

2010. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (New Haven County, CT, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8285] received June 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2011. A letter from the General Counsel and Agency Ethics Official, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the National Credit Union Administration (RIN: 3133-AE10) received June 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2012. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2013 Update"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2013. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's fifth report on the Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment for 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2014. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Energy Labeling Rule (RIN: 3084-AB15) received June 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2015. A letter from the Office Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses [NRC-2008-0608] (RIN: 3150-A142) received June 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2016. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 13-35, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2017. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of a proposed lease with the Government of Iraq (Transmittal No. 03-13) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2018. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Expenditure of Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2019. A letter from the Director, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department'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.

2020. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002 Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2022. A letter from the Chairman and Acting General Counsel, National Labor Rela-

tions Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2023. A letter from the Acting Chief, Division of Restoration and Recovery, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities [Docket No.: FWS-R7-ES-2012-0043] (RIN: 1018-AY67) received June 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2024. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Fishing Restrictions in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 120814337-3488-02] (RIN: 0648-BC44) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2025. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; North and South Atlantic 2013 Commercial Swordfish Quotas [Docket No.: 121101598-3455-02] (RIN: 0648-XC334) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2026. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; 5-Year Extension of Moratorium on Harvest of Gold Corals [Docket No.: 130103006-3477-02] (RIN: 0648-BC89) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2027. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Fisheries; Fishing in the Marianas Trench, Pacific Remote Islands, and Rose Atoll Marine National Monuments [Docket No.: 110819515-3444-02] (RIN: 0648-BA98) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2028. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gag Management Measures [Docket No.: 121004516-3498-02] (RIN: 0648-BC64) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2029. 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 Crab Rationalization Program [Docket No.: 110207108-3430-02] (RIN: 0648-BA82) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2030. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2013 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-XC672) received June 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2031. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has decided not to seek further review of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in the case of *United States v. Yimmi Bellaizac-Hurtado et al.*, Nos. 11-14049, 11-14227, 11-14310, and 11-14311, 700 F.3d 1245 (11th Cir. Nov. 6, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2032. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Mandatory Label Information for Wine [Docket No.: TTB-2007-0065; T.D. TTB-114; Re: Notice No. 74] (RIN: 1513-AB36) received June 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2033. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Conclusive Presumption of Worthlessness of Debts [Notice 2013-35] received June 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2034. A letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a notification of a correction to the "Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Statistics by Congressional District" report; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. TITUS (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2529. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend the definition of the term "spouse" to recognize new State definitions of such term for the purpose of the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2530. A bill to improve transparency and efficiency with respect to audits and communications between taxpayers and the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2531. A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from asking taxpayers questions regarding religious, political, or social beliefs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2532. A bill to provide for the establishment of new procedures at the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2533. A bill to impose a moratorium on conferences held by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITEFIELD (for himself and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 2534. A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, bridges, rail and transit systems, ports, and inland waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 2535. A bill to cause increased seigniorage for the United States Mint leading

to enhanced revenue to the Treasury and increased offsets to annual budget deficits in perpetuity, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins commemorating and celebrating American Liberty, "The Union", and the American values and attributes of freedom, independence, civil governance, enlightenment, peace, strength, equality, democracy, and justice, to provide for the continued and concurrent production and distribution of existing presidentially-themed circulating and numismatic coinage designs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HANNA, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 2536. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen elementary and secondary computer science education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 2537. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to employee protective arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 2538. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies by public utility or telecommunications companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 2539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain provisions of the renewable energy credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

H.R. 2540. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire psychiatrists; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MULVANEY, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LONG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RADEL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 2541. A bill to allow certain off-duty law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm to protect children in a school zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BARROW of

Georgia, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. ROKITA):

H.R. 2542. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 2543. A bill to protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. LONG, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 2544. A bill to limit United States economic assistance and to oppose World Bank and International Monetary Fund assistance to the Government of Egypt; to the Committee on Financial 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. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2545. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an expert advisory panel regarding relative value scale process used under the Medicare physician fee schedule, 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BOUTSTANY, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 2546. A bill to protect financial transactions in the United States from enforcement of certain excise taxes imposed by any foreign government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. MEKES):

H.R. 2547. A bill to determine appropriate risk based capital requirements for community, mid-size, and regional institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 2548. A bill to establish a comprehensive United States government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Mr. VARGAS, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 2549. A bill to award grants to States to establish a Seal of Biliteracy program to recognize high-level student proficiency in

speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 2550. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance services to small business concerns that are disadvantaged, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 2551. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that certain Federal contracts are set aside for small businesses, to enhance services to small businesses that are disadvantaged, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2552. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr.

ISRAEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CHU, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SIRE, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ESTY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WATT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KEATING, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2553. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, 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. DENHAM:

H.R. 2554. A bill to increase water storage availability at the New Melones Reservoir to provide additional water for areas served below the reservoir, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ESTY (for herself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2555. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 2556. A bill to provide for the establishment of Vertical Centers of Excellence

on Cybersecurity to create solutions to, and promote best practices for, industry-specific cybersecurity challenges; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make imprisonment mandatory for unauthorized disclosure of returns and return information, unauthorized inspection of returns or return information, and willful oppression under color of law by officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MAFFEI:

H.R. 2558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of small business start-up savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2559. A bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. ESTY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. SABLON):

H.R. 2560. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POLIS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. STUTZMAN):

H.R. 2561. A bill to provide for the removal of default information from a borrower's credit report with respect to certain rehabilitated education loans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2562. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a certain interim final or final rule regarding nutrition programs under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 2563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the mortgage interest deduction with respect to boats only if the boat is used as the principal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2564. A bill to extend the additional duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 2565. A bill to provide for the termination of employment of employees of the Internal Revenue Service who take certain official actions for political purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BASS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2566. A bill to modify the definition of armor piercing ammunition to better capture its capabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2567. A bill to require that all handguns manufactured, sold in, or imported into, the United States incorporate technology that precludes the average five year old child from operating the handgun when it is ready to fire; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TIERNEY:

H.R. 2568. A bill to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2569. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H. Res. 280. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding a taxpayer bill of rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Res. 281. A resolution expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of

Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENYART, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WATT, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 282. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on Nelson Mandela International Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H. Res. 283. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions; 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. TURNER (for himself, Mr.

DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARINO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. MENG):

H. Res. 284. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting energy security of European allies through opening up the Southern Gas Corridor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. BARR introduced a bill (H.R. 2570) to exempt the vessel John Craig from certain requirements when operating on a portion of the Kentucky River, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. TITUS:

H.R. 2529.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, and Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.