

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2012

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Steve Cohen	9/28	10/2	Georgia	Lari	1,129.00		14,550.00				15,679.00
Paul Carter	9/23	9/27	Poland	Zloty	1,028.00		17,118.10				18,146.10
	9/28	10/3	Georgia	Lari	1,608.00						1,608.00
	12/2	12/8	Ireland	Euro	2,433.00		1,295.80				12,631.23
Winsome Packer	9/28	10/3	Georgia	Lari	1,815.43		10,815.80				12,631.23
Robert Hand	10/4	10/8	Albania	Lek	867.00		3,603.50				4,470.50
Orest Deychakiwsky	10/25	10/30	Ukraine	Hryvnia	1,789.58		7,856.20				9,645.78
	10/30	11/1	Germany	Euro	643.35						643.35
Daniel Redfield	10/25	10/30	Ukraine	Hryvnia	1,650.75		8,300.00				9,950.75
	10/30	11/1	Germany	Euro	643.36						643.35
Mischa Thompson	9/30	10/5	Poland	Zloty	1,285.00		2,713.70				3,998.70
	10/5	10/7	France	Euro	991.00						991.00
	11/14	11/17	Austria	Euro	906.00		1,790.10				2,696.10
	12/1	12/3	Spain	Euro	280.00		2,405.60				2,685.60
	12/3	12/7	Ireland	Euro	2,095.23						2,095.23
Erika Schlager	9/20	9/23	Austria	Euro	1,130.00		2,248.60				3,378.60
	10/23	10/4	Poland	Zloty	2,714.00						2,714.00
	10/23	10/26	Germany	Euro	1,044		1,963.10				3,007.10
	11/26	11/30	Czech Republic	Koruna	1,564.00		1,705.20				3,269.20
Janice Helwig	9/23	10/4	Poland	Zloty	3,167.00						3,167.00
	10/4	10/6	Albania	Lek	578.00		883.00				1,461.00
	11/6	11/8	Slovenia	Euro	286.00		816.40				1,102.40
	12/2	12/8	Ireland	Euro	2,400.00		2,131.80				4,531.80
	10/6	12/21	Austria	Euro	19,472.03		3,134.60				22,606.63
Michael Ochs	9/27	10/4	Poland	Zloty	2,799.00		1,464.50				3,263.50
Alex Johnson	8/1	8/6	Poland	Zloty	1,285.00		5,456.30				6,741.30
Allison Hollabaugh	9/27	10/2	Poland	Zloty	1,277.37		1,495.50				2,772.87
Shelly Han	10/15	10/18	Austria	Euro	1,193.00		3,297.70				4,490.70
Committee total					57,074.09		95,045.50				152,119.59

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

Mr. MARK MILOSCH, Jan. 31, 2013.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

500. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" final rule — Ability-to-Repay and Qualified Mortgage Standards Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [CFPB-2011-0008; CFPB-2012-0022] (RIN: 3170-AA17) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

501. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" final rule — Mortgage Servicing Rules Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0033] (RIN: 3170-AA14) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

502. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" final rule—Mortgage Servicing Rules Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0034] (RIN: 3170-AA14) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

503. A letter from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" final rule—Loan Originator Compensation Requirements Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0037] (RIN: 3170-AA13) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

504. A letter from the Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Guarantees for Bonds Issued for Community or Economic Development (RIN: 1559-AA01) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

505. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program report for FY 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

506. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the October 23, 2012—December 21, 2012 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 107-243, section 4(a) (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

507. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2013, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 113-11); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

508. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting waiver of requirement to certify conditions under Section 203 of the Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan Act of 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

509. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the last elements of a deployment of approximately 40 additional U.S. military personnel has entered Niger with the consent of the Government of Niger; (H. Doc. No. 113-12); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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 Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 803. A bill to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 804. A bill to cancel the 251A sequester for the revised security category and to provide for a reduced spending plan with respect to the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 805. A bill to repeal certain changes to contracts with Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations, 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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 806. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the requirement for annual reports on Comptroller General reviews of the accuracy of Department of Veterans Affairs medical budget submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PRICE of

Georgia, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. COLE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. FOXX, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 807. A bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. HAHN, Mr. POLIS, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 808. A bill to establish a Department of Peacebuilding; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 809. A bill to provide for improvement of field emergency medical services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 810. A bill to grant the Secretary of Defense the authority to transfer funding under a continuing resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 811. A bill to add the 9/11 Health and Compensation Programs to the list of exempt programs under PAYGO; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KEATING, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COOPER, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 812. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve education and prevention related to campus sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

H.R. 813. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 814. A bill to reauthorize and amend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs; to the Committee on Ways

and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. OWENS:

H.R. 815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain dividends and distributions paid to individuals from certain small businesses exempt from tax to the extent of the increased wages of the small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 816. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow intraagency transfers of funds to provide more flexibility for the agency to comply with a presidential sequestration order for fiscal year 2013 or 2014; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 817. A bill to further the mission of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Committee by continuing its development of policy recommendations and technical solutions on information sharing and interoperability, and enhancing its pursuit of benefits and cost savings for local, State, tribal, and Federal justice agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MCCLEINTOCK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. DAINES):

H.R. 818. A bill to address the bark beetle epidemic, drought, deteriorating forest health conditions, and high risk of wildfires on National Forest System land and land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States by expanding authorities established in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 to provide emergency measures for high-risk areas identified by such States, to make permanent Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to conduct good-neighbor cooperation with States to reduce wildfire risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ISSA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HARPER, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. DELANEY):

H. Res. 77. A resolution establishing an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 78. A resolution expressing support for designation of July as National Sarcoma Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H. Res. 79. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Water Safety Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. BARTON, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. MATHEWSON, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. LEWIS):

H. Res. 80. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

## 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 Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 803.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 804.

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

The power of Congress enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution "to provide for the common Defense", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy", "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces", and "to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia".

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 805.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7

Imposes Congressional accountability for the spending of the other branches of government. Congress has the duty to fund and provide oversight to the federal administrative agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and direct the manner in which they expend taxpayer funds.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 806.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 807.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 2 of the United States Constitution, which confer on Congress the power to collect and manage revenue for the payment of debts owed by the United States and to borrow money on the credit of the United States.

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 2 United States Constitution:

"The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on credit of the United States;"