

power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. DOLD, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 6438. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to subject the pay of the President, the Vice President, and Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to any sequestration order for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 6439. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception to the imposition of the additional estate tax for severance of standing timber harvested consistent with a forest management plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 6440. A bill to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as "The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 6441. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 6442. A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to repeal the program of block grants to States for social services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 6443. A bill to designate the facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 9800 West Commercial Boulevard in Sunrise, Florida, as the "William 'Bill' Kling VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H. Res. 789. A resolution reaffirming the importance of religion in the lives of United States citizens and their freedom to exercise those beliefs peacefully; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 790. A resolution expressing support for designation of August 23 as Black Ribbon Day to recognize the victims of Soviet Communist and Nazi regimes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJÁN):

H. Res. 791. A resolution recognizing the extraordinary history and heritage of the State of New Mexico, and honoring and commending the State of New Mexico and its people on its centennial anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 792. A resolution honoring Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commissioned Officer Corps for his lifetime of selfless commitment and exem-

plary service to the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## MEMORIALS

### Under clause 3 of rule XII:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 824 urging the President and Congress to begin an expedited withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign 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. MICA:

H.R. 6430.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and clause 17 (relating to authority over the district as the seat of government), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 6431.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations among the several States."

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6432.

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

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 6433.

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

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

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 6434.

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

Article I, Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 6435.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6436.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6437.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire:

H.R. 6438.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I; section 6 of Article I; section 1 of Article II.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 6439.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 6440.

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

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 and Article IV, section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 6441.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 6442.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 6443.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 289: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 715: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 718: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 719: Mr. MARINO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 733: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 835: Ms. BASS of California, Mr. GUINTA, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 860: Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MACK, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 890: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 942: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 965: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1005: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1054: Mr. KEATING and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1244: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1259: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 1265: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. GRIF-FIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1294: Mr. CONYERS.