

91. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter regarding two additional pending cases under Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

92. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a report on the continuing need for bankruptcy judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

93. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Major Capital Investment Projects [Docket No.: FTA-2010-0009] (RIN: 2132-AB02) received January 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

94. A letter from the Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the Panel's Annual Report for 2012; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

95. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report to Congress on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

96. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 39. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 325) to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-2). 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 Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms.

EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENYART, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAFFEI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. YARMUTH).

H.R. 11. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, and 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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 326. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order to prohibit the extension of the public debt limit unless a concurrent resolution on the budget has been agreed to and is in effect; to the Committee on Rules, 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 (for himself and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 327. A bill to establish requirements relating to the provision of certain products to the Government of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. CHAFFETZ (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 328. A bill to establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 329. A bill to amend the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to encourage States to provide records to the National Instant Background Check System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 330. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 331. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 332. A bill to provide victims of gun violence access to the same civil remedies as are available to those injured through other means; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 333. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans' disability compensation, to eliminate the phase-in period for concurrent receipt, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes; 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. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HALL, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 334. A bill to approve the Keystone XL pipeline project permit; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JONES, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CONYERS,

Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee):

H.R. 335. A bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 336. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for counterfeiting or selling Presidential inauguration tickets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 337. A bill to require States to carry out Congressional redistricting in accordance with a process under which members of the public are informed of redistricting proposals and have the opportunity to participate in the development of such proposals prior to their adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 338. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include certain territories and possessions of the United States in the definition of State for the purposes of chapter 114, relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes and smokeless tobacco; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 339. A bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 340. A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 341. A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of volunteer income tax assistance for low-income and underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. YODER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 342. A bill to prioritize certain Government obligations for continued payment in the event that the statutory debt limit is reached, to appropriate funds for the pay and allowances of all members of the Armed Forces, and for those civilian employees of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard serving in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. JONES:

H.R. 343. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 344. A bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 345. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate all Federally-imposed mandates over the local budget process and financial management of the District of Columbia and the borrowing of money by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNNELEE:

H.R. 346. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure that the coverage offered under multi-State qualified health plans offered in Exchanges is consistent with the Federal abortion funding ban; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GRIMM, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 347. A bill to provide, develop, and support 21st century readiness initiatives that assist students in acquiring the skills necessary to think critically and solve problems, be an effective communicator, collaborate with others, and learn to create and innovate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for employment tax treatment of professional service businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROBY (for herself, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BACHUS, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 349. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to maximum enrollment and eligible land in the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 350. A bill to repeal the Legal Services Corporation Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FARR, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.J. Res. 21. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate corporations, limited liability companies or other corporate entities established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution prohibiting the House or Senate from adjourning for a period of more than 5 days during a fiscal year unless the House involved has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year and has approved legislation to provide funding for the operations of the government for the entire fiscal year; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H. Res. 40. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that active duty military personnel who are stationed or residing in the District of Columbia should be permitted to exercise fully their rights under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLT:

H. Res. 41. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 12, 2013, as Darwin Day and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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 Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 11.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 326.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 327.

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;

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 328.

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