 299. A bill to restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, 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. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr.

POE of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HAHN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 300. A bill to provide for the inclusion of Israel in the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 301. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 302. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide for an Inspector General for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 303. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both

disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 304. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to change the membership of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority board of directors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr.

BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 305. A bill to establish a grant program to preserve the legacy and ideals of Muhammad Ali and promote global respect, understanding, and communication, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr.

POMPEO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to Federal efforts to establish a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Res. 29. A resolution urging the Federal Aviation Administration to continue its cooperation with airports across the United States seeking to implement noise mitigation plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Res. 30. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself,

Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MENG, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 31. A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H. Res. 32. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the Friday after Thanksgiving as the National Day of Recognition for Veterans' Families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 33. A resolution commending the Albanian people on the 100th anniversary of the declaration of their independence from the Turkish Ottoman Empire on November 28, 1912, and commending Albanians in Albania and Kosovo for protecting and saving the lives of all Jews who either lived in Albania or sought asylum there during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 34. A resolution calling on the United States and Russia to continue cooperation in securing safe and loving homes for unparented children; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. LIPINSKI introduced a bill (H.R. 306) for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; which was referred 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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 248.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I: The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in this Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 249.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: 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. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 250.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 251.

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

Tenth Amendment

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 252.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14 and 18.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 253.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 254.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 255.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 256.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: 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;

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 257.

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. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 258.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 259.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 260.

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

Article I, §8, clause 1

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 261.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 262.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

The Congress shall have Power *** To establish Post Offices and post roads.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 263.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 264.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution—the Commerce Clause—and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution—the Necessary and Proper Clause.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 265.

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

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

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 266.

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

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

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 267.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to waterways for the development of hydroelectric power and flood control.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 268.

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

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

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 269.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but Congress may at any time make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Place of choosing Senators.

and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 270.

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

Congressional power to provide for public financing of campaigns arises under the General Welfare Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, of the Constitution.

In *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 91 (1976), the Supreme Court upheld the congressional power to enact public financing of presidential elections under this Clause. The Supreme Court stated with regard to the provisions in the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 establishing a presidential public financing system, "In this case, Congress was legislating for the 'general welfare'—to reduce the deleterious influence of large contributions on our political process, to facilitate communication by candidates with the electorate, and to free candidates from the rigors of fundraising."

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 271.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—The Congress shall have power to . . . make all Laws