

2900-AN59) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

961. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2011-20) received March 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

962. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax consequences to homeowners, mortgage servicers, and state housing finance agencies of participation in the HFA hardest hit fund and the emergency homeowners' loan program [Notice 2011-14] received March 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

963. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2011 Calendar year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2011-15] received March 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. House Concurrent Resolution 13. Resolution reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States and supporting and encouraging the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions (Rept. 112-47). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 112-48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 194. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1255) to prevent a shutdown of the government of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-49). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants for public-private partnerships that finance equipment and infrastructure to improve the public safety of persons who are residents of rural areas of the United States near the border with Mexico by enhancing access to mobile communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr.

ELLISON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BOREN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WATT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. MOORE, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 1278. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1279. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish limitations on the use of advanced imaging technology for aircraft passenger screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1280. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. RIGELL):

H.R. 1281. A bill to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on rulemaking actions, 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 Ms. EDWARDS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 1282. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish national safety standards for transit agencies operating heavy rail on fixed guideway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1283. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 1284. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the suicide prevention program of the Department of Defense by specifically requiring suicide prevention training during recruit basic training, pre-separation counseling, and mental health assessments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 1285. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care before fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GOHMEIT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 1286. A bill to provide for fiscal accountability for new direct funding under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by converting its direct funding into authorizations of appropriations and by rescinding unobligated direct funding; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. LATTI, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1287. A bill to stimulate the economy, produce domestic energy, and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 1288. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service in the merchant marines during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1289. A bill to permit each State to have 3 statues on display in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1290. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare program for medically necessary dental procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1291. 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, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1292. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that greenhouse gases are not subject to the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 1293. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 1294. A bill to amend section 1120A(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assure comparability of opportunity for educationally disadvantaged students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

H.R. 1295. A bill to provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1296. A bill to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 1297. A bill to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1298. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct cost-benefit analyses for the provision of medical care by the Department of Veterans Affairs in certain geographic areas served by multiple Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs.

BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 1299. A bill to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 1300. A bill to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1301. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1302. A bill to make the Federal budget process more transparent and to make future budgets more sustainable; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1303. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 1304. A bill to amend the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 with respect to the State Trade and Export Promotion Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 1305. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress, including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress, and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1306. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should adhere to the War Powers Resolution and obtain specific statutory authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces in Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 193. A resolution calling on the new Government of Egypt to honor the rule of law and immediately return Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H. Res. 195. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 28, 2011, through April 1, 2011, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H. Res. 196. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Yellow Ribbon Day in honor of members of the Armed Forces who are serving overseas apart from their families and loved ones; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1277.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 1278.

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

Article IV, Sec 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 1279.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, and the 4th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 1280.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 1281.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 1282.

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

Article I, Section I

"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1283.