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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 13, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Peter Frank, Church of the Epiphany, Herndon, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, maker and ruler of us all: You have given us a good land and made us into a great Nation.

Today we ask Your blessing and guidance for the Members of the House of Representatives, their staff, and all who, in this place, support the work of government.

Give them wisdom that they may fulfill with honor their responsibilities to those they represent.

Defend them from the temptations that come with the authority they bear, so that they may serve You, serve each other, and serve the United States of America in humility and love.

Comfort and care for those here today who are suffering private hurts as they do this public work. All this we

ask in the name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 134, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 11, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 11, 2015 at 11:20 a.m.:

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 10, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 10, 2015 at 9:12 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1213.

Appointments:
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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MARCH 11, 2015.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House,
U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), I am pleased to appoint Mr. Romero Brown of Acworth, Georgia, to the Congressional Award Board.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE,
Washington, DC, March 11, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 4(d) of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, and section 1(k)(2) of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, I transmit to you notification that Porter J. Goss, David E. Skaggs, Judy Biggert, Jay Eagen, Karan L. English, Allison Hayward, Belinda Pinckney, Michael D. Barnes, Omar Ashmawy, Kelly Brewington, William H. Cable, Helen Eisner, Mary K. Flanagan, Scott Gast, Bryson Baird Morgan, Paul Solis, and Nate Wright, each have signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purpose of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Appropriations:

MARCH 12, 2015.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I will be taking a leave of absence from the House Appropriations Committee for the remainder of the 114th Congress.

As you are aware, I was selected by the Democratic Caucus to serve as the Ranking Member on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence this Congress. I intend to return to the Appropriations Committee in the future.

Thank you for your help with this matter.
Sincerely,

ADAM B. SCHIFF,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore THORNBERRY on Thursday, March 12, 2015:

H.R. 1213, to make administrative and technical corrections to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1213. An act to make administrative and technical corrections to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 4, 2015, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 240. Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

H.R. 431. To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 134, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, March 16, 2015, for morning-hour debate.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 16, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2015, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, ANDER CRENSHAW, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Ander Crenshaw	1/23	1/25	Switzerland .....	.....	1,430.00	.....	11,494.00	.....	.....	.....	12,924.00
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,430.00	.....	11,494.00	.....	.....	.....	12,924.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW, Feb. 25, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOHN K. DELANEY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. John K. Delaney	1/23	1/25	Switzerland .....	.....	1,430.00	.....	12,409.00	.....	.....	.....	13,839.00
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,430.00	.....	12,409.00	.....	.....	.....	13,839.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JOHN K. DELANEY, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MARIO DIAZ-BALART, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		1,430.00		14,937.00				16,367.00
Committee total					1,430.00		14,937.00				16,367.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART, Feb. 25, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JEFF FORTENBERRY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Jeff Fortenberry	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		1,430.00		12,049.00				13,479.00
Committee total					1,430.00		12,049.00				13,479.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JEFF FORTENBERRY, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, GEORGE HOLDING, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. George Holding	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		824.00		12,924.00				13,748.00
Committee total					824.00		12,924.00				13,748.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GEORGE HOLDING, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DARRELL E. ISSA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Darrell E. Issa	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		1,430.00		12,409.00				13,839.00
Committee total					1,430.00		12,409.00				13,839.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, KENNY MARCHANT, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 24, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Kenny Marchant	1/22	1/24	Switzerland						1,076.00		1,076.00
Committee total									1,076.00		1,076.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. KENNY MARCHANT, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PATRICK T. MCHENRY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Patrick T. McHenry	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		1,430.00		12,409.00				13,839.00
Committee total					1,430.00		12,409.00				13,839.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY, Feb. 24, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PETER J. ROSKAM, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 25, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Peter J. Roskam	1/23	1/25	Switzerland		824.00		13,015.00				13,839.00
Committee total					824.00		13,015.00				13,839.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM, Feb. 23, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MARK SANFORD, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 22 AND JAN. 26, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mark Sanford	1/23	1/26	Switzerland		1,373.00		12,389.00				13,762.00
Committee total					1,373.00		12,389.00				13,762.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MARK SANFORD, Feb. 23, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DAVID M. ADAMS, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 5 AND FEB. 8, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
David M. Adams	2/5	2/8	Germany	756	822.00					756	822.00
Committee total					822.00						822.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DAVID M. ADAMS, Mar. 2, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, ERIK LESNEWSKY, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 5 AND FEB. 8, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Erik Lesnewsky	2/5	2/8	Germany	837	910.00					837	910.00
Committee total					910.00						910.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ERIK LESNEWSKY, Mar. 2, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, VALERIE J. ROBERTS, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 5 AND FEB. 8, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Valerie J. Roberts	2/5	2/8	Germany	756	822.00					756	822.00
Committee total					822.00						822.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

VALERIE J. ROBERTS, Mar. 6, 2015.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

724. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Rural Development Loan Servicing (RIN: 0570-AA88) received March 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

725. A letter from the Board Chair and CEO, Office of General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Shareholders; Pension Benefit Disclosures (RIN:

3052-AD02) received March 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

726. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for Fiscal Year 2016 and for the succeeding four years, FY 2017-2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2; to the Committee on Armed Services.

727. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the "Strategic and Critical Materials 2015 Report on Stockpile Requirements", pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

728. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the "Strategic and Critical Materials Operations Report to Congress: Operations Under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act During Fiscal Year 2014", pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98 et seq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

729. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department of Defense Chemical Demilitarization Program Semi-Annual Report to Congress for March 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(j), as amended by Sec. 1421 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

730. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying that the Department intends to assign women to certain previously closed positions in the Army, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 652; to the Committee on Armed Services.

731. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Richmond County, VA, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2015-0001] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8375] received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

732. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Jefferson County, IN, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2015-0001] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8373] received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

733. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Obsolete Section 8 Rental Assistance Certificate Program Regulations [Docket No.: FR-5827-F-01] (RIN: 2577-AC93) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

734. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal Home Loan Bank Capital Stock and Capital Plans (RIN: 2590-AA71) received March 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

735. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the nineteenth report on "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran", pursuant to Sec. 1245(d)(4)(A) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

736. A letter from the Chair, Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services, transmitting the 2015 Recommendations of the Public Members of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

737. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, pursuant to Sec. 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and Secs. 305 and 321 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

738. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Device Reporting: Electronic Submission Requirements; Correcting Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2008-N-0393] (RIN: 0910-AF86) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

739. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Vehicle Fleet Report on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for fiscal year 2014, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218; Public Law 102-486, section 310; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

740. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's

direct final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0851; FRL-9923-07-Region 9] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

741. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234; FRL-9923-98-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS39) received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

742. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0483; FRL-9923-59] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

743. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits; Correction [EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0551; FRL-9922-62-OECA] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

744. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0797; FRL-9921-01] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

745. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Region 4 States; 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone and 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide Prevention of Significant Deterioration Infrastructure Plans [EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0610; FRL-9924-47-Region 4] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

746. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Minor NSR for Title V and FESOP Sources [EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0780; FRL-9924-22-Region 5] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

747. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Amendments to Gasoline Vapor Recovery Requirements for Illinois [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0123; FRL-9922-71-Region 5] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

748. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Low Emission Vehicle Program [EPA-R01-OAR-2010-0121; A-1-FRL-9915-05-Region 1] received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

749. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0734; FRL-9920-50-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AP93) received March 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

750. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of Sections 101, 103 and 105 of the STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014 [MB Docket No.: 15-37] received March 6, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

751. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements [PS Docket No.: 07-114; FCC 15-9] received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

752. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, and 15 of the Commission's Rules regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment; Amendment of Part 68 regarding Approval of Terminal Equipment by Telecommunications Certification Bodies [ET Docket No.: 13-44; RM-11652; FCC 14-208] received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

753. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interim Staff Guidance — Reviewing and Assessing the Financial Condition of Operating Power Reactor Licensees, Including Requests for Additional Information (OL/FR-ISG-2014-01) received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

754. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Final Safety Evaluation for Technical Report NEI 14-05, "Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation in Lieu of Commercial Grand Surveys for Procurement of Laboratory Calibration and Test Services", Revision 1 received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

755. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-094); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

756. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services (Transmittal No. DDTC 14-131); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

757. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination, pursuant to Sec. 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

758. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, originally declared on March 15, 1995, by Executive Order 12957, as amended and extended, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C.

1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 114—17); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

759. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Auditor, transmitting a report entitled “Certified Business Enterprise Expenditures of Public-Private Development Construction Projects for Fiscal Year 2014”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

760. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

761. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Implementation of Executive Order 13672 Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity by Contractors and Subcontractors (RIN: 1250-AA07) received March 3, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

762. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the final version of the NCUA 2015-2016 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

763. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment’s annual report for FY 2014 prepared in accordance with Sec. 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

764. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting five reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

765. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Oregon Chub From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2014-0002] (RIN: 1018-BA28) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

766. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding Five Species of Sawfish to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2014-0066; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-BA68) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

767. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Aquatic Invasive Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Injurious Wildlife Species; Listing Three Anacarda Species and One Python Species as Injurious Reptiles [Docket No.: FWS-R9-FHC-2008-0015] (RIN: 1018-AV68) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

768. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reinstatement of Final Rules for the Gray Wolf in Wyoming and the Western Great Lakes in Compliance With Court Or-

ders [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2014-0059; FXES1113090000C2-156-FF09E42000] (RIN: 1018-BA64) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

769. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska During the 2015 Season [Docket No.: FWS-R7-MB-2014-0036] (RIN: 1018-BA48) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

770. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD747) received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

771. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Whiting Allocations and Fishery Closure; Pacific Whiting Seasons [Docket No.: 131119977-4381-02] (RIN: 0648-XD640) received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

772. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2015 Recreational Accountability Measures for Gray Triggerfish in the Gulf of Mexico; Reduced Annual Catch Limit and Annual Catch Target and Closure [Docket No.: 121004518-3398-01] (RIN: 0648-XD723) received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

773. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD715) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

774. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No.: 140811659-5070-02] (RIN: 0648-XD437) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

775. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Russian Federation Extending the Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Soviet Socialist Republics on Mutual Fisheries Relations of May 31, 1988, with annex, as extended; (H. Doc. No. 114—18); to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered to be printed.

776. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the AFT

2014 PACT Act Report, pursuant to the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009, pursuant to Pub. L. 111-154, 15 U.S.C. 378(f), covering the period February 28, 2013, through October 15, 2014; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

777. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the “Office of Refugee Resettlement: Annual Report to Congress, FY 2013”, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

778. A letter from the Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak, transmitting Amtrak’s FY 2016 Grant Request package and FY 2016 General and Legislative Annual Report, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

779. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s 2015 annual “Report to Congress from the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee”, pursuant to Sec. 53003 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

780. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for PHMSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Pipeline Safety: Miscellaneous Changes to Pipeline Safety Regulations [Docket No.: PHMSA-2010-0026; Amdt. Nos.: 191-23; 192-120; 195-100] (RIN: 2137-AE59) received March 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

781. A letter from the Chief, Impact Analyst, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (02 REG), Acquisition, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Business Status Protests (RIN: 2900-AM92) received March 10, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

782. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material From the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador (RIN: 1515-AE01) received March 9, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

783. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the FY 2014 report on the activities of the Extremity Trauma and Amputation Center of Excellence (EACE), pursuant to Sec. 723 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2009, Pub. L. 110-417; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans’ Affairs.

784. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the “National Security Education Program (NSEP) 2014 Annual Report”, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906(a); jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 284. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-38, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 876. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals; with an amendment (Rept. 114-39, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 887. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the treatment of patient encounters in ambulatory surgical centers in determining meaningful EHR use, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-40, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 876 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. GRIF-FITH):

H.R. 1353. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the period of exclusivity with respect to certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H.R. 1354. A bill to permanently extend the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. PAULSEN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to expand the purposes of advances and collateral available to community development financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 1356. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1357. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the designation of cer-

tain Department of Veterans Affairs employees as beneficiaries under Veterans' Group Life Insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1358. A bill to enact into law a framework for deciding whether certain projectiles are "primarily intended for sporting purposes" for purposes of determining whether the projectiles are armor piercing ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1359. A bill to authorize the establishment of American Dream Accounts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1360. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to use revenue generated by certain fines, penalties, and settlements that are not designated for restitution or any other purpose to fund evidence-based youth mentoring projects, justice reinvestment efforts, and innovations in medical research and development; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Science, Space, and Technology, 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. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1361. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to eliminate the State option to reduce the home equity exemption amount for purposes of eligibility for long-term care assistance under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1362. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to submit an annual report on sources of funds used to finance the non-Federal share of expenditures under such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 1363. A bill to repeal a certain rule relating to nutrition standards in the national school lunch and school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 1364. A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to obtain the consent of affected State and local governments before authorizing the construction of a nuclear waste repository; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 149. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 15, 2015, through March 21, 2015, as National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

12. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial 99, commending the long-standing traditions of tolerance, inclusion and interfaith harmony in the Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1353.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which gives the Congress the authority to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Additionally, under Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 which gives Congress the power to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1354.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1355.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1356.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1357.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1358.

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

U.S. Const. Art. I Section 8 clause 3

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 1359.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, the Congress shall have the power "[t]o regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 1360.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, the Congress shall have the power "[t]o regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1361.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1362.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 1363.

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

This legislation repeals a rule made by an Executive agency pursuant to an act of Congress. This bill is intended to correct the

agency's errant interpretation of Congress' intent as expressed in the authorizing legislation, and, as such, follows the responsibility that Congress has, under Article 1, Section 1, to exercise all legislative powers of the United States.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 1364.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Sec. 8, clause 3

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Ms. MOORE and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 156: Mr. PALMER.
H.R. 222: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 244: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 284: Mr. LONG, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 306: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 413: Mrs. TORRES.
H.R. 420: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
H.R. 452: Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 531: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. VELA.
H.R. 556: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H.R. 592: Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 624: Mr. TURNER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 653: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HURT of Virginia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 658: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 690: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 699: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 703: Mr. BYRNE and Mr. HARRIS.
H.R. 704: Mr. BYRNE.
H.R. 762: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 777: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 818: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BOUTANY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 880: Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 885: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DELANEY.
H.R. 910: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 918: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 932: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 953: Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 985: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 997: Mr. GOHMERT.
H.R. 1017: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. JOYCE.
H.R. 1021: MR. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS.
H.R. 1037: Mr. FARR, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 1105: Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. RIBBLE, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 1106: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 1137: Mr. BLUM.
H.R. 1149: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 1174: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 1188: Mr. TAKAI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. HAHN, Mr.

LOWENTHAL, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1197: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PITTENGER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MENG, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GRAYSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1212: Mr. LONG, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUM, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1282: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FARR, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1298: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1306: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1329: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1331: Mr. JOLLY.

H. Res. 15: Miss RICE of New York.

H. Res. 94: Ms. TITUS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

6. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 36-15, supporting a full investigation into the disappearance of 43 students from Iguuala, Guerrero, Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.