

potential threat to U.S. citizens, U.S. embassy personnel and several private U.S. citizens that were evacuated from Bangui, Central African Republic on December 27, 2012 and a stand-by response and evacuation force of approximately 50 U.S. military personnel; (H. Doc. No. 112-159); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8954. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Service Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts [FAC 2005-64; FAR Case 2011-028; Docket 2011-028; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM21) received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8955. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005; Introduction [Docket FAR: 2012-0080, Sequence 9] received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8956. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-64; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket FAR: 2012-0081, Sequence 9] received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8957. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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 Vessels using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC344) received December 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8958. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement Micro Entity Status for Paying Patent Fees [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0016] (RIN: 0651-AC78) received December 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8959. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Solid Waste Rail Transfer Facilities [Docket No.: EP 684] received December 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

[Submitted December 28, 2012]

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Semi-annual Report on the Activity of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed December 30, 2012]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the committee on Rules (Rept. 112-734). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. DICKS:

H.R. 6716. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the sequestrations for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 6717. A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6718. A bill to reauthorize part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6719. A bill to promote and expand the application of telehealth under Medicare and other Federal health care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 6716.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: 'No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .' In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: 'The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States . . .' Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6717.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6718.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6719.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2721: Ms. DELAURO and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3993: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4378: Mr. CICILLINE and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 5975: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6600: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. NADLER and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 837: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. OLVER.