

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

257. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Commercial Radio Operators [WT Docket No.: 10-177] received January 28, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

258. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Dispositioning Boiling Water Reactor Licensee Noncompliance with Technical Specification Containment Requirements During Operations with a Potential for Draining the Reactor Vessel [EGM 11-003, Revision 1] received January 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

259. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Dispositioning Violations of Nuclear Regulatory Commission Requirements Implementing the Decommissioning Planning Rule [EGM-12-002] received January 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

260. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interim Staff Guidance Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate Guidance for Performing a Tsunami, Surge, or Seiche Hazard Assessment [JLD-12-002] received January 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

261. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Agency's reports containing the September 30, 2012, status of loans and guarantees issued under Section 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

262. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the eighteenth quarterly report on the Afghanistan Reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

263. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

264. A letter from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

265. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

266. A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, Postal Service, transmitting the Service's report, as required by Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr.

CONYERS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POLIS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LANGHEVIN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 609. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal fossil fuel subsidies for large oil companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 610. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 611. A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 612. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to vehicle weight limitations applicable to the Interstate System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 613. A bill to establish a market-based trigger to determine the capital adequacy of bank holding companies and decrease systemic risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 614. A bill to establish the Commission on American Discoveries and American Jobs to study and recommend improvements to the Federal funding of research; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide market-based manufacturing incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified manufacturing facility construction costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 617. A bill to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the "Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to enter into voluntary, flexible agreements with certain guaranty agencies

to provide delinquency prevention and default aversion services for borrowers and potential borrowers of Federal Direct Loans under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to place limitations on the possession, sale, and other disposition of a firearm by persons convicted of misdemeanor sex offenses against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 620. A bill to designate the Rachel Carson Nature Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LATTI, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mrs. BLACK):

H.R. 621. A bill to prohibit funding for the Environmental Protection Agency to be used to implement or enforce a cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr.

HOLT, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 622. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop, maintain, and administer an annex in Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as an extension of the American Memorial Park located in Saipan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 623. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. BARR (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for him-

self, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 104th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 62. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that

the Secretary of State should seek to amend Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice to move the seat of the Court from the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 63. A resolution expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in October as "National Animal Rescue Day/Winslow's Day" to create awareness, educate humans of the importance of adoption, and create a humane environment for any pet, including the importance of spaying and neutering of animals, and the encouragement of animal adoptions throughout the United States; 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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 609.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass legislation regarding income taxes. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). Further clarifying Congressional power to enact an income tax, voters amended the Constitution by popular vote to provide that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived. . . ." (Sixteenth Amendment).

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 610.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 611.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 612.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 613.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 614.

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

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. HONDA:

H.R. 615.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 616.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 617.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 618.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 619.

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

clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 620.

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

clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 621.

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

Clause 1, Section 7, of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

Clause 7, Section 9, of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 622.

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

Under Article I, section 8, clause 3 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 623.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BARR:

H.J. Res. 26.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is stated in Article V of the U.S. Constitution, which establishes the method for enacting amendments to the Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Mr. WALZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 22: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 25: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 61: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 69: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 71: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 111: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 129: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 134: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 147: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 163: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 164: Mr. LONG, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 182: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 183: Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HANNA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 191: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 194: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 207: Mr. ROSS and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 233: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 239: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 241: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 262: Mr. BACHUS and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 273: Mr. POSEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 282: Ms. FOXX and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 283: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 288: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 300: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 301: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 317: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 321: Ms. BASS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 322: Mr. HALL and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 324: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 334: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 335: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 341: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 348: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 351: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 360: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BASS, Mr. VELA, and Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 367: Mr. RIGELL, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 376: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 463: Mr. JONES and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 482: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 485: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 492: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 494: Mr. LEWIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 496: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. TIBERI, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 497: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 503: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 507: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 520: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 523: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. REED, Mr. HALL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 543: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 544: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 555: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 557: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 563: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 567: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 571: Mr. JONES.

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H.R. 574: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 578: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. THORNBERRY.