

of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1333. A letter from the Diversity and Inclusion Programs Director, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the ninth annual report pursuant to Section 203(a) of the No FEAR Act, Pub. L. 107-174, for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1334. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Title II 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.

1335. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1336. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Executive Summary of the 2012 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1337. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a follow up letter on a challenge to the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1338. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Debts Referred to the Department for Collection Annual Report for 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program, Part 2 (RIN: 1205-AB69) received April 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1340. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (RIN: 1400-AD39) received April 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1341. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program Report to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1342. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Ice Conditions; Baltimore Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0986] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1343. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorages; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Convent, LA and Point Pleasant, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0103] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1344. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Draw-

bridge Operation Regulation; Lake Champlain, Swanton, VT [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0918] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1345. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Change to Enforcement Period, Patapsco River, Northwest and Inner Harbors; Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1075] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1346. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; MODU KULLUK; Kuluida Bay, Kodiak Island, AK to Captains Bay, Unalaska Island, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0091] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1347. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of MARPOL Annex V Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1049] (RIN: 1625-AB97) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1348. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Vapor Control Systems [USCG-1999-5150] (RIN: 1625-AB37) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1349. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; New Haven Harbor, Quinnipiac and Mill Rivers, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1021] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1350. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation of Agricultural Commodities [Docket No.: FMCSA-2012-0378] (RIN: 2126-AB58) received April 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1351. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2010 annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1352. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — May 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-11) received April 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1353. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the National Security Education Program (NSEP) for 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

1354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts" covering the period from August 17, 2012 to February 16, 2013; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Ways and Means.

1355. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting

Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014, including the Performance Plan, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(f); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, 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. LUCAS (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 1764. A bill to limit the amount of ammunition purchased or possessed by certain Federal agencies for a 6-month period; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1765. A bill to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1766. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the application of the sequestration to funds associated with the operation of air traffic control towers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. WATT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1767. A bill to exclude from consumer credit reports medical debt that has been in collection and has been fully paid or settled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. RADEL, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 1768. A bill to amend the Diplomatic Security Act to require certain notifications to Congress of Accountability Review Boards of the Department of State, avoid conflicts of interest of the members of such Boards, require actions with respect to reports from such Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 1769. A bill to improve energy infrastructure resilience through federal water resource investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. BARBER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 1770. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the different treatment under the Survivor Benefit Plan accorded members of the reserve components who die from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty during inactive-duty training compared to members of

the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty while on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 1771. A bill to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Financial Services, and 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 1772. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. HURT):

H.R. 1773. A bill to create a nonimmigrant H-2C work visa program for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENYART, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 1774. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reemployment of certain persons following absences from a position of employment for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment for certain injuries and illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. MARINO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 1775. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order with respect to secondary cockpit barriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 1776. A bill to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Be-

nito and Fresno Counties, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, to designate additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 1777. A bill to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Small Business, and Financial Services, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 1778. A bill to mandate training of members of the Foreign Service to protect the rights of United States citizens in the custody of foreign governments, to deny entry into the United States of officials of any foreign government, including their immediate family members, who commit or who fail to rectify fundamental due process and human rights violations of United States citizens in the custody of a foreign government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. FINCHER (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1779. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 1780. A bill to provide that the only health plans that the Federal Government may make available to the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, and Federal employees are those created under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or offered through a health insurance exchange; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CUELLAR, and Ms. FOXX):

H.R. 1781. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for certain spouses and children of employees of the United States Government abroad killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGELL (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. HURT):

H.R. 1782. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior conduct offshore oil and gas Lease Sale 220 as soon as practicable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1783. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue loan guarantees for pur-

poses of financing improvements to school lunch facilities, training school food service personnel, and for other purposes; 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. PETERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 1784. A bill to reform and modernize domestic refugee resettlement programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1785. A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 1786. A bill to reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. REED (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1787. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program and the increased payments under the Medicare low-volume hospital program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LATTI, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. COLE, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 1788. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to delegate to States the authorities of the Secretary of the Interior under that Act with respect to cormorants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1789. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require advance public notice of any modification to be made in the terms or conditions of any policy or plan of insurance offered under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ENYART, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 1790. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend to physician assistants eligibility for Medicaid incentive payments for the adoption and use of certified electronic health records, whether or not such physician assistants practice at a rural health center or Federally qualified health center; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1791. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness,

medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 1792. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report cases of reportable infectious diseases at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with State law; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Ms. BASS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1793. A bill to establish a framework for effective, transparent, and accountable United States foreign assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, and 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. CROWLEY:

