REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL. EMILY M. PEREZ. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 9 AND MAY 14, 2013—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equiva- lent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Committee total					231.96		11,905.10		236.87		12,355.93

Military air transportation.
 Transportation inclusive for two

MS. EMILY M. PEREZ, June 12, 2013.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JONNI KABERLE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 24 AND MAY 27, 2013

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Jonni Kaberle	5/24	5/27	Jordan		1,141.71		6,462.90		312.50		7,917.11
Committee total					1,141.71		6,462.90		312.50		7,917.11

Per diem constitutes lodging and meals

JONNI KABERLE, June 19, 2013.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO LUXEMBOURG, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 18 AND MAY 20, 2013

	Date			Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon, Mike Turner	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		4.575.00				5.413.00
Hon. Ted Poe	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		2,728.00				3,666.00
Hon, David Scott	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		4.575.00				5.413.00
Hon. Tom Marino	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		4.575.00				5,413.00
Jeff Dressler	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		2,728.00				3,666.00
Janice Robinson	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		1.544.00				2,382.00
David Fite	5/18	5/20	Luxembourg		838.00		1,544.00				2,382.00
Committee total					5,866.00		22,269.00				28,135.00

HON. MICHAEL B. TURNER, June 7, 2013.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1947. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Brigadier General Marshall B. Webb and Colonel Ronald D. Buckley. United States Air Force, to wear the authorized insignia of the major general and brigadier general, respectively; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1948. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1949. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of transmitting the Department's Defense. twenty-third annual report for the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office (PENREN); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1950. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the ninety-ninth Annual Report for Calendar Year 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1951. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Air Astana JSC of Almaty, Kazakhstan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1952. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency. declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26. 2008, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2013, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 113-40); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1953. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the President each year, most recently on November 1, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign

1954. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of a deployment after the conclusion of a training exercise for a combat-equipped detachment; (H. Doc. No. 113-39); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1955. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report for Fiscal Year 2012 prepared in accordance with Section 203(a) 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.

1956. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1957. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a forward to the Federal Voting Assistance Program's 2010 Electronic Voting Support Wizard Pilot Program Report to Congress: to the Committee on House Administration.

1958. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Fiscal Year 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards, corrected; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 910. A bill to reauthorize the Sikes Act (Rept. 113-119 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1299. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army for inclusion in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-120 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1672. A bill to

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withdraw and reserve certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for exclusive military use as part of the Limestone Hills Training Area, Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–121 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1673. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–122 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1676. A bill to delegate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–123 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1691. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–124 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2231. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 910 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1676 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. HANNA introduced A bill (H.R. 2476) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are bona fide volunteer members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MEMORIALS

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

56. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 urging the United States Congress to take necessary actions to preclude or delay the increase in premium fees for the National Flood Insurance Program until further study can be done; to the Committee on Financial Services.

57. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to Concurrent House Resolution No. 58 urging the United States Congress to take necessary actions to adopt and enact the Fixing America's Inequities with Revenue (FAIR) Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

58. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2002 urging the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide rights to victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 urging the Congress to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means

60. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 urging the United States Congress to pass the ABLE Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

# 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.

Mr. HANNA: H.R. 2476. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is enumerated in Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides that "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imports 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"

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 367: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 451: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 497: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 685: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 698: Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Mr. Cartwright, Ms. Jackson Lee, and Mr. Young of Florida.

H.R. 920: Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 961: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1024: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1429: Mr. Conyers.

H.R. 1443: Ms. Brownley of California.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1821: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1825: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1869: Mr. Barton, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Lamalfa, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pittenger, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Duncan of South Carolina, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, and Mr. Hanna.

H.R. 2016: Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 2289: Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Stockman, and Mr. Barton.

H.R. 2403: Mr. MARCHANT.

# PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

26. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Parish Council of St. Charles Parish, LA, relative to Resolution No. 5990 requesting that Congress amend or revise the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

27. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to Resolution No. 227 urging the United States Congress to pass Senate Bill S. 84 and House Bill H.R. 377, The Paycheck Fairness Act of 2013; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

28. Also, a petition of the Voters of the town of Sandwich, MA, relative to urging the United States Congress to pass an amendment to reverse the Citizens United Decision, restore the first amendment and fair elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

29. Also, a petition of the City Council of Anaheim, CA, relative to Resolution No. 2013-053 expressing support for comprehensive Federal Immigration Reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

30. Also, a petition of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, MA, relative to a resolution supporting comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.