

2187. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-91, "Fiscal Year 2013 Revised Budget Request Temporary Adjustment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2188. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-92, "Saving D.C. Homes from Foreclosure Enhanced Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2189. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-93, "Teachers' Retirement Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2190. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-94, "Attendance Accountability Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2191. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-95, "Fire and Casualty Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project, Brazoria County, Texas Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement; (H. Doc. No. 113-44); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

2193. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Wood River Levee System Reconstruction, Illinois, Post Authorization Change Report; (H. Doc. No. 113-45); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

2194. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Louisiana Coastal Area, Barataria Basin Barrier Shoreline Restoration Project Lafourche, Jefferson, and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana Final Report; (H. Doc. No. 113-46); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 274, the following reports were filed on July 2, 2013]

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2609. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LATHAM: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2610. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 697. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal

land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 761. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness; with an amendment (Rept. 113-138 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. 1411. A bill to include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1497. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113-140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the part (Rept. 113-141). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1564. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to prohibit the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board from requiring public companies to use specific auditors or require the use of different auditors on a rotating basis; with an amendment (Rept. 113-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2014 (Rept. 113-143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 288. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2609) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-144). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 761 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. NORTON:

H.R. 2611. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the "Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 2612. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to improve the functioning and management of the Public Buildings Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2613. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide the President with the authority to exempt civilian Department of Defense personnel accounts from sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

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H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide the President with the authority to exempt civilian Department of Defense personnel accounts from sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. ENYART):

H.R. 2615. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to cap rural post office closures at no more than 5 percent of total closures in any given year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDWARDS (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 2616. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2014, 2015, and 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. EDWARDS (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2617. A bill to establish the Apollo Lunar Landing Sites National Historical Park on the Moon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2618. A bill to allow certain State and local government employees to elect to treat employment as medicare qualified government employment for purposes of entitlement to Medicare coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LEWIS:

H.R. 2619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of pulmonary self-management education and training services furnished by a qualified respiratory therapist in a physician practice; 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2620. A bill to revise the composition of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2621. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution from charging a fee for admission to any exhibit which is part of the permanent collection of any museum or facility which is part of any bureau established in or under the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2622. A bill to provide for the application of sections 552, 552a, and 552b of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) to the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2623. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to require public notice of excess real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 2624. A bill to provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable unaccompanied alien children and female detainees; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 2625. A bill to protect the rights of children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 2626. A bill to extend funding for the Corporation for Travel Promotion under the Travel Promotion Act of 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 2627. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to protect the health care benefits of our Nation's miners; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony honoring the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. BARLETTA):

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. LEWIS):

H. Res. 289. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

[Submitted July 2, 2013]

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 2609.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 2610.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

[Submitted July 8, 2013]

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2611.

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

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

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2612.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and clause 17 (relating to authority over the district as the seat of government), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2613.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2614.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 2615.

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 establish Post Offices and post Roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 2616.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 2617.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2618.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 2619.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2620.

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

section 1 of article I, and clause 18, section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2621.

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

section 1 of article I, and clause 18, section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2622.

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

section 1 of article I, and clause 18, section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2623.

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

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

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2624.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 2625.

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

Article I, Section 8

"The Congress shall have 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 Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 2626.

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

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-