

title V, 573, 843 and 2804 to the House Bill, and secs. 553 and 848 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

LAMAR SMITH of Texas,  
From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 313, 601 and 1997 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

DOC HASTINGS of  
Washington,  
ROB BISHOP of Utah,  
EDWARD J. MARKEY,

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 598, 662, 803, 813, 844, 847, 849, 937-939, 1081, 1091, 1101-1111, 1116 and 2813 of the House bill, and secs. 827, 845, 1044, 1102-1107 and 2812 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DENNIS A. ROSS of Florida,  
JAMES LANKFORD,  
ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS,

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of secs. 911 and 1098 of the House bill, and secs 885, 911, 912 and Division E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

RALPH M. HALL,  
BENJAMIN QUAYLE,  
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of  
Texas,

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sec. 804 of the House bill, and secs. 885-887 and Division E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

RENEE L. ELLMERS,

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 314, 366, 601, 1098 and 2814 of the House bill, and secs. 262, 313, 315, 1045, 1088 and 3301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JOHN L. MICA,  
CHIP CRAVAACK,

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of secs. 551, 573, 705, 731 and 1099C of the House bill, and secs. 631 and 1093 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

GUS M. BILIRAKIS,  
ANN MARIE BUERKLE,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of secs. 704, 1099 and 1225 of the House bill, and sec. 848 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DAVE CAMP,  
WALLY HERGER,  
SANDER M. LEVIN,

*Managers on the part of the HOUSE.*

CARL LEVIN,  
JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN,  
JACK REED,  
DANIEL K. AKAKA,  
BEN NELSON of Nebraska,  
JIM WEBB,  
CLAIRE MCCASKILL,  
MARK UDALL of Colorado.  
(*Except for secs. 1021  
and 1022 in Subtitle  
D*),

KAY R. HAGAN,  
MARK BEGICH,  
JOE MANCHIN, III,  
JEANNE SHAHEEN,  
KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND,  
RICHARD BLUMENTHAL,  
JOHN MCCAIN,  
JAMES M. INHOFE,  
JEFF SESSIONS,  
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,  
ROGER F. WICKER,  
SCOTT P. BROWN of  
Massachusetts,

ROB PORTMAN,  
KELLY AYOTTE,  
SUSAN M. COLLINS,  
LINDSEY GRAHAM,  
JOHN CORNYN,  
DAVID VITTER,  
*Managers on the part of the SENATE.*

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4256. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans: South Carolina; Negative Declarations for Applicability of Groups I, II, III and IV Control Techniques Guidelines; and Applicability of Reasonably Available Control Technology for the Portion of York County, South Carolina within Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0017-201014(a) & EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0018-201001(a); FRL-9495-7] received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4257. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0476; FRL-9495-6] received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4258. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia; Atlanta; Determination of Attaining Data for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0604-201160; FRL-9496-3] received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4259. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rulemaking To Designate Critical Habitat for Black Abalone [Docket No.: 100127045-1313-02] (RIN: 0648-AY64) received November 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4260. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — HUD Debt Collection: Revisions and Update to the Procedures for the Collection of Claims [Docket No.: FR-5166-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD36) received November 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4261. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1301; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-008-AD; Amendment 39-16851; AD 2011-22-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4262. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. (Agusta) Model AB139 and AW139 [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1036; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-088-AD; Amendment 39-16819; AD 2011-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4263. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) Model MBB-BK 117 C-2 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1075; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-011-AD; Amendment 39-16836; AD 2011-21-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4264. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell), Model 205A-1, 205B, 210, and 212 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1182; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-010-AD; Amendment 39-16853; AD 2011-23-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4265. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sicma Aero Seat Passenger Seat Assemblies, Installed on, but not Limited to, ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1163; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-022-AD; Amendment 39-16857; AD 2011-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4266. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0031; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-135-AD; Amendment 39-16860; AD 2011-23-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4267. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-524 Series, RB211-Trent 700 Series, and RB211-Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0993; Directorate Identifier 2010-NE-08-AD; Amendment 39-16849; AD 2011-22-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4268. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1162; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-16856; AD 2011-23-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4269. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0868; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-027-AD; Amendment 39-16854; AD 2011-23-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4270. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbo-shaft Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0942; Directorate Identifier 2011-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-16840; AD 2011-21-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4271. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clothing Allowance (RIN: 2900-AN64) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4272. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updating Fire Safety Standards (RIN: 2900-AN57) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4273. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Greece (RIN: 1515-AD84) received November 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4274. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Bolivia (RIN: 1515-AD83) received November 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4275. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — User Fee to Take the Registered Tax Return Preparer Competency Examination [TD 9559] (RIN: 1545-BK24) received November 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 313. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that persons who enter into a conspiracy within the United States to possess or traffic illegal controlled substances outside the United States, or engage in conduct within the United States to aid or abet drug trafficking outside the United States, may be criminally prosecuted in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-324 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1264. A bill to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza" and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson (Rept. 112-325). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2668. A bill to des-

ignate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station" (Rept. 112-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2167. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to change the threshold number of shareholders for required registration under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 491. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3630) to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-328). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCKEON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1540. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-329). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 313 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. KISSELL:

H.R. 3632. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations requiring air carriers to provide passengers with certain amenities and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3633. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments made by section 3133 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 3634. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3635. A bill to encourage initiatives for financial products and services that are appropriate and accessible for millions of American small businesses that do not have

access to the financial mainstream; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3636. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to extend the stolen goods offense to cover all veterans' memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WEST, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 3637. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter, Florida, as the "Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MACK, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. WEST):

H. Res. 490. A resolution expressing no confidence in the Attorney General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H. Res. 492. A resolution expressing the firm belief that disposing of any part of the remains of a deceased member of the Armed Forces as medical waste is repugnant, disrespectful and should not be tolerated; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule MI 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. KISSELL:

H.R. 3632.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 3633.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 3634.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

Amendment X—Nothing in the Constitution authorizes the Federal government to do anything other than those things enumerated (coin money, enter into treaties, conduct a Census—which are inherently governmental). Thus, under Amendment X, the