

1123. A letter from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1124. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1125. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1126. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1127. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1128. A letter from the Chief Human Resources Officer and Executive Vice President, Postal Service, transmitting the Service's annual report for fiscal year 2012, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1129. A letter from the Associate Commissioner for Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1130. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Foreign Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Correction for African Wild Ass [Docket No.: FWS-R9-ES-2011-0095; MO92210-0-0010 B6] (RIN: 1018-AY31) received April 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1131. A letter from the Acting Chief, Branch of Recovery, State Grants, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reinstatement of Removal of the Virginia Northern Flying Squirrel From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R5-ES-2013-0035; FXES11130900000C6-134-FF09E30000] (RIN: 1018-AZ31) received April 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1132. A letter from the Acting Assistant Regional Director, Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska — 2013-14 and

2014-15 Subsistence Taking of Fish Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R7-SM-2011-0015] (RIN: 1018-AX64) received April 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1133. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for *Allium munzii* (Munz's Onion) and *Atriplex coronata* var. *notator* (San Jacinto Valley Crownscale) [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2012-0008] (RIN: 1018-AX42) received April 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1134. A letter from the 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; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; 2013 and 2014 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC311) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1135. 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 Catch Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC522) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1136. A letter from the 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; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Groundfish Retention Standard [Docket No.: 110321210-3057-02] (RIN: 0648-BA93) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1137. 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.: 121009528-2729-02] (RIN: 0648-XC499) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1138. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for fiscal year 2011 on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development; to the Committee on Small Business.

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. H.R. 1163. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-40). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 164. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 624) to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-41). 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1576. A bill to stimulate the economy, provide for a sound United States dollar by defining a value for the dollar, to remove the authority of Federal Reserve banks to pay earnings on certain balances maintained at such banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1577. A bill to protect prosecutors, judges, law enforcement officers, and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CAPPs, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1578. A bill to amend section 1101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide additional funds to permit additional individuals to enroll under the pre-existing condition insurance program and expand eligibility, to be funded through a temporary increase in the cigarette tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1579. A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to strengthen our financial security, reduce market volatility, expand opportunity, and stop shrinking the middle class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HALL, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LONG, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LATTI, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TERRY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 1580. A bill to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 1581. A bill to provide for the conveyance of unused Federal property administered by the Department of the Navy at the

site of the former Oxnard Air Force Base, Ventura County, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1582. A bill to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than \$1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1583. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an appeal and redress process for individuals who are screened against the terrorist watchlist and wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight, or denied a right, benefit, or privilege, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 1584. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prevent terrorism, including terrorism associated with homegrown violent extremism and domestic violent extremism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1585. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and to provide, in the case of elderly beneficiaries under such title, for an annual cost-of-living increase which is not less than 3 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 1586. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to acquire and place a historical plaque to be permanently displayed in National Statuary Hall recognizing the seven decades of Christian church services being held in the Capitol from 1800 to 1868, which included attendees James Madison and Thomas Jefferson; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. REED, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 1587. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for rights-of-way, temporary easements, or other necessary authorizations to facilitate natural gas, oil, and petroleum product pipelines and related facilities on eligible Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 1588. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to provide drug rebates for drugs dispensed to low-income individuals under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. GIBSON):

H.R. 1589. A bill to expand the noninsured crop assistance program established by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to provide coverages for eligible crops under the program equivalent to additional coverage available under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Res. 162. A resolution electing a Member to a standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 163. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 165. A resolution supporting the goals of Golf Day in America and congratulating the communities of Pittsford and Rochester, New York, which are hosting the Ladies Professional Golf Association and the Professional Golf Association Championships in 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1576.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5 & 6

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1577.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 of the United States Constitution, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1578.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1579.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 7, Clause 1 and Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 1580.
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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 1581.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1582.
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 Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 1583.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 1584.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1585.
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.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 1586.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17, providing Congress with exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, providing Congress with the authority to enact legislation necessary to execute one of its enumerated powers, such as Article I, Section 8, Clause 17.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 1587.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3: "... 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 . . ."

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 1588.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1589.
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 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 . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 75: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 147: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 182: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 183: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 250: Mr. MCCLINTOCK and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 258: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 292: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 324: Mr. AMODEI and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 346: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 351: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 362: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 363: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 367: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 430: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 481: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 495: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Ms. CHU, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ROKITA, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 503: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 508: Mr. SRES and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 519: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. LOWEY.