H.R. 1794. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to provide for the increased purchase of Kosher and Halal food and to modify the labeling of the commodities list under the emergency food assistance program to enable Kosher and Halal food bank operators to identify which commodities to obtain from local food banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 1795. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ENYART, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. ESTY, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HARPER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. BARBER):

H.R. 1796. A bill to ensure that the education and training provided members of the Armed Forces and veterans better assists members and veterans in obtaining civilian certifications and licenses, 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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. COLE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AMASH, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. BLACK,

Mrs. NOEM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BARR, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LONG, Mr. BONNER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. STEWART, Mr. YODER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HALL, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 1797. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 1798. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure health care coverage value and transparency for dental benefits under group health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1799. A bill to designate certain public lands in the Sonoran Desert of the State of Arizona as national conservation areas and wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia):

H.R. 1800. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to allow business development companies to purchase, otherwise acquire, or hold certain securities, to change the asset coverage ratio and treatment of preferred stock for business development companies, and to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 1801. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for coverage of oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the coverage provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HONDA:

H.R. 1802. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to promote

civic learning and engagement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1803. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1804. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress semi-annual reports on the cost of foreign travel made by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Ms. MENG, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress an annual report on the automatic processing of claims for compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H.R. 1806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits produced by small distilleries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 1807. A bill to establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 1808. A bill to designate certain Federal lands within the Cross Island National Wildlife Refuge and the Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, part of the Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, in Lincoln County, Hancock County, and Washington County, Maine, as wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims and percentage of claims approved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RADEL:

H.R. 1810. A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RADEL:

H.R. 1811. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System areas included in Florida System Unit P-16, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ROSS, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1812. A bill to provide high-skilled visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. BEATTY,

Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FUDGE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 1813. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POCAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 1814. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 1815. A bill to protect workers from the corrupt and coercive "Card Check" system of organizing labor unions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill for veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1817. A bill to require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the United States in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Armed Services, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1820. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modernize and enhance the Federal Government's response to oil spills, to improve oversight and

regulation of offshore drilling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. RAHALL:

H.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution recognizing the disparate impact of climate change on women and the efforts of women globally to address climate change; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H. Res. 185. A resolution declaring that it should be the policy of the United States to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS:

H. Res. 186. A resolution congratulating the people of Kenya on their commitment to peaceful elections, as demonstrated on March 4, 2013, and calling on Kenyans to come together to continue to implement political, institutional, and accountability reforms envisioned in the Kenyan constitution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SIRE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Res. 187. A resolution expressing the United States' commitment to the reunification of the Republic of Cyprus and the establishment of a unified government on Cyprus that guarantees the human rights of all Cypriots and condemns any attempt to use the current economic crisis as a means of imposing a settlement on the people of Cyprus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H. Res. 188. A resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. MENG, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FALGOUT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA of California, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CARO-

LYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H. Res. 189. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Nation's history; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HANNA:

H. Res. 190. A resolution condemning the April 15, 2013, Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks in Boston, Massachusetts and calling upon the United States Government, the governments of all nations, the United Nations, and other international organizations to renounce the use of IEDs and take actions to stop their proliferation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, and 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 191. A resolution honoring Jacoby Dickens, the successful, community-oriented African-American financier and philanthropist in Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 192. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National STD Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE:

H. Res. 193. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 194. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of May as Williams Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 195. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2013 as "Health and Fitness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

20. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 41 urging the Congress to support the preservation of the Navajo Code Talkers' remarkable Legacy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

21. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 138 condemning the failure of the Majority Leadership in the House of Representatives to reauthorize the "Violence Against Women Act"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce.

## 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