ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday next.

There was no objection. Accordingly (at 10 o’clock and 15 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 25, 2011, at 1 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2011, pursuant to Public Law 95–384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 6 AND NOV. 9, 2011

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3 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent, if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2011

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

3944. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s certification that the survivability testing of the Ship to Shore Connector (SSC) would be unreasonably expensive, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.
3945. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mitchell H. Stevenson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.
3946. A letter from the Chair, Community Preventive Services Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(b)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
3947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s Fiscal Year 2011 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
3948. A letter from the Chair, Preventive Care Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress on High Priority Evidence Gaps for Clinical Preventive Services, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
3949. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s report detailing the progress and the status of compliance with privatization requirements, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, section 1120(b) (111 Stat. 734); to the Committee on the Judiciary.
3950. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a Special Report to Congress: Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the Federal Criminal Justice System (as directed by section 4713 of Public Law 111-84); to the Committee on the Judiciary.
3951. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded $5 million for the cost of recovery and response efforts for FEMA-5327-EM in the State of North Carolina, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5190; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
3952. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded $5 million for the cost of recovery and response efforts for FEMA-5329-EM in the State of New York, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5190; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
3953. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Palmyra, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0760]; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
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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. REED (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3950. A bill to strengthen and protect Medicare hospice programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


H.R. 3952. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

H.R. 3953. A bill to amend section 3(c) of the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary, H.R. 1254. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary, H.R. 1255. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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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. REED:

H.R. 3506. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3507. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

The Congress shall have Power * * * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3508. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

APPENDIX

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 400: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 931: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. LONG, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. SHELTON, Mr. DONELLY of Indiana, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 1639: Mr. McCaul, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BACA, and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1905: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2108: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. MYRICK.

H.R. 2492: Mr. BRAY of Iowa, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LE OF CALIFORNIA, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2613: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2674: Mr. ALKANDER.

H.R. 2886: Mr. PERSHAUS.

H.R. 2962: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. LINDA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3159: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 3167: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3236: Mr. BRAY of Iowa.

H.R. 3499: Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARPER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TEBEH, Mr. ROTA, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3422: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3440: Mr. LONG, Mr. REEB, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3461: Mr. DOLI, Mr. MCFARLAND, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROYCH, Mr. GRIHM, and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 3477: Mr. DOUGGET.

H. Res. 413: Mr. GRIHM, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KING of New York.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

28. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to urging Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

29. A petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting the EPA to issue PSD permits for new coal-fired electric generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

30. A petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting to Congress a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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