

0648-XC748) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2796. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Activities of the Review Panel on Prison Rape in Calendar Year 2012 and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Data Collection Activities for 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2797. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's quarterly report from the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties for the second quarter of fiscal year 2013 (January 1, 2013 — March 31, 2013); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2798. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's quarterly report from the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties for the first quarter of fiscal year 2013 (October 1, 2012 — December 31, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2799. A letter from the Staff Director, Sentencing Commission, transmitting report on the compliance of the federal district courts with documentation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2800. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the June 2013 Report to Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 130. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the state of Wyoming (Rept. 113-190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 304. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the state of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 157. An act to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 459. An act to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2650. A bill to allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land (Rept. 113-194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2388. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes; with amend-

ments (Rept. 113-195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2337. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado (Rept. 113-196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1964. A bill to amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2013 through 2023, and for other purposes. (Rept. 113-197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1684. A bill to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1394. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all onshore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service (Rept. 113-199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 255. A bill to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-200). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 555. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sports hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Rept. 113-202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 740. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 113-203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 553. A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States" (Rept. 113-204). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2637. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Education from engaging in regulatory overreach with regard to institutional eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-205).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 339. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2775) to condition the provisions of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-206). 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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3073. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance benefits be used to purchase only supplemental foods that are eligible for purchase under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (commonly known as the WIC program); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FINCHER (for himself and Mrs.

BLACK):

H.R. 3074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the taxpayer each time the taxpayer's information is accessed by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3075. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of designating the study area as the Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DeSANTIS (for himself, Mr.

SANFORD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. YOHO, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. COTTON):

H.R. 3076. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to health insurance coverage for certain congressional staff and political appointees in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, and 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. NUNES (for himself and Mr.

PALLONE):

H.R. 3077. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain Medicare providers licensed in a State to provide telemedicine services to certain Medicare beneficiaries in a different State; 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. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3078. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to disregard amounts transferred from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA in computing income for purposes of determining the income-related premiums under parts B and D of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 338. A resolution recognizing the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago, Illinois, and the contributions of Hellenism to the United States and celebrating Greek and American democracy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H. Res. 340. A resolution expressing the support of Congress for National Telephone Discount Lifeline Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona introduced a bill (H.R. 3079) for the relief of Jesus Garcia Flores; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3073.

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 as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 3074.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3075.

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 defense 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: "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. DESANTIS:

H.R. 3076.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 3077.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3078.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 3079.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 4

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky

H.J. Res. 59.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 148: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 207: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 259: Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 288: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 335: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 411: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 436: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 450: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 460: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 495: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 526: Ms. MOORE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 565: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 574: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 594: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 596: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 611: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 616: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 679: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 683: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 685: Mr. WELCH, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 688: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 695: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 712: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 792: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 794: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. JONES, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 813: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 820: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 847: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 855: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 858: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 911: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 920: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 928: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1014: Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1019: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1037: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1089: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1091: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1102: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1146: Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1154: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1175: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1201: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1209: KUSTER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1250: TIPTON.

H.R. 1276: KILDEE.

H.R. 1313: CICILLINE.

H.R. 1339: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. O'ROURKE and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1346: Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 1354: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1385: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1386: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1396: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1428: Mr. RADEL, Mr. MORAN and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1526: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1551: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1587: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1588: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1616: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1666: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1692: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1701: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1726: Mr. COLE, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1729: Mr. CASTRO of Texas and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1750: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 1756: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1779: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MASSIE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1796: Mr. MORAN and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1809: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1812: Mr. YOHO and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1814: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 1845: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1851: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1861: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1875: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1905: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BARBER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1907: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1920: Mr. CARDENAS and Mr. McINTYRE.

H.R. 1921: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1940: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1980: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1992: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2003: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2020: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2027: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 2028: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2056: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2066: Mr. QUIGLEY.