

services of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

512. 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.

513. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-589, "The Elizabeth Ministry, Inc. Affordable Housing Initiative Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

514. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-590, "Neighborhood Contractor Daytime Parking Permit Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

515. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-612, "Breath Test Admissibility in Criminal Proceedings Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

516. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-591, "Parkside Parcel E and J Mixed-Income Apartments Tax Abatement Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

517. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-630, "Reckless Driving Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

518. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-629, "District Department of Transportation DC Streetcar Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

519. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-592, "Public Library Hours Expansion Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

520. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-628, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 393, S.O. 11-08780, Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

521. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-593, "Howard Town Center Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

522. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-610, "Ignition Interlock Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

523. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-611, "Chuck Brown Park Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

524. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-613, "Grandparent Caregivers Program Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

525. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-627, "Child Sex-

ual Abuse Reporting Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

526. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-615, "Sustainable DC Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

527. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-626, "Greater Mount Calvary Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

528. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-616, "Controlled Substance, Alcohol Testing, Criminal Background Check and Background Investigation Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

529. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-625, "Access to Justice for Bicyclists Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

530. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Financing Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Financing Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2012 Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

531. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2012 Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

532. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 120731291-2522-02] (RIN: 0648-BC40) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## 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. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 83. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 47) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (Rept. 113-10). 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. JONES:

H.R. 819. A bill to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 820. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to enhance the reporting requirements pertaining to use of antimicrobial drugs in food animals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 821. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 822. A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 823. A bill to preserve American space leadership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 824. A bill to reduce the total number of civil service employees in the executive branch of the Government through attrition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. BARBER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 825. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 826. A bill to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking any action to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 827. A bill to amend the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to provide one-time payments from the SIPC Fund for customers during a pending lawsuit by the Securities and Exchange Commission against the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUCHON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. JONES, and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 828. A bill to rescind \$45 billion of unobligated discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 829. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of

Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HALL, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 830. A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, Agriculture, and 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 Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TONKO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 831. A bill to phase out special wage certificates under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 under which individuals with disabilities may be employed at subminimum wage rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. VELA, Mr. GALLEGU, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 832. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 833. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that the Purple Heart occupy a position of precedence above the new Distinguished Warfare Medal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 834. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct cost-benefit analyses for the provision of medical care by the Department of Veterans Affairs in certain geographic areas served by multiple Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 835. A bill to reauthorize the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal years 2014 through 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 836. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the requirement that permit applications for the discharge of pollutants be approved by disinterested board members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the saver's credit, to make the credit re-

fundable, and to make Federal matching contributions into the retirement savings of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 838. A bill to provide grants to States in order to prevent racial profiling; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 839. A bill to require the lender or servicer of a home mortgage, upon a request by the homeowner for a short sale, to make a prompt decision whether to allow the sale; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 840. A bill to improve services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 841. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 842. A bill to expand the research activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 843. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 844. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the eligibility period for veterans to enroll in certain vocational rehabilitation programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate campaign contributions for Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DELANEY):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HAHN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. WATT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 81. A resolution supporting the designation of National Digital Literacy Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Res. 82. A resolution electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 84. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 85. A resolution recognizing the importance of acknowledging the contributions of Dominican-Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. KING of New York.

H.R. 811.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 6

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. JONES:

H.R. 819.

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

Article IV, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which states that "Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 820.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 821.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 822.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 823.

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

General Welfare Clause

Article I, Section 8

The Commerce Clause.

Necessary and Proper Clause

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 824.

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