

2012 annual report 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.

2254. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the 2012 Statements on System of Internal Controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2255. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras, Lake Erie, Fairport, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0417] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2256. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Coronado Fourth of July Fireworks, Glorietta Bay, Coronado, CA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0301] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2257. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ad Club's 100th Anniversary Gala Fireworks Display, Boston Inner Harbor, Boston, MA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0256] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2258. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Fourth of July Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port Charleston Zone, SC [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0415] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2259. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2012 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2260. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Council Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1848. A bill to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2576. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability

of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-152 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 (Rept. 113-153). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 568. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; with an amendment (Rept. 113-154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1211. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for greater public access to information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2067. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a separate compensation and performance management system with respect to persons holding critical scientific, technical, or professional positions within the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury (Rept. 113-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: House Committee on Rules. House Resolution 300. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2668) to delay the application of the individual health insurance mandate; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2667) to delay the application of the employer health insurance mandate, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-157). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2576 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 Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2689. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 2690. A bill to enhance the long-term profitability of the United States Postal Service through enhanced innovation, operational flexibility, workforce realignment, and regulatory relief; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 2691. A bill to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2692. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take certain actions related to pesticides that may affect pollinators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 2693. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress on security screening by the Transportation Security Administration of veterans and other passengers with amputations; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2694. A bill to promote strategic sourcing principles within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HAHN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. LEWIS):

H.R. 2695. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from sequestration the public and Indian housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 2696. A bill to increase transparency of agencies by requiring a report describing any proposed conference; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 2697. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the case of airline pilots who are required by regulation to retire at age 60, to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity commencing at age 60; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2698. A bill to provide a short-term disability insurance program for Federal employees for disabilities that are not work-related, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2699. A bill to extend the hold harmless provisions of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program pending reauthorization of the overall program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HALL, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 2700. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a process for waiver of requirements of that title where the requirement is asserted to otherwise result in a significant decrease in access to coverage or significant increase in premiums or other costs; 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. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2701. A bill to authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-rocket defense system and authorization for cooperation on the David's Sling, Arrow, and Arrow 3 anti-missile defense systems; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2702. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding improving environmental literacy to better prepare students for postsecondary education and careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 301. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2013 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H. Res. 302. A resolution expressing support for designation of August 23 as "Black Ribbon Day" to recognize the victims of Soviet Communist and Nazi regimes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GARDNER:

H.R. 2689.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have

power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2690.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution that empowers Congress to establish Post Offices and post Roads.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2691.

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

Article I, Section 8, Line 18: "(Congress shall have the power) To make all laws"

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2692.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 2693.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2694.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2695.

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, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 2696.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2697.

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

Art. 1 sec. 8, clause 1 and 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2698.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2699.

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

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 2700.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers,

and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2701.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 2702.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 32: Mr. COLE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 96: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 176: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 268: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 292: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 301: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 310: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUIZ, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 366: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 449: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 474: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 503: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 508: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 535: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 556: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 599: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 636: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 641: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 647: Ms. WATERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 649: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 685: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 688: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 690: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 698: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 715: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BASS, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 721: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 732: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 755: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 763: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 765: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 769: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 792: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 800: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 842: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 850: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 900: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 949: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 958: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 979: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 980: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 996: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1020: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1024: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1025: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1027: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1078: Mr. WOMACK.