

Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6862. A letter from the Accounting Manager, Accounting Policy and External Reporting, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the 2011 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6863. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the 2011 Statements on System of Internal Controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6864. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Executive Branch Qualified Trusts (RIN: 3209-AA00) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6865. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6866. A letter from the Secretary, Secretary of Education, transmitting the sixty-fourth Semiannual Report to Congress of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6867. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2012 [Docket No.: 120321208-2076-02] (RIN: 0648-BC07) received June 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6868. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Ganess Maharaj, No. 11-1747 (June 14, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6869. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Al Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc. v. US Dep't of Treasury*, No. 10-35032 (9th Cir. Feb. 27, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6870. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designation of Irving A. Williamson as Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, for the term expiring June 16, 2014, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6871. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the June 2012 Report to Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. 3862. A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-53). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1996. A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, with respect to the award of fees and other expenses in cases brought against agencies of the United States, to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to compile, and make publicly available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3674.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, bills referred as follows:

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3674. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-592, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than September 21, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f) of rule X.

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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 6098. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to immediately reduce crop insurance premium subsidy rates from the higher subsidies provided since the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6099. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 with respect to grants for economic adjustment, 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. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for the middle class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 6101. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational counseling opportunities for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 6102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOCHUL:

H.R. 6103. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase fines and penalties for Medicare fraud to augment Medicare fraud enforcement activities, such as the Health Care Fraud and Enforcement Action Team (HEAT) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6104. A bill to provide a temporary extension for the middle class of certain tax relief enacted in 2001, 2003, and 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 6105. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow non-Federally insured credit unions to become members of a Federal Home Loan Bank; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. FLAKE:

H.R. 6098.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 6099.

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 a House of Representatives."

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6100.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 6101.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 6102.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.