

5584. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting annual financial report as required by the Generic Drug User Fee Act for FY 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5585. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning methods employed by the Government of Cuba to comply with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and the treatment by the Government of Cuba of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement", together known as the Migration Accords; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5586. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's annual report for FY 2013 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5587. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Met Many Requirements of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 but Did Not Fully Comply for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5588. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2013 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5589. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended for the six month period ending June 30, 2013, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5590. A letter from the Auditor, Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5591. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Materials Representing the Cultural Heritage of Bulgaria, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5592. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report to Congress on The Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Budget Plan and Review P.L. 110-53, Section 1821(b)(2); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

5593. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2013"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4058. A bill to prevent and address sex trafficking of youth in foster care; with an amendment (Rept. 113-441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 567. Resolution providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (Rept. 113-442). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 575. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 567) providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (Rept. 113-443). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 576. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit; and for other purposes (Rept. 113-444). 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 4586. A bill to ensure that the provision of foreign assistance does not contribute to human trafficking and to combat human trafficking by requiring greater transparency in the recruitment of foreign workers outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SIRE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GARCIA, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 4587. A bill to impose targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for carrying out or ordering human rights abuses against the citizens of Venezuela, 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. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 4588. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to deny the right to grant retransmission consent to a television broadcast station if an AM or FM radio broadcast station licensed to the same licensee transmits a sound recording without providing compensation for programming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 4589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude dividends from controlled foreign corporations from the definition of personal holding company income

for purposes of the personal holding company rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LABRADOR (for himself and Mr. SOUTHERLAND):

H.R. 4590. A bill to exempt certain 16 and 17 year-old children employed in logging or mechanized operations from child labor laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 4591. A bill to establish a national strategy for identifying job training needs to increase opportunities for technical school training and promote hiring; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 4592. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, 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. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H.R. 4593. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 4594. A bill to provide for a 1-year extension of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4595. A bill to encourage school bus safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. COHEN (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 4596. A bill to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. CARTER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 4598. A bill to provide the heads of agencies with direct-hire authority to appoint qualified candidates to positions relating to information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

STIVERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HARPER, Mr. COOK, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HALL, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 4599. A bill to authorize the use of force against those nations, organizations, or persons responsible for the attack against United States personnel in Benghazi, Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COTTON, Mr. YOHO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 4600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for insurance which constitutes medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 4601. A bill to provide additional funding for the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 4602. A bill to change the tax status of virtual currencies from property to foreign currency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4603. A bill to reauthorize chapter 40 of title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. DUFFY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. LONG, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 4604. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to create a consumer opt-out list for data collected by the Bureau, to put time limits on data held by the Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 574. A resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; considered and agreed to.

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. 4586.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4587.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 4588.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 4589.

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

Pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 4590.

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

This legislation has been written pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which gives Congress the authority "To Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;"

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 4591.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GERLACH

H.R. 4592.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 4593.

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

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.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4594.

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

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

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4595.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 4596.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, giving Congress the authority to establish uniform bankruptcy laws.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 4597.

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

The 14th Amendment, section 5; Article 1, sections 3 and 18.

By Mr. GARCIA:

H.R. 4598.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4599.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the

power provide for the common defense of the United States.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 4600.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to Congress' powers to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises under Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 4601.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States), and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 (relating to the establishment of Post Roads) of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 4602.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes"

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4603.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9 and Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 4604.

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

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. GRANGER, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 29: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 36: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 460: Ms. GABBARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 498: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 523: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 630: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 647: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 713: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 755: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 831: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 855: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1009: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1015: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 1070: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1074: Mr. CARTER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1097: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1130: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1141: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1217: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1250: Ms. GABBARD and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1309: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1428: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1449: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. LoBIONDO.

H.R. 1518: Mr. PERRY.