

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

576. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations (St. Helena Parish, LA, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

577. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations (Unincorporated Areas of Craven County, North Carolina) [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

578. A letter from the Chair, Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services, transmitting the 2013 Recommendations of the Public Members of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

579. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting fiscal year 2012 Performance Report to Congress for the Animal Drug User Fee Act to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

580. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting fiscal year 2012 Performance Report to Congress for the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

581. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-479, "Compassionate Release Authorization Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

582. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-654, "Council Notification on Enforcement of Laws Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

583. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-649, "Schedule H Property Tax Relief Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

584. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-655, "Retail Incentive Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

585. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-652, "Israel Senior Residences Tax Exemption Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

586. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-656, "Sign Regulation Authorization Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

587. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-657, "Re-entry Facilitation Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

588. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-653, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

589. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-658, "Motorized Bicycle Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

590. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-659, "Service Animals Access Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

591. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-668, "Workplace Fraud Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

592. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-660, "Bloomington and LeDroit Park Backwater Valve and Sandbag Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-667, "Uniform Commercial Code Revision Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

594. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-661, "District of Columbia Flood Assistance Fund Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

595. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-662, "Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling Accountability Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

596. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-666, "Bad Actor Debarment and Suspension Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

597. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-663, "Administrative Disposition for Weapons Offenses Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

598. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-664, "United House of Prayer for All People Real Property Tax Exemption Technical Temporary Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

599. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-665, "Beulah Baptist Church Real Property Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2013" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

600. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-651, "State Board of Education Personnel Authority Amendment Act of 2012" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

601. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of Defense, transmitting nineteen reports pursuant to the Fed-

eral Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

602. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the September 2012 session to the Committee on the Judiciary.

603. A letter from the Federal Register and Regulatory Liaison Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA Information Security Protection [Document No.: NASA-2012-0006] (RIN: 2700-AD61) received February 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

604. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Port Limits of Green Bay, WI [Docket No.: USCBP-2011-0031] (CBP Dec. 13-2) received February 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

605. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revised Exhibit: Sample Notice to Interested Parties (Announcement 2013-15) received February 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Billions on Oversight and Government Reform. Billions of Federal Tax Dollars Misspent on New York's Medicaid Program (Rept. 113-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on rules. H. Res. 99. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 933) making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-12). 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. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTON, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FLEMING, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LONG, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr.

NUGENT, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 946. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 948. A bill to establish consistent requirements for the electronic content and format of data used in the administration of certain human services programs under the Social Security Act; 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SIREN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 949. A bill to ensure that transportation and infrastructure projects carried out using Federal financial assistance are constructed with steel, iron, and manufactured goods that are produced in the United States, 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. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 950. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to send a report to Congress indicating how amounts could be transferred within agencies and departments for fiscal year 2013 to avoid all furloughs or reductions in force; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 951. A bill to promote the economic self-sufficiency of low-income women

through their increased participation in high-wage, high-demand occupations where they currently represent 25 percent or less of the workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small businesses to defer the payment of certain employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 953. A bill to improve security at State and local courthouses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for the establishment of the Small Business Liaison Pilot Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 955. A bill to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 956. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. HIMES, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 957. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STIVERS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 958. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 959. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from awarding any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other financial assistance under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for any program, project, or activity to occur outside the United States and its territories and possessions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 960. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide relief from increased flood insurance premium rates for homes in disaster areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 961. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the computation of normal-cost percentage for postal employees as a separate and distinct class, and to provide for the disposition of certain excess retirement contributions made by the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 962. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the incidence of diabetes among Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 963. A bill to assist low-income individuals in obtaining medically recommended dental care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 964. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide that Federal law shall not preempt State law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 965. A bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of junk guns, also known as Saturday Night Specials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Ms. CHU, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 966. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 967. A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 968. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to allow the rebuilding, without elevation, of certain structures located in special flood hazard zones that are damaged by fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

H.R. 969. A bill to prohibit conditioning licensure of a health care provider upon participation in a health plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 970. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to prohibit States

from charging child support recipients for the collection of child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 971. A bill to prohibit the sale or trade to another community of community development block grant award amounts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 972. A bill to protect individual privacy against unwarranted governmental intrusion through the use of the unmanned aerial vehicles commonly called drones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 973. A bill to exempt employers from any excise tax and certain suits and penalties in the case of a failure of a group health plan to provide coverage to which an employer objects on the basis of religious belief or moral conviction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. SIRE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 974. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to establish national policies and programs to strengthen freight-related infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 975. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the duration of the Physical Disability Board of Review and to the expand the authority of such Board to review of the separation of members of the Armed Forces on the basis of a mental condition not amounting to disability, including separation on the basis of a personality or adjustment disorder; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 976. A bill to declare that certain agency actions by the National Labor Relations Board shall have no force or effect until final disposition is made in certain actions relating to the appointment of individuals to such Board that are pending in Federal court, and to prohibit further actions by such Board until such time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Ar-

thur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUFFY (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H. Res. 97. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should take all appropriate measures to ensure that citizens continue to be provided with paper-based information, products and services, and public notices while providing, where appropriate, the ability for all citizens to opt-in to electronic delivery if they so chose; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LONG, Mr. MICA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H. Res. 98. A resolution expressing support for Israel and its right to self-defense against the illegal nuclear program by the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H. Res. 100. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Middle Level Education Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 101. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp in 2015 to honor Constantino Brumidi, Artist of the Capitol, and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his completion of "The Apotheosis of Washington" in the eye of the dome of the Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 102. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MARKEY introduced a bill (H.R. 977) for the relief of Esther Karinge; which was referred 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 Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 946.

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

This Act erases the forced-dues clauses in the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and Railway Labor Act (RLA). As such, this bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that returns power to the States and to the People, in accordance with Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 947.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 7 and Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 948.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 949.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 950.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 951.

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. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 952.

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

Article I, Section 8; Sixteenth Amendment

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 953.

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 Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 954.

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. RUSH:

H.R. 955.

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 Indian Tribes."

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 956.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 957.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The 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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 958.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress."