

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2353. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the operation of vehicles on certain Wisconsin highways, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 44. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rept. 113-163). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1582. A bill to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than \$1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy; with an amendment (Rept. 113-164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 1422. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 412. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 687. A bill to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 841. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 957. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 312. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2397) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2610) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-170). 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. ISSA (for himself and Ms. CHU):
H.R. 2766. A bill to make improvements to the transitional program for covered business method patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 2767. A bill to protect American taxpayers and homeowners by creating a sustainable housing finance system for the 21st century; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2768. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that a duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to ensure that Internal Revenue Service employees are familiar with and act in accord with certain taxpayer rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2769. A bill to impose a moratorium on conferences held by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIMALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 2770. A bill to provide subsidized employment for unemployed, low-income adults, provide summer employment and year-round employment opportunities for low-income youth, and carry out work-related and educational strategies and activities of demonstrated effectiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2771. A bill to repeal the requirements under the Natural Gas Act for obtaining authorization for the exportation or importation of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 2772. A bill to direct the Attorney General to make grants to States that have in place laws that terminate the parental rights of men who father children through rape; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 2773. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect and restore the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2775. A bill to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under

the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, 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 determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. YOHO, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ENYART, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2776. A bill to establish a regulatory review process for rules that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency plans to propose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to suspend the pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces who is held in confinement pending trial by court-martial or by civil authority for any sex-related offense or capital offense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BARTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia):

H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify eligibility for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2779. A bill to establish a separate Inspector General for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 2780. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of quality universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS of California (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 2781. A bill to require the closure of expired grants accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 2782. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. R. Adams Cowley, in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the advancement of trauma care; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for continued eligibility for the health care tax credit for PBGC pension recipients eligible for the credit at the end of 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 2784. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas leasing, to use revenues from such leasing to capitalize bonds that provide a dedicated source of revenue to fund highway, other transportation, and water infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. WALZ (for himself, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 2785. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the hiring of veterans by the Federal Government and State governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 313. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the MAGIC Foundation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. YODER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FARR, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Res. 314. A resolution commending and supporting the United States delegation and the United States Deaf Sports Federation in their representation of the United States at the 2013 Summer Deaflympics in Sofia, Bulgaria; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. ISSA:

H.R. 2766.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 2767.

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

The primary Constitutional authority for this legislation is the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2768.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2769.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2770.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, 3, 18 of the U.S. Constitution; Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2771.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 2772.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. JOYCE:

H.R. 2773.

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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2774.

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

The constitutional authority to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. pg-74

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2775.

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

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2776.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive;

AND

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2777.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14. To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2778.

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 Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2779.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have the Power * * * To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2780.

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

Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 2781.

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

Section 8

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2782.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 6 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 2783.

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

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

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. STIVERS:

H.R. 2784.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 2785.

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

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 129: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 282: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 498: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 515: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 519: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 556: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 565: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 647: Mr. OWENS, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 685: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. CRAWFORD.