

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

1864. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Procedures to Establish Appropriate Minimum Block Sizes for Large Notional Off-Facility Swaps and Block Trades (RIN: 3038-AD08) received June 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1865. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Unincorporated Business Entities (RIN: 3052-AC65) received June 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1866. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Incentives for Non-discriminatory Wellness Programs in Group Health Plans (RIN: 1210-AB55) received June 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1867. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2012 National Healthcare Quality Report and the 2012 National Healthcare Disparities Report; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1868. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Incentives for Nondiscriminatory Wellness Programs in Group Health Plans [CMS-9979-F] (RIN: 0938-AR48) received June 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1869. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Filing, Indexing and Service Requirements for Oil Pipelines [Docket No.: RM12-15-000; Order No. 780] received June 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1870. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reliability Standards for Geomagnetic Disturbances [Docket No.: RM12-22-000; Order No. 779] received June 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the 2012 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting and the 2012 AG Intersessional Decisions; Changes to Select Agent Controls [Docket No.: 120806310-2310-01] (RIN: 0694-AF76) received June 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition, Removals, and Revisions to the List of Validated End-Users in the People's Republic of China [Docket No.: 130521487-3487-01] (RIN: 0694-AF92) received June 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1873. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Garnishment of Accounts Containing Federal Benefit Payments (RIN: 1505-AC20) received June 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1874. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Clayton-Cobb-Fulton, Georgia, Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AM84) received June 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1875. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1797. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113-109, Pt. 1). 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 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration, H.R. 1797 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## 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. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 2373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual and corporate income tax relief and to extend 100 percent bonus depreciation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 2375. A bill to delay for at least 6 months the implementation of round 1 re-compete and round 2 of the Medicare durable medical equipment (DME) competitive bidding program and of the national mail order program for diabetic testing supplies to permit Congress an opportunity to reform the competitive bidding program, to provide for an evaluation of that program by an auction expert team, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently deter-

mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2376. A bill to implement a demonstration project under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to examine the costs and benefits of providing payments for comprehensive coordinated health care services provided by purpose-built, continuing care retirement communities to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 2377. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the enlistment in the Armed Forces of certain aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States and were younger than 15 years of age when they initially entered the United States, but who are otherwise qualified for enlistment, and to provide a mechanism by which such aliens, by reason of their honorable service in the Armed Forces, may be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 2378. A bill to reauthorize the Impact Aid Program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2379. A bill to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to permit a transitional period of 90 days for completion of requirements for qualified registered mortgage loan originators; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to repeal the market access program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2381. A bill to provide for youth jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD):

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a priority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in processing certain claims for compensation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENYART, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 2383. A bill to designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri, and southwestern Illinois as the "Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM,

Ms. CLARKE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VELA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. GALLEGGO):

H.R. 2384. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2385. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2386. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 2387. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Arthur Schneier in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting religious freedom and human rights throughout the world, for close to half a century; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 2388. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. YOHO):

H.R. 2389. A bill to require the Inspector General for Tax Administration to audit the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and House Administration, 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 2390. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for limitations on detentions of certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Foreign 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 Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 2391. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the "Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. RADEL, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mrs. ROBY, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all direct and indirect subsidies that benefit the production or export of sugar by all major sugar producing and consuming countries should be eliminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. GRIMM):

H. Res. 262. A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felon William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. LATTA):

H. Res. 263. A resolution recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

46. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution requesting the enactment of legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that was in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

47. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 69 urging the Congress to classify emergency medical service providers as it does other first responders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

48. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution honoring the Victims of the Boston Marathon Explosions; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

49. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 supporting the preservation and protection of our iconic wild horses and burros in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

50. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 urging the Congress to enact the Lyon County Economic Development and Conservation Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

51. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 24 requesting the Congress to provide \$2.5 million for the State Elections Commission of Puerto Rico for a congressionally-sponsored plebiscite; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

52. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution supporting an amendment to the Constitution regarding campaign finance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced a bill (H.R. 2392) for the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 2373.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 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 Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 2374.

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 1 of the United States Constitution: "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."

Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: "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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2375.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including, but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2376.