121009528-2729-02] (RIN: 0648-XD025) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4608. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2014 Gulf of Mexico Recreational Season for Red Snapper [Docket No.: 130212129-3474-02] (RIN: 0648-XC967) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4609. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 121009528-2729-02] (RIN: 0648-XD021) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4610. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimester Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XD024) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4611. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 130702583-3999-02] (RIN: 0648-BD40) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4612. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 130214139-3542-02] (RIN: 0648-XD027) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4613. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No.: 131212999-3999-01] (RIN: 0648-BD84) received January 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4614. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XD028) received January 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4615. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Operation of Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities in the U.S. Beaufort Sea [Docket No.: 100217096-1059-02] (RIN: 0648-AY63) received January 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4616. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exclusion of gain from sale of principal residence (Rev. Rul. 2014-2) received January 14, 2014, 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2798. A bill to amend Public Law 106–206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer (Rept. 113–335, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2799. A bill to establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113–336, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

# DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2798 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2799 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. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 3958. A bill to provide for a one-year extension of the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3959. A bill to establish a Pay It Forward model for funding postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

# By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 3960. A bill to provide for an exchange of administrative jurisdiction between the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture involving certain Federal property administered as part of the Chattahoochee National Forest, but permitted to the Secretary of the Army for Camp Frank D. Merrill, and certain Army Corps of Engineers

property adjacent to Lake Lanier in Gainesville, Georgia; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3961. A bill to provide Israel a license exception to the Export Administration Regulations currently made available to 36 other nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 3962. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to ensure that amounts are made available for projects to provide recreational public access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 3963. A bill to provide for the upgrade of the vehicle fleet of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Cook, Mr. Denham, Mr. Nunes, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbelli, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Hunter):

H.R. 3964. A bill to address certain waterrelated concerns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 3965. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude major professional sports leagues from qualifying as taxexempt organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Grayson, and Mr. Rangel):

H.R. 3966. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of the territories with respect to low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 3967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the increased limitation on the cover over of the tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 3968. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction allowable with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Braley of Iowa):

H.R. 3969. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the abuse of dextromethorphan, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3970. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FARR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANGEVIN,

and Mr. CONYERS): H.R. 3971. A bill to authorize a national grant program for on-the-job training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 3972. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of an individual's status or history of unemployment; to the Committee on Education and the Work-

> By Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STEWART, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Posey, Mr. Col-LINS of Georgia, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. Massie, Mr. Lamalfa, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Bridenstine, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rooney, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. STUTZMAN):

H.R. 3973. A bill to amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3974. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE Program for adult children of members and former members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3975. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for low vision devices under Medicare, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Horsford, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. Benishek, Ms. Chu, Ms. Shea-PORTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WALZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3976. A bill to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SALMON:

H.R. 3977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 529 tuition programs with respect to elementary and secondary education expenses: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 3978. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure credit assistance pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself and Mr. POMPEO):

H. Con. Res. 79. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 155th anniversary of the House Representatives' rejection Lecompton Constitution of the Territory of Kansas; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. QUIGLEY (for himself and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of January 2014 as "National Blood Donor Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 466. A resolution supporting a moratorium on the sale of historic post office buildings; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 467. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 12, 2014, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity: to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. ESTY):

H. Res. 468. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that gun violence is a public health issue and Congress should enact by the end of the 113th Congress comprehensive Federal legislation that protects the Second Amendment and keeps communities safe and healthy, includexpanding enforceable background checks for all commercial gun sales, improving the mental health system in the United States, and making gun trafficking and straw purchasing a Federal crime; 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. SIRES (for himself, Mr. BILI-RAKIS, and Mr. SARBANES):

H. Res. 469. A resolution supporting the scope and objectives of Greece's Presidency of the Council of the European Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

### 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. BROUN of Georgia: H.R. 3958.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3959.

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

Article I. Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 3960.

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

Article IV, §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.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3961.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 3962.

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3963.

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

Clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. VALADAO:

H.R. 3964.

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

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of section 8 and clause 7 of section 9 of article I, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 3965.

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

Article 1 Section 8 US Constitution

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 3966.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution; and to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV. Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 3968.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution; to make all laws which shall be