

rammed through the system. Why? Because they don't want us to fully understand the implications of this bill, H.R. 3309, the Innovation Act, which will kill the small American inventors in this country.

I would ask that our leadership consider postponing this so the American people will have a chance to get a hold of their Congressman, their Representative, so that we will talk and find out what the real effect of H.R. 3309 will have. I ask my colleagues in closing: Do we want to be known as the Congress that killed the U.S. patent system which has served the American people so well for 225 years?

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of the birth of her daughter.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 21, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3204. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1848. To ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 1 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Report concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2013 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 is as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2013

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Jason Chaffetz	8/26	8/28	S. Korea		535.07						535.07
	8/28	8/30	Vietnam		480.18						480.18
	8/30	9/1	Singapore		682.00						682.00
Commercial airfare											
Delegation expenses							12,493.40				12,493.40
James Lewis	8/26	8/28	S. Korea		561.07				754.81		754.81
	8/28	8/30	Vietnam		531.18						531.18
	8/30	9/1	Singapore		924.00						924.00
							12,457.60				12,457.60
Hon. Darrell Issa	9/23	9/23	Italy								
	9/23	9/24	Malta		325.00						325.00
	9/24	9/24	Libya								
	9/24	9/25	Egypt		268.00						268.00
Commercial airfare											
Delegation expenses							13,941.50				13,941.50
James Lewis	9/23	9/23	Italy						879.07		879.07
	9/23	9/24	Malta		278.00						278.00
	9/24	9/24	Libya								
	9/24	9/25	Egypt		268.00						268.00
Commercial airfare							13,393.40				13,393.40
Committee total					4,852.50		52,285.90		1,633.88		58,772.28

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA, Chairman, Oct. 31, 2013.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3975. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule & Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2014 [CMS-1600-FC] (RIN: 0938-AR56) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3976. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program; Organ Procurement Organizations; Quality Improvement Organizations; Elec-

tronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals [CMS-1601-FC] (RIN: 0938-AR54) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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:

(The following action occurred on November 25, 2013)

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3381. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other

purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

(Submitted December 2, 2013)

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1204. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3309. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 298. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct

a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1241. A bill to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; (Rept. 113-281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1846. A bill to amend the Act establishing the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-282). 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 Mr. BROOKS of Alabama:

H.R. 3625. A bill to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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

H.R. 3626. A bill to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H.R. 3627. A bill to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3628. A bill to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 3629. A bill to affirm United States recognition of Israel's sovereignty, security, and legal right to its lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 3630. A bill to establish a research program under the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense to discover a cure for HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. HURT (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 3631. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to waive or reduce certain fees applicable to generic drug facilities where the fees would present a significant barrier to market entry because of limited resources available to such facilities or other circumstances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

H.R. 3632. A bill to reallocate Federal judgeships for the courts of appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. LYNCH):

H. Res. 428. A resolution urging the president to release information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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. BROOKS of Alabama:

H.R. 3625.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have power to enact legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

and

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. COBLE:

H.R. 3626.

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. PITTENGER:

H.R. 3627.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, the Necessary and Proper Clause.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3628.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to general Welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes), and Clause 18 (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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 3629.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;), and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (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. HIMES:

H.R. 3630.

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

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. HURT:

H.R. 3631.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3632.

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

This legislation reallocates the number of federal judgeships and, as such, follows the responsibility that Congress has, under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9 to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 32: Mr. COHEN and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 107: Mr. BENTIVOLIO and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 139: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 543: Mr. CRAMER and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 580: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 596: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 721: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. FLEMING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 915: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JONES, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 917: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 946: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 974: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 997: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1015: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1150: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1209: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SCALISE, and Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 1252: Mr. COHEN, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. VELA.

H.R. 1310: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1337: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1354: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1428: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1465: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1554: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1563: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1565: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1609: Mr. MORAN and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1629: Mr. VARGAS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1630: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1652: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1666: Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1716: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1726: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. LANCE, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1732: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1738: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1774: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 1775: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1798: Mr. JONES.