

4428. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Years 2006, 2007, 2008", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4429. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the Farm Credit Administration for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; and the semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the same period; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4430. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting Commission's Fiscal Year 2011 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4431. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4432. A letter from the Board Member, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled: "Blowing the Whistle: Barriers to Federal Employees Making Disclosures"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4433. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4434. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment [EOIR Docket No.: 172; AG Order No.: 3309-2011] (RIN: 1125-AA69) received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4435. A letter from the Chair, Sentencing Commission, transmitting a letter in response to the directive in Section 107 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, pursuant to Public Law 111-195, section 107; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4436. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. arriel 2B Turbohaft Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1031; Directorate Identifier 2011-NE-27-AD; Amendment 39-16871; AD 2011-24-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4437. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30815; Amdt. No. 3454] received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4438. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Evansville, IN [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0429; Airspace Docket No. 11-AGL-9] received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4439. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures,

and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30816; Amdt. No. 3455] received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4440. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30812; Amdt. No. 3452] received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4441. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30813; Amdt. No. 3453] received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4442. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Part 23 Turbofan- and Turbojet-Powered Airplanes and Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0738; Amendment No. 23-62] (RIN: 2120-AJ22) received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4443. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Harmonization of Various Airworthiness Standards for Transport Category-Flight Rules [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0310; Amdt. No.:25-135] (RIN: 2120-AJ72) received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4444. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Damage Tolerance and Fatigue Evaluation of Composite Rotorcraft Structures [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0660; Amdt. Nos. 27-47, 29-54] (RIN: 2120-AJ52) received December 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4445. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Recurring item exception to the economic performance requirement (Rev. Rul. 2012-1) received December 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4446. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2012 Standard Mileage Rates [Notice 2012-1] received December 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4447. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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:

[The following report was filed on December 28, 2011]

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. Second Semiannual Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security (Rept. 112-351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[The following report was filed on December 29, 2011]

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. Second Semiannual Activity Report of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives for the Period January 5, 2011 through November 30, 2011 (Rept. 112-352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Second Semiannual Report of the Activity of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the One Hundred and Twelfth Congress (Rept. 112-353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted December 30, 2011]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. Second Semiannual Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations During the 112th Congress, First Session (Rept. 112-354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. Second Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Financial Services During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. Second Semiannual Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. Second Semiannual Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the First Session of the 112th Congress (Rept. 112-357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on the Budget. Second Semiannual Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget Second Quarter 112th Congress (Rept. 112-358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKEON: Committee on Armed Services. Second Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress (Rept. 112-359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California: Committee on House Administration. Second Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. (Rept. 112-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. KELLY introduced a bill (H.R. 3768) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for plug-in electric drive vehicles; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Mr. KELLY:

H.R. 3768.

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

Article 1, Section 8—Powers of Congress

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



ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 835: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1063: Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 3042: Mr. SCHILLING.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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