

**BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT**

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 17, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2289. To rename section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 18, 2013, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.**

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

2261. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 2011 report entitled, "Operation and Financial Support of Military Museums"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2262. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects, and activities; Defense Co-operation Account", for the period ending March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2263. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Federal Voting Assistance Program's 2012 Post-Election Report to Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

2264. A letter from the President, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2012 Annual Report of an independent auditor who has audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2265. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Swim VI, Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0311] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2266. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mississippi River Mile 95.5 — Mile 96.5; New Orleans, LA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0188] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2267. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware River Waterfront Corp. Fireworks Display, Delaware River; Camden, NJ [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0496] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2268. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

Zone; Wicomico Community Fireworks Rain Date, Great Wicomico River, Heathsville, VA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0386] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2269. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Significant Issue Revenue Procedure (Rev. Proc. 2013-32) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2270. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled, "U.S. Department of Energy Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 3 Disposition Decision Analysis and Timeline Report to Congress"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

**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:

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 303. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-158). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. VELA, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. SCHOCK):

H.R. 2703. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2704. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2705. A bill to develop a pilot program to remove non-native predator fishes from the Stanislaus River to protect the native anadromous fishery resources affected by the operation of the New Melones Unit of the East Side Division of the Central Valley Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 2706. A bill to establish a comprehensive literacy program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri):

H.R. 2707. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a pilot program to work with municipalities that are seeking to develop and implement integrated plans to meet their wastewater and stormwater obligations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2708. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2709. A bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 2710. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to restore State sovereignty over public education and parental rights over the education of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 2711. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for conducting in-person or telephonic interactions by Executive branch employees with individuals, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 2712. A bill to provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale or grant of conservation easements and to allow the sale or grant of conservation easements in the case of the special estate tax valuation provisions for certain farm and other trade or business real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to assign to another taxpayer the amount of the unused charitable deduction for qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2715. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include biomass heating appliances for tax credits available for energy-efficient building property and energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 2716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for offsetting certain past-due local tax debts against income tax overpayments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2717. 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 2718. A bill to empower federally recognized Indian tribes to accept restricted fee tribal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 304. A resolution expressing support for dancing as a form of valuable exercise and artistic expression, and for the designation of July 27, 2013, as National Dance Day; to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2703.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2704.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—"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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2705.

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 common defense and 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).

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 2706.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2707.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 2708.

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."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 2709.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2710.

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

Tenth Amendment, Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2711.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18,—"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."

To better insure the due process rights guaranteed in Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2712.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2713.

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

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution which reads:

"The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts, and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States; but all Duties and Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2714.

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

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

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2715.

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

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

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 2716.

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

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which provides Congress with the power to lay and collect taxes and regulate commerce among the several states.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2717.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2718.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 154: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 176: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 184: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 285: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 310: Mr. WELCH, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 322: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 333: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 366: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 449: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 460: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 508: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. FOSTER, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 509: Mr. BARBER.

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H.R. 517: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 551: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 556: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 578: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 621: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 647: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 664: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 685: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 721: Mr. GALLEG0.

H.R. 755: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 795: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 797: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 805: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 808: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 940: Mr. DESANTIS and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1008: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1014: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOEBACK, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1020: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 1024: Mr. COBLE, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1091: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1095: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1176: Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 1187: Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1250: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1254: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1286: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1309: Mr. BUSHON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. JONES, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1339: Ms. WATERS and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 1346: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1354: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 1416: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 1437: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1465: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1466: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1502: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 1528: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1531: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1572: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1590: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 1620: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1690: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1692: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1696: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1734: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1771: Mr. PITTENGER and Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 1775: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1779: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1787: Mr. OLSON and Mr. GALLEG0.

H.R. 1795: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1825: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1843: Ms. WATERS and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1844: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1852: Mr. HONDA, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MCNERNEY.