

counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-452, Pt. 2). 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 following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration H.R. 3361 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4661. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 4662. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish an advisory opinion process for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4663. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives to provide certain certifications with respect to inpatient hospital services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 4664. A bill to amend the method by which the Social Security Administration determines the validity of marriages under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4665. A bill to provide for the eligibility of the Republic of Korea for the license exception for encryption commodities, software and technology under the Export Administration Regulations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4666. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former Air Force Norwalk Defense Fuel Supply Point in Norwalk, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4667. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State and local governments, the consideration of State and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of ALASKA (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 4668. A bill to provide for the retention and future use of certain land on Point Spencer in Alaska, to support the statutory missions and duties of the Coast Guard, to convey certain land on Point Spencer to the Bering Straits Native Corporation, to convey certain land on Point Spencer to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution urging the President to immediately request the resignation of Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. WOLF:

H.R. 4660.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4661.

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

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies . . ."; "To provide and maintain a Navy"; "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 4662.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4663.

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

Section. 8 of the U.S. Constitution which states, "(t)he Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and

Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. . . ."

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4664.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4665.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4666.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4667.

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

Article 1, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4668.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 60: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 498: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 713: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 988: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1317: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1507: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1518: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1728: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1732: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1750: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2181: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3279: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 3320: Mr. HUDSON, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3361: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 3431: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3461: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3530: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3708: Mr. WALDEN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 3722: Mr. TONKO and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 3747: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENYART, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 3971: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3992: Mr. KILMER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 4035: Ms. NORTON and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 4060: Mr. FLORES, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 4069: Mr. BARTON.

- H.R. 4200: Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. FOSTER.  
H.R. 4227: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 4234: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 4365: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
H.R. 4443: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 4450: Mr. TONKO, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. CASSIDY.  
H.R. 4492: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 4521: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 4587: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 4619: Mr. TIBERI.  
H.R. 4628: Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENYART, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.  
H.R. 4629: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 4631: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
H.R. 4636: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 4659: Ms. GABBARD.  
H.J. Res. 68: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. CAPUANO.  
H. Res. 522: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SHEA-POR-TER, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.  
H. Res. 527: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H. Res. 570: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H. Res. 577: Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. BARROW of Georgia.  
H. Res. 578: Mr. SIRES and Mr. GUTHRIE.