

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 17, 2014, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4506. A letter from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Defining Larger Participants of the Student Loan Servicing Market [Docket No.: CFPB-2013-0005] (RIN: 3170-AA35) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4507. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRA, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket ID: OCC-2013-0024] (RIN: 1557-AD77) received January 9, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4508. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Information Sharing Among Federal Home Loan Banks (RIN: 2590-AA35) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4509. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Removal of Certain References to Credit Ratings Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release No.: 34-71194; File No. S7-15-11] (RIN: 3235-AL14) received January 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4510. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 120814338-2711-02] (RIN: 0648-BD71) received January 7, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4511. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Whiting and Non-Whiting Allocations; Pacific Whiting Seasons [Docket No.: 130114034-3422-02] (RIN: 0648-XD016) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4512. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2014 Commercial Summer Flounder Quota Adjustments [Docket No.: 121009528-2729-02] (RIN: 0648-XD026) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4513. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Revisions to Headboat Reporting Requirements for Species Managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council [Docket No.: 130409354-3999-02] (RIN: 0648-

BD21) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4514. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 27 [Docket No.: 130312236-3999-02] (RIN: 0648-BD05) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4515. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aircraft Repair Station Security [Docket No.: TSA-2004-17131; Amendment No. 1554-X] (RIN: 1652-AA38) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. McKEON):

H.R. 3893. A bill to provide for the suspension of Federal funding for the California High Speed Rail Project until sufficient non-Federal funds are available; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 3894. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RADEL, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. STUTZMAN):

H.R. 3895. A bill to renew America's founding principles by freeing Americans to produce more energy in the United States from all sources and contribute to the strength of American national security through North American energy independence; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Armed Services, and 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. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. PETRI, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 3896. A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide a definition of recreational vessel for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3897. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the rules for approved structured settlement factoring transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3898. A bill to prohibit students who have been convicted of a criminal hazing offense under State law from receiving assistance under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 3899. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3900. A bill to amend the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 to facilitate access by the Comptroller General of the United States to information in the possession of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GARRETT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MULVANEY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HURT, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 3901. A bill to prohibit contributions by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to the Housing Trust Fund and the Capital Market Fund while such enterprises are in conservatorship or receivership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 3902. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 3903. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fair and consistent eligibility requirements for graduate medical schools operating outside the United States and Canada; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 3904. A bill to reduce the period of the availability of allowances for former Speakers of the House of Representatives to one year, beginning on the date of the expiration of an individual's service as Speaker; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 3905. A bill to improve the response to missing children and victims of child sex trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 3906. A bill to require States to carry out Congressional redistricting in accordance with plans developed by nonpartisan

service agencies of the legislative branch of State governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3907. A bill to increase public confidence in the justice system and address any unwarranted racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3908. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for improvements under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3909. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the payment of a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, if made by mail, shall be considered to have been made on the date as of which the envelope which is used to transmit such payment is postmarked; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3910. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to provide nonpostal services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3911. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr.

KIND, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 3912. A bill to provide reimbursement under the Medicaid program to individuals and entities that provide voluntary non-emergency medical transportation to Medicaid beneficiaries for expenses related to no-load travel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to require agencies to make considerations relating to the promotion of efficiency, competition, and capital formation before issuing or modifying certain regulations; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr.

VEASEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. QUIGLEY,

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TONKO, Mr.

LOWENTHAL, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3914. A bill to provide for improvements in the treatment of detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3915. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to modify the FAFSA to include a space for the purpose of identifying whether a student is a foster youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote the expansion of spectrum-based services to exceptionally hard-to-serve populations in unserved and underserved geographic locations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 3917. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. ESTY, and Mr. BERA of California):

H.R. 3918. A bill to amend sections 25 and 27 of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to improve the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and regional innovation programs; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3919. A bill to redesignate Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia as Rock Creek National Park in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NUGENT (for himself, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3920. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to limit the acquisition of certain business records under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. POLIS (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3921. A bill to incentivize State support for postsecondary education and to promote increased access and affordability for higher education for students, including Dreamer students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. COHEN):

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CHU, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of the anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology Policy Fellowship program, and reaffirming the commitment to support the use of science in governmental decision-making through such program; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress opposing the proposal by the United States Department of State to relocate the United States Embassy to the Holy See; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 460. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. REED, Mr.

NEAL, Mr. JONES, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. LATTA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SABLON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PETRI):

H. Res. 461. A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of FLORIDA (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BASS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 462. A resolution recognizing January as "National Mentoring Month" and encouraging more people in the United States to mentor young people in their communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. DENHAM:

H.R. 3893.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce among the several States), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. MASSIE:

H.R. 3894.

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

The Constitutional authority for the Senior Citizens' Tax Elimination Act is found in Article I, Section 8, which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3895.

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

Congress has the power to enact legislation pertaining to the rules and regulations for property owned by the United States pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

Authority for additional functions of this legislation having to do with tax credits are found within Article I, Section 7; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Authority to stay misapplied regulations from the executive Branch stems from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 3896.

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