

There was no objection.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 18, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3370. To delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2650. To allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land

H.R. 4076. To address shortages and interruptions in the availability of propane and other home heating fuels in the United States, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 515, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, March 24, 2014, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 24, 2014, at noon 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:

5027. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, OPS, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Professional Standards for State and Local School Nutrition Programs Personnel as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 [FNS-2011-0030] (RIN: 0584-AE19) received February 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5028. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act (RIN: 1210-AB56) received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5029. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Basic Health Program: State Administration of Basic Health Programs; Eligibility and Enrollment in Standard Health Plans; Essential Health Benefits in Standard Health Plans; Performance Standards for Basic Health Programs Premium and Cost Sharing for Basic Health Programs; Federal Funding Process; Trust Fund and Financial Integrity [CMS-2380-F] (RIN: 0938-AR93) received March 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5030. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and

Payment Parameters for 2015 [CMS-0938-F] (RIN: 0938-AR89) received March 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5031. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order further expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, and expanded in Executive Order 13661 of March 14, 2014, with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Ukraine; (H. Doc. No. 113-99); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5032. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-291, "Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Support Technical Clarification Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5033. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-292, "Vending Regulations Temporary Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5034. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds and Safety Zone, Delaware River; Marcus Hook, PA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-1014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5035. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulations: Pacific Ocean at San Nicolas Island, Calif.; Restricted Anchorage Areas [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0967] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 26, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5036. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal-State Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program; Data Exchange Standardization as Required by Section 2104 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (RIN: 1205-AB64) received February 26, 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. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 1869. A bill to establish biennial budgets for the United States Government; with amendments (Rept. 113-382, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2413. A bill to prioritize and redirect NOAA resources to a focused program of investment on near-term, affordable, and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to deliver substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-383). 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 Oversight and Govern-

ment Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1869 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1869. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2014.

## 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4278. A bill to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 4279. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 4280. A bill to preserve knowledge and promote education about jazz in the United States and abroad; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 4281. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 4282. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4283. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

# 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 4278.

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

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

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 4279.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4280.

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

Art. I, §8

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 4281.

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

Article I, section 8

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 4282.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4283.

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

“The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).”

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. BLACK.

H.R. 494: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 596: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 721: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 755: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 1563: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1652: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1893: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 2315: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2477: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2499: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2852: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 3118: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3318: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 3530: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3616: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3658: Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3663: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 3698: Ms. ESTY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 3708: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. LOEBACK.

H.R. 3732: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 3747: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 3781: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 3877: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 3929: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 4031: Mr. PERRY, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 4035: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4075: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4142: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 4143: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 4227: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4240: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H. Res. 72: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 417: Mr. CRAMER.