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. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2845. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced security for the transportation of the Nation’s energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-297, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 555. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Port Pulaski National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1158. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2712. A bill to facilitate the development of wind energy resources on Federal lands, with an amendment (Rept. 112-300, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2842. A bill to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation Law, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2830. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding reservoirs, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; with amendments (Rept. 112-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2360. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada provided that a polar bear will not be treated as threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; with amendment (Rept. 112-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 306. A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act of 1988 to provide more federal fiscal resources on Federal lands, with an amendment (Rept. 112-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 308. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge; with an amendment (Rept. 112-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 479. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2845 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2172 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FISHER, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOWWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. COHEN):
H.R. 3533. A bill to ensure that transportation and infrastructure projects carried out using Federal financial assistance are constructed with steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HANNA (for himself and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 3534. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to revise requirements related to assets pledged by a surety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 3535. A bill to improve outcomes for students in persistently low-performing schools, to create a culture of recognizing, rewarding, and replicating educational excellence, to authorize school turnaround grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Mr. ALTMYRE, Mr. RANGLER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. UNDERWOOD of New York):

H.R. 3536. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to delay certain target compliance dates for minimum radioactivity levels standard applicable to traffic signs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3537. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, to revise requirements related to the States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Transportation, 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. MICA (for himself, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. YOUNT of Alaska, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. AUER in South Carolina, Ms. LUMIS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. COLE, Mr. CREN sơ of Wisconsin, Ms. AUSTIN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE of Florida, Mr. GEORGE of Georgia, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. HANNA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SENSIBAL, Mr. STUVERS, Ms. COLE, Mr. KINGSTON of Florida, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mr. FEILSCHMANN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. LUCAS of Michigan, Mr. HUNTER of South Carolina, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. CULBERTSON, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GOMMETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCKON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LOWE of Colorado, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. BLACKHURN, Mr. STUTTMAN, Mr. HAYworth, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. UNDERWOOD of Ohio, Mr. ANGELIA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. AMASH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CANSKEO, Mr. KINZWEIN of Arizona, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. NOEM, Mr. DERSKALIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ISSA, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. GRANGER, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROS-LISTTEN of Texas, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. AKN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. NEUEBAUER, Mrs. CAPTRO, Mr. REED, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORNBERY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. POSEY of Florida, Mr. PETTS, Mr. BUEGERT, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. QUAYLE, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah).

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend the Railway Labor Act to direct the National Mediation Board to apply the same procedures, including voting standards, to the direct decertification of a labor organization as is applied to elections to certify a representative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEX:

H.R. 3539. A bill to terminate the HOPE VI Modernization of a labor organization as is applied for very low-income elderly persons; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 3540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax benefits for child care assistance for military families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POSEY of Florida, Mr. GOMMET, Mr. HULTOREN, Mr. GARRETT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STEARN, Ms. LUMIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. NEUEBAUER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. YODER, Mr. WALBGER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BART-LETTEN of Missouri, Mr. LIPSISKI, Mr. BLACK, Mr. BOUSTANY of Louisiana, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HUZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIOS of Florida, Mr. KINZWEIN of Illinois, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AKN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JONES, Mr. DUNGAN of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKHURST, Mr. GRAFROD, Mr. MCCULLOCH of Florida, Mr. MITCHELL of Georgia, Mrs. NOLMA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SHERROCK, Mr. MALONEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WOOLSEY, Mr. A. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SACHKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENBAUER, Mr. WATT, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3541. A bill to provide for an effective HIV-AIDS program in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. HIME):

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution recognizing the need to improve physical access to many United States postal facilities for all people in the United States in particular disabled citizens; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees 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. CANSKEO:

H. Res. 480. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members, Delegates, the Resident Commissioner, and other officers of the House from buying or selling securities while in possession of material, nonpublic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
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York, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moran, Mr. Holt, Mr. Latham, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Rangel).

H. Res. 482. A resolution prohibiting the use of a Members' representational allowance to obtain advertising on any Internet site other than an official site of the Member involved; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. RAHALL:

H.R. 3035. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HANNA:

H.R. 3534. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
1. The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is enumerated in Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.
2. The powers given Congress by the Necessary and Proper Clause.
3. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.
4. Under Clause 7 of Rule XII sponsors of this bill have designated the following:

H.R. 3544. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 1; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. FITTS:

H.R. 3545. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 3546. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
1. The powers given Congress by the Necessary and Proper Clause.
2. Clauses 3, 14 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. WATERS:

H.R. 3547. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3537. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 1.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 3538. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 18, the necessary and proper clause.

