

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

2995. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for fiscal year 2014, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 902(d)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2996. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 21 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2997. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Colonel David G. Bellon to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2998. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James P. Wisecup, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2999. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting A report with regard to the Treasury's agenda with regard to the international financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3000. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1880-AA87) received September 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3001. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3002. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3003. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting three reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3004. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of the Interior, transmitting copies of the detailed boundaries for the Roaring Wild and Scenic River and the Sandy Wild and Scenic River, Upper Portion, in Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3005. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Austin Blind and Jollyville Plateau Salamanders [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2013-0001; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AZ24) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3006. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the

Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Texas Golden Gladeless and Threatened Status for Neches River Rose-mallow [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2010-0064] (RIN: 1018-AX74) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3007. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Texas Golden Gladeless and Neches River Rose-mallow [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2013-0027, 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AZ49) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3008. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Highly Migratory Species; 2006 Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 8 [Docket No.: 12062194-3957-02] (RIN: 0648-BC31) received September 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3009. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Parrotfish Management Measures in St. Croix [Docket No.: 120510052-3615-02] (RIN: 0648-BC20) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3010. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XC757) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3011. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Fisheries; 2013 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures; Correcting Amendment [Docket No.: 121107617-3628-03] (RIN: 0648-XC351) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3012. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the South Atlantic States; Regulatory Amendment 18 [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-BD04) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3013. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0348-XC769) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3014. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC811) received September 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3015. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the South Atlantic States; Regulatory Amendment 15 [Docket No.: 120924488-3671-02] (RIN: 0648-BC60) received September 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3016. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #6 Through #11 [Docket No.: 130108020-3409-01] (RIN: 0648-XC738) received September 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3017. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 130214139-3542-02] (RIN: 0648-XC789) received September 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3018. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Non-immigrants — Visa Classification; T Visa Class (RIN: 1400-AD42) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3019. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting The Report to Congress on the Application of Electronic Health Records (EHR) Payment Incentives for Providers Not Receiving Other Incentive Payments; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3020. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the SIGIR's final report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

3021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting A report covering the operation and status of the relevant federal fund accounts; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform 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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 351. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 687) to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 1526) to restore employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing National Forest System land, while also reducing Forest Service management costs, by ensuring that such counties have a dependable source of revenue from National Forest system land, to provide a temporary extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3102) to amend the Food and Nutrition Act 2008; and for other purposes (Rept. 113-215). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 113-216). 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. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. REED, and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 3119. A bill to prohibit enrollment under Health Care Exchange plans until privacy protections are certified as being in place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3120. A bill to improve access to oral health care for vulnerable and underserved populations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, 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. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. STEWART, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 3121. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related reconciliation provisions, to promote patient-centered health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, Appropriations, and Rules, 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. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3122. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote student physical health and well-being, nutrition, and fitness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3123. A bill to ensure prompt access to Supplemental Security Income, Social Security disability, and Medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions; 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. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3124. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the adoption incentive payments program to incentive payments for foster child exits to reunification, adoption, and guardianship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENYART:

H.R. 3125. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to make competitive grants to support research and development, education, and training to produce a bio-based aviation fuel for use by the Air Force and to provide an initial infusion of funds for the grant program; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FINCHER:

H.R. 3126. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit a government subsidy for the purchase of a health plan by a Member of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MAFFEI:

H.R. 3127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to small employers for certain newly hired employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 3128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional penalties applicable to psychiatric hospitals and units that fail to comply with Medicare discharge planning process requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 3129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the full exclusion applicable to qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 3130. A bill to establish humane practices for the repatriation of aliens at the border, establish effective standards for the treatment of certain aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. SABLON (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3131. A bill to authorize studies of certain areas for possible inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 3132. A bill to ensure orderly conduct of Nuclear Regulatory Commission actions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a certain lock and dam should be known and designated as the "Donald G. Waldon Lock and Dam"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 349. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H. Res. 350. A resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and report on the surveillance operations of the National Security Agency; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

137. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial No. 1266 urging the President and the Congress to award the United States 65th Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers, the Congressional Gold Medal; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 3119.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3120.

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 all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3121.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, with respect to the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises," and to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the 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."

This legislation puts forth measures relating to the treatment of existing commerce