

House tours when the sequester cuts took effect. There is no rational reason for this. The Park Service normally in charge of monitoring these spaces isn't even affected by the shutdown, and they are shutting off access to these sites. It is gratuitous and petulant.

Another article about the ObamaCare privacy nightmare.

Shutting down the cemetery at Normandy for people that have spent so much, saved so much, trying to get a family member there to see the graves they never saw of people who fell while serving with them at Normandy is about as outrageous as it gets.

For heaven's sake, make life miserable for Members of Congress; but for Pete's sake, leave our veterans alone. Let them enjoy their memorials. Let them have their times of silence and meditation at their memorials, at their cemeteries. There are private entities, there are local governments, there are State governments wanting to keep these things open. But I can tell you, any administration that is so callous that it would allow and encourage difficulty for its citizens when it has a tantrum and doesn't get what it wants is not somebody you want in charge of your health care. Every American ought to be seeing this and ought to be saying loud and clear, let's hold up for at least a year on ObamaCare. You've done enough damage already. We don't want you controlling our health care. At least give us that break.

We are here this weekend. It would have been nice to have been back in east Texas and to be at the events that I was scheduled to be in different places this weekend, but we're here. I have no regrets. I just hope that the Senate, Mr. Speaker, and the administration will decide that negotiating means more than calling a press conference and announcing that we're willing to work things out, because when the President announces we're going to work things out, we're willing and he calls the leaders of Congress up to the White House so he can announce to them in person that we're not negotiating, I just wanted to make that clear, you give us everything I want, you abdicate, forget the Constitution, forget your requirements that you appropriate the money, you go through, you have oversight, you make sure that we're not wasting money, forget your obligations under that, give me all the money I had last year, don't put anything on it. Just give it to me like I want it or we're not negotiating. That is not an administration you want in control of your health care.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3095. An act to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screen-

ing, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rule-making proceeding, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 7, 2013, at noon 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:

3236. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Litchi Fruit From Australia [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0084] (RIN: 0579-AD56) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3237. 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; Endangered Species Status for *Echinomastus erectocentrus* var. *acunensis* (*Acuna Cactus*) and *Pediocactus peeblesianus* var. *fickeiseniae* (*Fickeisen Plains Cactus*) Throughout Their Ranges [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2012-0061; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY51) received September 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3238. 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 Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly and Streaked Horned Lark [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2013-0009; 4500030114] (RIN: 1081-AZ36) received September 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3239. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Columbia Trade Promotion Agreement [USCBP-2012-0017] (RIN: 1515-AD88) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3240. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement [USCBP-2013-0040] (RIN: 1515-AD93) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3247. A bill making continuing appropriations for all departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.R. 3257. A bill making continuing appropriations for all departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.R. 3258. A bill making continuing appropriations for all departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3259. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3260. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3261. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3264. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3265. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3267. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3268. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3270. A bill eliminating the debt ceiling for a period defined, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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, considered and agreed to.

#### 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3247.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3248.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3249.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3250.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3251.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3252.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3253.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3254.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3255.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3256.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3257.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3258.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3259.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3260.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3261.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3262.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3263.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3264.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3265.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3266.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3267.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3268.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3269.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3270.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

“The Congress shall have Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1263: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1830: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2703: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 3239: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3241: Mr. SALMON, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. CONAWAY.