

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012—  
Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Mike Quigley .....	1/1	1/2	Dubai .....		35.00		13,218.90				13,253.90
	1/7	1/12	Germany .....		644.00		6,982.10				7,626.10
	1/10	1/14	Poland .....		241.34		2,975.60				3,216.94
Committee total .....											24,096.94

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<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. LAMAR SMITH, Chairman, Apr. 10, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. DOC HASTINGS, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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HON. RALPH M. HALL, Chairman, Apr. 11, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. JEFF MILLER, Chairman, Apr. 4, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. DAVE CAMP, Vice Chairman, Apr. 11, 2012.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5711. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting FY 2013 Budget Amendments for the Departments of Defense, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, State and Other International Programs, as well as the Corps of Engineers; (H. Doc. No. 112—99); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5712. A letter from the Secretary, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting notifi-

cation that the Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and Program Acquisition Unit Cost metrics for the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System Program have exceeded the critical cost growth threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5713. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil and Canada pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5714. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a

report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil, Japan, and Panama pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5715. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5716. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Administrative Changes [EPA-R02-OAR-2010-0032, FRL-9645-8] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5717. 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; Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Moderate Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0713; FRL-9652-6] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5718. 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; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compound Emissions Control Measures for Chicago and Metro-East St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0671; FRL-9633-4] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5719. 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 Nevada; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0130; FRL-9612-7] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5720. 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; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0092; FRL-9651-7] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5721. 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; California Air Resources Board — In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Truck and Bus Regulation, and Drayage Truck Regulation [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0544; FRL-9633-3] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5722. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Emergency Planning and Notification; Emergency Planning and List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Threshold Planning Quantities [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-0586; FRL-9651-1] (RIN: 2050-AF08) received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5723. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the March 2012 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5724. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective March 11, 2012, the danger pay allowance for Nigeria was established based on civil insurrection and terrorism, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5725. A letter from the Presiding Governor, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmit-

ting Report to Congress on U.S.-funded international broadcasting efforts in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5726. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995 and the national emergency with respect to Syria, originally by Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; (H. Doc. No. 112—100); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5728. A letter from the Chair, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5729. A letter from the Acting Assistant Commissioner for Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5730. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA989) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5731. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XB010) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5732. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-2] (RIN: 0648-XB014) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**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. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. BARROW):

H.R. 4471. A bill to require analyses of the cumulative impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency that impact gasoline, diesel fuel, and natural gas prices, jobs, and the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:  
H.R. 4472. A bill to reduce the travel expenses for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4473. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Mesotrione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4474. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on s-Metolachlor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4475. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on DEMBB; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4476. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Prodiamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4477. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Onitrophenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4478. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Pinoxaden; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4479. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clodinafop; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**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. WHITFIELD:  
H.R. 4471.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3  
By Mr. ROSS of Florida:  
H.R. 4472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause I of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4473.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4474.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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. CASSIDY:  
H.R. 4475.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for