received May 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

1405. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Travelers' Information Stations; American Association of Information Radio Operators Petition for Ruling on Travelers' Information Station Rules; Highway Information Systems, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking; American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Petition for Rulemaking [PS Docket No.: 09-19] (RM-11514) (RM-11531) received May 5, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1406. A letter from the Associate Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications and Media Bureaus, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Auction of FM Broadcast Construction Permits Scheduled for July 23, 2015; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 98 [AU Docket No.: 15-3] received May 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-029; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-011; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1411. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1730(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1412. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Syria, originally declared on May 11, 2004, by Executive Order 13338, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2015; (H. Doc. No. 114—34); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1413. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency, with respect to the Central African Republic, originally declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 114—35); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1414. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter providing the Web site link to the FY 2012 and FY 2013 inventories of commercial

and inherently governmental positions in the U.S. Department of Transportation required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment of H-2B Aliens in the United States (RIN: 1205-AB76) received May 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1416. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category; Correcting Amendment [EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0884; FRL-9926-32-OW] received May 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1417. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (RIN: 2900-AO71) received May 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1418. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to Sec. 1874A of the Social Security Act entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2013"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 336. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska (Rept. 114-103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 944. A bill to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 114–104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1473. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Rept. 114–105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1642. A bill to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse" (Rept. 114–106). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 1806. A bill to provide for technological innovation through the prioritization of Federal investment in basic research, fundamental scientific discovery, and development to im-

prove the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114–107, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1892. A bill to extend the trade adjustment assistance program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114–108, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2048. A bill to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. 114–109, 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 Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1806 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1892 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Financial Services and Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2048 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 2243. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the senior executives of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and establish compensation for such positions in accordance with rates of pay for senior employees in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. McNerney):

H.R. 2244. A bill to establish a Strategic Transformer Reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. McNerney):

H.R. 2245. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including Smart Grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 2246. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Guinta, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Van HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H. Res. 253. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing the Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being; 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 2243.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3: ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 18 ("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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina: H.R. 2244.

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

The Commerce Clause—Article 1. Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states. and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina: H.R. 2245.

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

The Commerce Clause—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 2246.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, and Amendment II 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. 27: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 59: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 67: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 79: Mrs. Lawrence.

H.R. 356: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 467: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. Cárdenas, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Polis.

H.R. 509: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 563: Mr. Tonko.

H.R. 616: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 721: Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 731: Mr. HONDA and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 767: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 869: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 885: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 915: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 920: Mr. SERRANO Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 986: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, DUFFY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1062: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1078: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1087: Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois.

H.R. 1133: Mr. Cook.

H.R. 1135: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1188: Mr. FARR and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1221: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. Moore.

H.R. 1401: Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Fos-TER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SCHA-

KOWSKY, Mr. DOLD, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1413: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 1427: Ms. NORTON and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY.

H.R. 1441: Ms. Kuster.

H.R. 1474: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1475: Mr. Conaway, Mr. Williams, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1516: Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dold, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Nolan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LANCE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALO-NEY of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. Del Bene.

H.R. 1626: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1634: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1666: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1718: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois Ms. GRAHAM, and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Caro-

H.R. 1752: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 1810: Mrs. LAWRENCE

H.R. 1818: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 1880: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1901: Mr. Jones, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 1902: Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 1974: Ms. GABBARD and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 2002: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2031: Mr. Tonko.

H.R. 2048: Ms. Kuster.

H.R. 2147: Ms. Brownley of California.

H.R. 2156: Mr. Tipton, Mr. Rokita, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois.

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H.R. 2237: Mr. KING of New York.

H.J. Res. 22: Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. KEATING, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. MOULTON.

H. Res. 12: Mr. RIGELL.

H. Res. 26: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H. Res. 128: Mr. HOLDING.

H. Res. 177: Mr. UPTON and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 251: Mrs. Black, Mr. Marino, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Franks of Arizona