

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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 178. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-47). 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. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. BASS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1692. A bill to require the development of a comprehensive strategy to end serious human rights violations in Sudan, to create incentives for governments and persons to end support of and assistance to the Government of Sudan, to reinvigorate genuinely comprehensive peace efforts in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 1693. A bill to provide an exemption for community banks from the application of Basel III capital standards; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 1694. A bill to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BASS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1696. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 1697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. BARTON):

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 1699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that genetically engineered food and foods that contains genetically engineered ingredients be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1700. A bill to require the President to issue guidance on Federal response to a large-scale nuclear disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1701. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing ICD-9 with ICD-10 in implementing the HIPAA code set standards; 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. BARBER (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 1702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to reduce the amount of home equity that is exempted for purposes of determining eligibility for long-term care assistance under Medicaid and to eliminate the State Medicaid maintenance of effort requirement established under Public Law 111-148 with respect to eligibility standards to obtain Medicaid assistance for long-term care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for start-up expenditures for business for 2013 and 2014; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain forms of physical therapy under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of Cali-

fornia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1706. A bill to establish an Independent Monitor to maintain oversight of the settlement by mortgage servicing companies that were subject to enforcement actions for unsafe and unsound practices related to residential mortgage loan servicing and foreclosure processing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENYART, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 1707. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the "James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HUIZenga of Michigan, Mr. MATHE-SON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 1708. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1709. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate community violence by providing education, mentoring, and counseling services to children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community leaders on the principles and practice of non-violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1710. A bill to authorize the Gandhiking Scholarly Exchange Initiative focusing on peace and nonviolence in global conflict resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1711. A bill to make funds available to the Department of Energy National Laboratories for the Federal share of cooperative research and development agreements that support maturing Laboratory technology and transferring it to the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1712. A bill to prevent foreclosure of home mortgages and provide for the affordable refinancing of mortgages held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 1713. A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds; 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. PETERS of California (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1714. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant pilot program to provide housing to elderly homeless veterans; to the Committee on Financial 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. PETERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1715. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of the recommendations set forth in the Cuts, Consolidations, and Savings report prepared by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1716. A bill to simplify and improve the Federal student loan program through income-contingent repayment to provide stronger protections for borrowers, encourage responsible borrowing, and save money for taxpayers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. NUNNELEE):

H.R. 1717. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a market pricing program for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. SPEIER:

H.R. 1718. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and title 39, United States Code, to provide the United States Postal Service the authority to mail wine and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STIVERS (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1719. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save the American taxpayers money by immediately altering the metallic composition of the one-cent, five-cent, dime, and quarter dollar coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 1720. A bill to conduct a pilot program in support of efforts to increase the amount of purchases of local fresh fruits and vegetables for schools and service institutions by giving certain States the option of receiving a grant from the Secretary of Agriculture for that purpose instead of obtaining commodities under Department of Agriculture programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CONYERS:

H. Res. 179. A resolution recognizing "International Jazz Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 1692.
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. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 1693.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1694.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1695.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1696.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 1697.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian

Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 1698.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clause 1

Article 1, section 8, clause 3

Article 1, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1699.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1700.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1701.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution which states that Congress has the 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."

By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 1702.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13

To provide and maintain a Navy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for the 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 Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 1703.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1704.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1705.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes" as well as Article 1, 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1706.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States)