

2133. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No.: 80-286] received May 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2134. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Natural Gas Pipelines; Project Cost and Annual Limits [Docket No.: RM81-19-000] received June 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2135. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Administrative Practices in Radiation Surveys and Monitoring, Regulatory Guide 8.2, Revision 1 received May 26, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2136. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2137. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2138. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled "Women in the Federal Government: Ambitions and Achievements"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2139. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2140. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wyoming Regulatory Program [STATS No.: WY-038-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2009-0012] received June 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2141. 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 2011 Season [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2010-0082] (RIN: 1018-AX30) received June 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2142. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Tulotoma Snail from Endangered to Threatened [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2008-0119] (RIN: 1018-AX01) received June 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2143. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for *Astragalus jaegerianus* (Land Mountain milk-vetch) [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2009-0078] (RIN: 1018-AW53) received June 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2144. A letter from the Acting Chief, Branch of Listing, USFWS, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Roswell Springsnail, Koster's Springsnail, Noel's Amphipod, and Pecos Assimineae [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2009-0014] (RIN: 1018-AW50) received June 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2145. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto required to be filed by Members of the House with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule XXVI, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 112-38); to the Committee on Ethics and ordered to be printed.

2146. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting annual compilation of financial disclosure statements of the members of the Office of Congressional Ethics; (H. Doc. No. 112-39); to the Committee on Ethics and ordered to be printed.

2147. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Addition of Dallas Love Field Municipal Airport, Dallas Texas (CBP Dec. 11-13) received May 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2148. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service [TD 9527] (RIN: 1545-BH01) received June 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2149. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used By Dual Eligibles"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2150. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter regarding the funding of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

#### 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. HALL: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. First Semiannual Report of Activities (Rept. 112-112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 320. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-113). 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. WU, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 2269. A bill to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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:

H.R. 2270. A bill to amend section 1605A of title 28, United States Code, to provide that the statute of limitations must be raised as an affirmative defense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 2271. A bill to prohibit the awarding of contracts by the Federal Government to Chinese entities until the People's Republic of China signs the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr.

POLIS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2272. A bill to establish a comprehensive literacy program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr.

WHITFIELD, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 2273. A bill to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2274. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 2275. A bill to support innovation and research in the United States textile and fiber products industry; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, 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. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 2276. A bill to require the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to conduct a study on effective ways to provide confirming genetic diagnostic test activity where gene patents and exclusive licensing exist, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. REYES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2277. A bill to extend through the end of fiscal year 2011 the authority to make supplemental grants for population increases in certain States under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2278. A bill to limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 2279. 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; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2280. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2281. A bill to require accurate disclosures to consumers of the terms and conditions of 4G service and other advanced wireless mobile broadband service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLAN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2282. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that the flags of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States encircle the Washington Monument; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. WEST):

H.R. 2283. A bill to restrict funds for operations in Libya, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Appropriations, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2284. A bill to prohibit the export from the United States of certain electronic waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space,

and Technology, 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 Florida:

H.R. 2285. A bill to amend the War Powers Resolution to require the President to develop a post-deployment strategy when introducing the United States Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credit parity for electricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2287. A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from the NAFTA unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2288. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain treatment of autism under TRICARE; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 2289. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reform the Federal Communications Commission by requiring an analysis of benefits and costs during the rule making process; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2291. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2292. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2293. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2294. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2295. A bill to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st Century; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 2296. A bill to establish an America Rx program to establish fairer pricing for prescription drugs for individuals without access to prescription drugs at discounted prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2297. A bill to promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 2298. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for all hazards preparedness in the border area including bioterrorism and infectious disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. KING of Iowa, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JONES, Mr. MICA, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEST, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. FOX, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2299. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 2300. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 2301. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to educational institutions under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program at the end of a quarter, semester, or term, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 2302. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2303. A bill to concentrate Federal resources aimed at the prosecution of drug offenses on those offenses that are major; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BOREN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BONNER, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 2304. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 to provide the necessary scientific information to properly implement annual catch limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.J. Res. 68. A joint resolution authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya; 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIMALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POLIS, Mr. REYES, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WATT, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN,

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WU, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 321. A resolution Electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. GERLACH):

H. Res. 322. A resolution recognizing the National Center for the American Revolution for its role in telling the story of the American Revolution and its continuing impact on struggles for freedom, self-government, and the rule of law throughout the world and encouraging the Center in its efforts to build a new Museum of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 323. A resolution observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FALBOMAVEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PLATTS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 324. A resolution welcoming and commending the Government of Japan for extending an official apology to all United States former prisoners of war from the Pacific War and moving forward in planning to invite surviving members to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H. Res. 325. A resolution congratulating Hungary on the series of events commemorating the centennial anniversary of former U.S. President Ronald Reagan and welcoming the establishment of the Hungarian Freedom Dinner and the Hungarian Freedom

Award to celebrate the lasting idea of freedom and the principle of responsible liberty cherished by Hungary and the United States alike; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 326. A resolution honoring Bishop Noel Jones for his 17 years of service to the City of Refuge Church; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

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

67. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

68. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 5 that recognizes every Sunday, so long as it does not conflict with person beliefs, as "Cooking with Kids Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

69. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution 10 declaring that the death of Osama bin Laden represents a measure of justice and relief for the families and friends of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

70. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 urging the Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA from unilaterally regulating greenhouse gas emissions; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2269.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2270.

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

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2271.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: "Article 1, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution."

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 2272.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2273.

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