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 3539. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution stipulates that funds may not be drawn from the Treasury, unless previously authorized by law. This clause gives Congress the power to authorize spending by law; consequently, Congress has the power to make such an authorization for previously authorized spending by law.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 3540. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; The 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;

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 3541. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Constitution; Section 2 of the 13th Amendment; Section 5 of the 14th Amendment; Art. 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3542. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Const. art. I, §§ 1 and 8.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 3543. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
1. The powers given Congress by the Necessary and Proper Clause.
2. Clauses 3, 14 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. WATERSTOCK:

H.R. 3544. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 139: Mr. Hastingsof Florida, Ms. Speier, and Mr. Vela.
H.R. 266: Mr. Rangel.
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H.R. 329: Ms. Berkley.
H.R. 333: Mr. McCotter, Ms. Degette, and Mr. Carter.
H.R. 389: Mr. Harris, Mr. Paulsen, Mr. Brown of Georgia, Mr. Parentholm, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. Flores.
H.R. 414: Mr. Ryan of Ohio.
H.R. 420: Mr. Scott of South Carolina and Mr. Bass of New Hampshire.
H.R. 452: Mr. Simpson and Mr. Gaffney.
H.R. 512: Mr. Kilener.
H.R. 531: Mr. Himines.
H.R. 555: Mr. Nadler.
H.R. 593: Mr. Rohy and Mr. Kline.
H.R. 618: Mr. Dutsch.
H.R. 651: Ms. Hahn.
H.R. 665: Mr. Calvert.
H.R. 718: Mr. McDermott and Ms. Herrera Beutler.
H.R. 719: Mr. Gene Green of Texas.
H.R. 721: Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Tarttler, Mr. Herring, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, and Mr. Graves of Georgia.
H.R. 808: Ms. Hahn.
H.R. 835: Mr. Denzin of Colorado.
H.R. 880: Mr. Latham.
H.R. 885: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1063: Ms. Sewell, Mr. Owens, Mr. Marchant, and Mr. McDermott.
H.R. 1084: Mr. Towns.
H.R. 1359: Mr. Green of New Mexico.
H.R. 1148: Mr. Griffith of Arkansas, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Landry, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Young of Indiana, Mr. Gosar, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bischker, Mr. Scalise, and Mr. Young of Florida.
H.R. 1161: Mr. Turner of Ohio.
H.R. 1175: Mr. Schiffer, Mr. Holden, and Mrs. Myrick.
H.R. 1186: Mr. Quayle and Mr. Farenthold.
H.R. 1206: Mr. Mica.
H.R. 1238: Mr. Latham.
H.R. 1327: Mr. Scalise, Mr. Denham, Mr. Turner of New York, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Harper, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Buchar, Mr. Bass of New Hampshire, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Fleischengarten, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Guinta.
H.R. 1370: Mr. Labrador and Mr. Olson.
H.R. 1418: Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California.
H.R. 1433: Mr. King of Iowa.
H.R. 1489: Mr. Yarmuth.
H.R. 1511: Mr. Tonko and Mr. Amodei.
H.R. 1513: Mr. Matheney, Mr. Poe of New York, and Mr. Bass of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1544: Mr. Reid.
H.R. 1588: Mr. Cleaver.
H.R. 1589: Mr. Tiberi and Mr. Pombo.
H.R. 1614: Mr. Posey.
H.R. 1639: Mr. Carter.
H.R. 1656: Mr. Holt.
H.R. 1704: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.
H.R. 1734: Mr. Womack.
H.R. 1744: Ms. Granger.
H.R. 1834: Mr. Stutzman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hultgren, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Cole, Mr. Neugehauser, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Long, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Yoder, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. McHenry, and Mr. Gibbs.
H.R. 1897: Mr. Loback and Mr. Womack.
H.R. 1903: Mrs. Maloney.
H.R. 1905: Mr. Rogers of Kentucky.
H.R. 2002: Mr. Labrador.
H.R. 2016: Mr. Tonko, Mr. Polis, Mr. Owens, Mr. Cooper, and Ms. Tsongas.
H.R. 2070: Mr. Heck.
H.R. 2082: Mr. Polis.
H.R. 2084: Mr. Price of North Carolina.
H.R. 2090: Mr. Gohmert.
H.R. 2121: Mrs. Myrick.
H.R. 2243: Mr. Pascrell.
H.R. 2267: Mr. McKinley, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Lummis, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Ms. Norton, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Tipton, and Mr. Walz of Minnesota.
H.R. 2268: Mr. Pitts.
H.R. 2272: Ms. Zor Lofgren of California.
H.R. 2284: Mr. Denham.
H.R. 2286: Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Miller of Florida.
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