

Congress. They can use social media and reach out to their Members of Congress. That is what they can do because this should not be allowed to happen. We can create jobs so that, come the spring construction season, workers go back to work. But in the meantime, people can call their Member of Congress and say: Extend unemployment benefits, or don't go home for Christmas.

Mr. GARAMENDI. We will go home for Christmas, and how many hungry will there be? How many unemployed will there be? We have work to do.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and December 11.

Mr. DOYLE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and December 11 on account of a death in the family.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending to family acute medical care and hospitalization.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today 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.

Mr. CONAWAY (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of inclement weather.

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 pro tempore, Mr. DENHAM, on Monday, December 9, 2013.

H.R. 3626. An act to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 10 a.m. 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:

4038. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additive Regulations; Incorporation by Reference of the Food chemicals Codex, 7th Edition [Docket No.: FDA-2010-F-0320] received

December 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4039. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 2012 report entitled, "Operation and Financial Support of Military Museums"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4040. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program—Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling [CFDA Number: 84.129B] received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4041. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Program Integrity Issues [Docket ID: ED-2010-OPE-0004] (RIN: 1840-AD02) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4042. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program [Docket ID: ED-2013-OPE-0063] (RIN: 1840-AD12) received November 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4043. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advisory Committee; Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee; Termination [Docket No.: FDA-2013-N-1380] received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4044. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services WC [Docket No.: 05-25] [RM-10593] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4045. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Communication of Operational Information Between Natural Gas Pipelines and Electric Transmission Operators [Docket No.: RM13-17-000; Order No. 787] received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4046. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools received November 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4047. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting a formal response to the GAO report "Global Food Security: USAID is Improving Coordination but Needs to Require Systematic Assessments of Country-Level Risks"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4048. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 13-66, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance,

pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Defense and Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4050. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4051. 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.

4052. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4053. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a separate management report for the period April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4054. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's quarterly report from the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties for the third quarter of fiscal year 2013 April 1, 2013 — June 30, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4055. A letter from the Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Corporation's annual financial audit and management report for the fiscal year 2013, in accordance with OMB Circular A-136; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4056. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Dividend Equivalents from Sources within the United States [TD 9648] (RIN: 1545-BK53) received December 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4057. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — User Fees for Processing Installment Agreements and Offers in Compromise [TD 9647] (RIN: 1545-BL37) received December 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4058. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Voluntary Withholding on Dividends and Other Distributions by Alaska Native Corporations [Notice 2013-77] received December 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4059. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2013 Base Period T-Bill Rate (Rev. Rul. 2013-24) received December 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4060. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and Determination Letters (Rev. Proc. 2014-7) received December 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4061. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Net Investment Income Tax [TD 9644] (RIN: 1545-BK44) received December 5, 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. UPTON (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 3683. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign 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 Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 3684. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of foreign travel by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency until the Agency conducts public listening sessions on rulemaking targeting carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants in each of the 15 States with the highest percentage of electricity generated by coal in 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANCE, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. JONES, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 3685. A bill to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not counted as full-time employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri):

H.R. 3686. A bill to require official White House meals and meals served at White House or Department of Agriculture cafeterias to be in compliance with the nutrition requirements for the school breakfast program and the school lunch program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government

Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ISSA (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOHIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 3687. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide that if the head of the agency managing Federal property objects to the inclusion of certain property on the National Register or its designation as a National Historic Landmark for reasons of national security, the Federal property shall be neither included nor designated until the objection is withdrawn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 3688. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to direct the Bureau of Prisons to provide certain voting information to Federal prisoners upon their release from prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JORDAN (for himself and Mr. BARROW of Georgia):

H.R. 3689. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 3690. A bill to increase the participation of women, girls, and underrepresented minorities in STEM fields, to encourage and support students from all economic backgrounds to pursue STEM career opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3691. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require additional disclosures when lending to military members and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 3692. A bill to authorize a competitive grant program to implement and evaluate digital learning in rural locales; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NOLAN (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WALZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Con. Res. 70. Concurrent resolution recognizing the critical contributions international volunteers provide to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 435. A resolution calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation's history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. CARDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr.

McGOVERN, Mr. McNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 436. A resolution recognizing the 65th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. UPTON:

H.R. 3683.

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

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

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3684.

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. BARLETTA:

H.R. 3685.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3686.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause

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

Spending Authorization/General Welfare Clause

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.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3687.

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

Because this bill affects the national security of the United States, in that it protects Federally-owned land dedicated to national security from regulatory encroachment, Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution which empowers Congress "To . . . provide for the common defence [sic] and general Welfare of the United States," Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 11 through 16 which give Congress additional authorities to ensure the national security of the United States; and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which empowers Congress "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other