

[Submitted May 2, 2011]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 112-67, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. 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 (Rept. 112-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 112-69). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REED: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 236. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1214) to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (Rept. 112-70). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 237. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-71). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 27, 2011]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1214 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1229 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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas):

H.R. 1666. A bill to amend part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for lower-income individuals by breaking down barriers to care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 1667. A bill to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau

does not yet have a Director in place; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1668. A bill to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1669. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a disincentive with respect to States funneling proceeds from license plate sales to partisan political organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 1670. A bill to amend the Sikes Act to improve the application of that Act to State-owned facilities used for the national defense; 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. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1671. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPAS (for herself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1672. A bill to expand the research and awareness activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to scleroderma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 1673. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16300 Broadway Avenue in Maple Heights, Ohio, as the "Daniel Kondas Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1674. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to aid gifted and talented learners, including high-ability learners not formally identified as gifted; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. NUNES, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. LONG, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DENT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. DENT, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 1676. A bill to help prevent the occurrence of cancer resulting from the use of ultraviolet tanning lamps by imposing more stringent controls on the use of such devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 1677. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1678. A bill to encourage States to expand the protections offered to victims of sex offenses who are not in a familiar or dating relationship with the perpetrators of such offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 1679. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a comprehensive review of the health care services available for female members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1680. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide commuter flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H. Res. 238. A resolution urging the people of the United States to observe National Scots, Scots-Irish Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PETRI, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 239. A resolution supporting efforts to retain the ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) ability to lobby State legislators using Federal tax dollars and urging NHTSA to focus on motorcycle crash prevention and rider education and training; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

12. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial 81 urging the Congress to appropriate twenty-six millions for FY 2012 budget for the construction of Block 9 of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

13. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 memorializing the United States Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to do everything necessary to allow the Yucca Mountain Repository to

begin accepting high-level nuclear waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1666.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 referring to general welfare authority and necessary and proper authority.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 1667.

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

The Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution states that Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1668.

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

Article One, Section 8, Clause One:

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 shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1669.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 1670.

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

Clause 14 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1671.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1672.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 1673.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

The Congress shall have Power . . . To establish Post Offices and post roads.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 1674.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of US Constitution, to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1675.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 of the United States Constitution "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises".

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1676.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which reads: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 1677.

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

The Constitutional authority for this legislation is found in Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1678.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 1679.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8, of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1680.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 56: Mr. LANCE and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 58: Mr. BACA, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. FOX, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 114: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 198: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 218: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 282: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 303: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 361: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 374: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 388: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 396: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 409: Mr. TIERNEY and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 420: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BACA, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 435: Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. ADAMS, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 436: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 451: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 452: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. BUCHSON, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. DENT, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 459: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 466: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. WU, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. FARR, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LEE, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 478: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 499: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 535: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 539: Ms. CHU, Mr. BACA, Mr. WU, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 573: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 601: Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 605: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 616: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 640: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 651: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 674: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 675: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 700: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 709: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BACA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 721: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 733: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 735: Mr. SOUTHERLAND and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 740: Mr. HOLT, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WEST.

H.R. 822: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 831: Mr. LANGEVIN and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 853: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 854: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KEATING, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 865: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 878: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 879: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 881: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 905: Mr. DENT and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 913: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 920: Mr. CANSECO, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 926: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 942: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 948: Mr. BOREN and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 959: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 972: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 1009: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1025: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1041: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.