

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 18, 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:

3665. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Only One Offer-Further Implementation (DFARS Case 2013-D001) (RIN: 0750-AH89) received October 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3666. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country-Croatia (DFARS Case 2013-D031) (RIN: 0750-AI09) received October 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3667. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Approval of Rental Waiver Requests (DFARS Case 2013-D006) (RIN: 0750-AI03) received October 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3668. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending September 30, 2013, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3669. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's fifth report on Government dam use charges under Section 10(e)(2) of the Federal Power Act, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 803; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3670. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the information technology strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 112-144, section 1125(a)(1) (126 Stat. 1115); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3671. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Program Integrity: Exchange, Premium Stabilization Programs, and Market Standards; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014 [CMS-9957-F2; CMS-9964-F2] (RIN: 0938-AR82; RIN: 0938-AR74) received October 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3672. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; Technical Amendment to External Review for Multi-State Plan Program (RIN: 1210-AB30) received November 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3673. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond November 14, 2013; (H. Doc. No. 113-73); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3674. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting ten reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3675. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3676. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3677. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the biennial report on the quality of water in the Colorado River Basin (Progress Report No. 24); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3678. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's decision not to appeal the decisions of the district court in the case of *Beer, et al. v. United States*, No. 09-37 (CFC); *Gettleman v. United States*, No. 11-464 (CFC); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3679. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for CY 2014 [CMS-8053-N] (RIN: 0938-AR59) received October 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3680. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premiums for CY 2014 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8054-N] (RIN: 0938-AR57) received October 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3681. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — FFI Agreement for Participating FFI and Reporting Model 2 FFI [Notice 2013-69] received November 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3682. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of the Expiration Date for State Disability Examiner Authority to Make Fully Favorable Quick Disability Determinations and Compassionate Allowances [Docket No.: SSA-2013-0023] (RIN: 0960-AH59) received November 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3683. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2012 Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

3684. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly

Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2014 [CMS-8055-N] (RIN: 0938-AR58) received October 29, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce 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. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matters of Allegations Relating to Travel to Taiwan by Representatives William Owens and Peter Roskam in 2011 (Rept. 113-266). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3343. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (Rept. 113-267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2860. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund of the Office to fund audits, investigations, and oversight activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3504. A bill to provide improved consumer protection and rate review for health insurance coverage in the individual market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 3505. A bill to direct the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to develop accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related information technologies in institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3506. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of the Army to permit visitors to leave appropriate items on gravesites and markers located in section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. PETERS of California (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 3507. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to expand the use of telehealth under the TRICARE program and in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. DUFFY (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 3508. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the qualifications of hearing aid specialists of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RADEL, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BASS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3509. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the status of post-earthquake recovery and development efforts in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 3510. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance for drug-related offenses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 3511. A bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 3512. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the transition to Medicare for individuals enrolled in group health plans, to establish a 3-month open enrollment period under Medicare Advantage, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 3513. A bill to end the use of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3514. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of veterans to transfer entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3515. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the age limit for children using transferred Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 3516. A bill to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SCHRADER:

H.R. 3517. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to delay the individual health insurance mandate and any penalties for violating the individual mandate until after there is a certification that the healthcare.gov or other applicable State Exchange website is fully operational, 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 Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 3518. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 with respect to grants for economic adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. BRIDENSTINE (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding outreach to families of members of the Armed Forces killed in action in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in other conflicts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. McKEON, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 415. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the tragic shooting at Los Angeles International Airport on November 1, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CHU, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. CLARKE):

H. Res. 416. A resolution encouraging the celebration of the month of June as LGBT Pride Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Title I, Section 8

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 3505.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3506.

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

The principle constitutional authority for this legislation resides in section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, which states: "The Congress shall . . . 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. PETERS of California:

H.R. 3507.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3508.

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

Article I, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 3509.

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 Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3510.

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

Article I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 3511.

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. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 3512.

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

Article I, Section VIII: "The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States."

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3513.

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

The first amendment.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3514.

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

Article I Section 8—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 Office thereof

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3515.

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

Article I Section 8—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers,