

veterans who need service centers and need the resources of hospitals, all of these and beyond; teachers who are living under the pressure of a sequester that cuts off the money for their impoverished students and the services for special needs children, all tied into the sequester, all at a standstill because of the shutdown.

What is our plea today? Our plea today is to recognize that we can't live in this world alone, and that it is imperative that we unshackle ourselves. I have even gotten a Koch brothers letter that was sent to the Senators. The Koch brothers, the Koch Industry, said, Don't blame us. We never tied defunding ObamaCare to the funding of the government. I consider that a get-out-of-jail card. I hope all the Senators are getting it. I hope all the Members of Congress here are getting it. It means that you can vote on a clean bill and lift the debt ceiling for a period of time that allows America to pay her bills, young couples to get mortgages, young families to get loans. That is what we should be doing, and I will take in the words of my good friend, We want a way forward in a bipartisan manner.

But what I would offer to say to you, that America, the greatest country in the world, has a Constitution that has said we are organized for a more perfect Union, and, in fact, we have that perfect Union if we can open this government. We all are created equal with certain inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Speaker, I am thankful for the opportunity to speak. I believe that tomorrow we may have something on the floor that opens the government. Vote. Put it on the floor, a clean bill, so that we can vote and open the government and that we have a method for lifting the debt ceiling.

I yield back the balance of my time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. FOX) at 6 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending a funeral.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 11, 2013, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3271. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's "Major" final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Implementation of Basel III, Capital Adequacy, Transition Provisions, Prompt Corrective Action, Standardized Approach for Risk-Weighted Assets, Market Discipline and Disclosure Requirements, Advanced Approaches Risk-Based Capital Rule, and Market Risk Capital Rule (RIN: 3064-AD95) received October 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3272. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, Disabled Veterans, Recently Separated Veterans, Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veterans, and Armed Forces Service Medal Veterans (RIN: 1250-AA00) received September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3273. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities (RIN: 1250-AA02) received September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3274. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0216; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-206-AD; Amendment 39-17521; AD 2013-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3275. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Mahmomen, NM [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1283; Airspace Docket No.: 12-AGL-15] received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3276. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oceana NAS, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0038; Airspace Docket No.: 13-AEA-2] received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 3282. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-

sistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3283. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to modernize and implement the national integrated public alert and warning system to disseminate homeland security information and other information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LEVIN:

H.R. 3284. A bill to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2014; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.J. Res. 93. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ENYART, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BASS, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H. Res. 374. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should refrain from conditioning the resolution of fiscal and budgetary disputes on the taking of action relating to non-germane legislative matters; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HONDA:

H. Res. 376. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 233) to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for an orderly process by which the debt ceiling is increased; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 377. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Justices of the United States Supreme Court should make themselves subject to the existing and operative ethics guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, most of which are already legally binding on them; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

138. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 urging the Congress to reauthorize section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

139. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 urging the Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Navy and United States Air Force veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

140. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Virgin Islands, relative to

Resolution No. 1794 urging the Congress to adopt H.R. 92; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce.

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. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 3282.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3283.

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: 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 3284.

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

Section 4 of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.J. Res. 93.

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; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 292: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 411: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 494: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 541: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 649: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 669: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 676: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 713: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 855: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 962: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1010: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1014: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1094: Mr. CLAY and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1179: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 1199: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1201: Mr. WITTMAN and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1318: Mr. HOLT and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1334: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 1354: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1463: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1502: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 1518: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. REICHERT, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 1528: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1666: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 1692: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1708: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1732: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1755: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1770: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1801: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1803: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1814: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1875: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1921: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2001: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2027: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 2037: Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2101: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2134: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2178: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 2179: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2187: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2199: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2203: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. NEAL, Mr. KIND, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2247: Mr. RADEL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 2302: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2315: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 2328: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2409: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2415: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2426: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2429: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 2536: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 2541: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 2692: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2697: Mr. DELANEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 2734: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2791: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2807: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. REED.

H.R. 2818: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOGETT, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 2839: Mr. YARMUTH and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2876: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 2880: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 2893: Ms. NORTON and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2925: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2956: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3024: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 3103: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 3108: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 3111: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 3121: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 3168: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3179: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 3205: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 3236: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3279: Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.J. Res. 12: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 59: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. ROKITA.

H. Res. 135: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 208: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 239: Mr. WALZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 281: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 360: Mr. FINCHER.

H. Res. 365: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SABLON, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. ENYART.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

53. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Autonomous Municipality of Catano, Puerto Rico, relative to Internal Resolution No. 1 requesting the immediate and unconditional release of Oscar Lopez Rivera from prison; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.