

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BLUMENAUER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of the wedding of his daughter.

Ms. MCCOLLUM (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. WU (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Ms. WILSON of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. BISHOP of New York (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BROOKS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2516. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Air Force Case Number F08-07, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2517. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the provision of compensation under section 439 of title 37, U.S.C.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2518. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final Equipment Delivery Report for fiscal years 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2519. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the biennial report on strategic and critical materials requirements for the National Defense Stockpile, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2520. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on National HIV Testing Goals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2521. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting a formal response to the GAO Report GAO-10-368; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2522. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding the annual report on the Treaty with Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2523. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties

entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2524. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment (Transmittal No. RSAT-10-2257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2525. A letter from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2526. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan for FY 2011-FY 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2527. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting the 2010 management reports and statements on the system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2528. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "2011 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2529. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administration and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2530. A letter from the President, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report of an independent auditor who has audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2531. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the Republic of Columbia Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures and Certain Ecclesiastical Material from the Republic of Columbia, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2532. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for Fiscal Year 2010, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3213; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2061. A bill to au-

thorize the presentation of a United States flag at the funeral of Federal civilian employees who are killed while performing official duties or because of their status as a Federal employee; with amendments (Rept. 112-149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 355. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2560) to cut, cap, and balance the Federal budget (Rept. 112-150). 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. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2573. A bill to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to extend the period of applicability of the exemption for critical access hospitals under the FHA program for mortgage insurance for hospitals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2574. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to create a pilot program to award grants to units of general local government and community-based organizations to create jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2575. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of Federal-aid Highway funds apportioned to a State unless the State enacts and implements a law establishing penalties for using a cell phone to make telephone calls or text while driving with a minor in the vehicle; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2576. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 2577. A bill to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. MCCARTHY of California):

H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2579. A bill to require the Corps of Engineers to take into account all available hydrologic data in conducting Missouri River basin operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 2580. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress posthumously to Father Mychal Judge, O.F.M., beloved Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York who passed away as the first recorded victim of the September 11, 2001, attacks in recognition of his example to the Nation of selfless dedication to duty and compassion for one's fellow citizens; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H.R. 2581. A bill to provide that the public debt limit shall not affect timely payment in full of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 356. A resolution urging the European Union and its member states to maintain the arms embargo against the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2573.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to promote the General Welfare

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2574.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2575.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2576.

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 1 of the United States Constitution; whereby 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.

Furthermore, this bill makes specific changes to existing law, in accordance with the Sixteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; whereby the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 2577.

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

Clauses 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution the United States Congress

shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2578.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2579.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 2580.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5

The Congress shall have the Power to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2581.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2 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. 100: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 157: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 219: Mr. FORBES and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 303: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 440: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 466: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 530: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 589: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 593: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 642: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 645: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 687: Mr. OWENS and Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 721: Mrs. ROBY and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 750: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 791: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 886: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 891: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 972: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 1041: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. HURT.

H.R. 1042: Mrs. LUMMIS and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1063: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1161: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 1242: Mrs. CAPPES.

H.R. 1269: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 1322: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1370: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 1386: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1397: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana.

H.R. 1462: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1465: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1489: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1506: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1588: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1591: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1639: Mr. COOPER and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1685: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1686: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 1703: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1723: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1834: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1842: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1852: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1895: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1953: Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1970: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2016: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2026: Mrs. CAPPES.

H.R. 2030: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2036: Mr. BUCSHON and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 2091: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2161: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 2164: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2185: Mr. POLIS, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2224: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2236: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2250: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 2280: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2357: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2402: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2407: Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2492: Mr. FARR and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2529: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 2544: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2554: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2560: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BERG, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. BUERKLE, and Mr. MARCHANT.

H.J. Res. 8: Mr. FILNER.

H.J. Res. 13: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H. Con. Res. 65: Ms. LEE and Ms. BASS of California.

H. Res. 130: Mr. POLIS.

H. Res. 220: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 333: Mr. CHANDLER.

H. Res. 342: Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Res. 353: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Budget in H.R. 2560, the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited