

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-38, "Fiscal Year 2011 Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization Funding Revised Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

931. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-160, "Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

932. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-724, "District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

*[The following action occurred on January 3, 2011]*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 111th Congress (Rept. 111-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on March 29, 2011]*

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-41 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 362. A bill to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the "George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building" (Rept. 112-42). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 872. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-43 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 872. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-43 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (Rept. 112-44 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 186. A resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-45). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on March 23, 2011]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 658 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

*[The following action occurred on March 29, 2011]*

Pursuant to clause 2 or rule XIII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1034 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 or rule XIII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1079 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 1211. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to strengthen student visa background checks and improve the monitoring of foreign students in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1212. A bill to require the cessation of the use of force in, or directed at, the country of Libya by the United States Armed Forces unless a subsequent Act specifically authorizes such use of force; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 1213. A bill to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1214. A bill to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1216. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for

graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 1217. A bill to repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to allow a State to use as a credit toward the non-Federal share requirement for funds made available to carry out such title the Appalachian development highway system program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BARROW):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid coverage of optometrists; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1220. A bill to require the conveyance of the decommissioned Coast Guard Cutter STORIS; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PEARCE, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 1221. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the senior executives of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and establish compensation for such positions in accordance with rates of pay for senior employees in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 1222. A bill to increase the guarantee fees charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with respect to mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by such enterprises; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 1223. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure mortgages held or securitized by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and asset-backed securities issued by such enterprises are treated similarly as other mortgages and asset-backed securities for purposes of the credit risk retention requirements under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 1224. A bill to increase the rate of the required annual reductions of the retained portfolios of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 1225. A bill to prohibit Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from issuing any new debt without approval in advance by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 1226. A bill to repeal the affordable housing goals for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 1227. A bill to prohibit Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from offering any new products during the term of any conservatorship or receivership of such enterprises; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 1228. A bill to provide for payments to certain natural resource trustees to assist in restoring natural resources damaged as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. LONG, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. LONG, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. HELLER, and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 1230. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. LONG, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 1231. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate certain tax benefits relating to abortion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 1233. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to suspend a limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 1234. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 1235. A bill to provide a Federal regulatory moratorium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1236. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain small producers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1237. A bill to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer of land to the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to allow amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used to provide legal assistance to homeowners to avoid foreclosure; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1239. A bill to clarify the applicability of the Buy American Act to products purchased for the use of the legislative branch, to prohibit the application of any of the exceptions to the requirements of such Act to products bearing an official Congressional insignia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 1240. A bill to promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

H.R. 1241. A bill to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1242. A bill to ensure that nuclear power plants can withstand and adequately

respond to earthquakes, tsunamis, strong storms, or other events that threaten a major impact; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1243. A bill to authorize States or political subdivisions thereof to regulate fuel economy and emissions standards for taxicabs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1244. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Small Business, 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. ROONEY (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 1245. A bill to recognize the memorial at the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national memorial of Navy SEALs and their predecessors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEST:

H.R. 1246. A bill to reduce the amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEST:

H.R. 1247. A bill to reduce the amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for studies, analysis, and evaluations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEST:

H.R. 1248. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian employees of the Department of Defense performing unsatisfactory work shall not be eligible for annual nationwide adjustments to pay schedules; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H. Res. 185. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Tsunami Awareness Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### 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. 1211.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States, which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense of the United States, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States, which provides Congress the power to make "all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" for carrying out the constitutional powers vested in the Government of the United States.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 1212.