emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

700. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-601, ''U Street/14th Street, N.W., and Georgia Avenue Great Streets Neighborhood Retail Priority Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

701. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-602, ''Workforce Investment Implementation Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

702. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-603, ''Public Space Maintenance Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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705. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-605, ''Human Rights Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

706. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-606, ''Executive Service Compensation System Changes and Pay Schedule Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

707. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-619, ''Civil Asset Forfeiture Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

708. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-621, ''License to Carry a Pistol Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

709. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-593, ''Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

710. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-607, ''Office of Motion Picture and Television Development Establishment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

711. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-608, ''Adoption Fee Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

712. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-609, ''Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

713. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-620, ''Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

714. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-618, ''Clinical Laboratory Practitioners Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

715. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-615, ''New Columbia Statehood Initiative and Omnibus Boards and Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2014''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

716. A letter from the Office of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting fourteen reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

717. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Report of the U.S. Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

718. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

719. A letter from the Supervisory Attorney-Advisor, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grants To Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders [OVW Docket No.: 111] (RIN: 1105-AB43) received March 4, 2015; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

720. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Fountaingrove District Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2014-0006; T.D. TTB-128; Ref: Notice No. 144] (RIN: 1513-AC09) received March 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

721. A letter from the Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2015 Trade Policy Agenda and 2014 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program, pursuant to Sec. 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. HAHN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ESTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Mr. MARINO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. NUGENT):

H.R. 1338. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GRAHAM (for herself and Mr. BLUM):

H.R. 1339. A bill to prohibit the use of official funds for airline accommodations for Members of Congress which are not coach-class accommodations or for long-term vehicle leases for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HANNA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANCE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 1340. A bill to prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FARR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 1341. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the phaseout of the health insurance tax credit for geographic variations in the cost-of-living; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1342. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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.

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. SHUSTER:

H.R. 1338.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. GRAHAM:

H.R. 1339.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 1340.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the powers of Congress, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 1341.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 & 18

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 1342.