

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

2585. A letter from the Planning and Regulatory Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Exclusion of Combat Pay From WIC Income Eligibility Determinations (RIN: 0584-AE04) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2586. A letter from the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child and Adult Care Food Program Improving Management and Program Integrity (RIN: 0584-AC24) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2587. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2588. A letter from the Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009 [WC Docket No. 11-39] received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2589. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-53; Introduction [Docket FAR 2011-0076, Sequence 5] received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2590. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Equal Opportunity for Veterans [FAC 2005-53; FAR Case 2009-007; Item I; Docket 2010-0101, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL67) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2591. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Unique Procurement Instrument Identifier [FAC 2005-53; FAR Case 2009-023; Item II; Docket 2010-0094, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL70) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2592. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; TINA Interest Calculations [FAC 2005-53; FAR Case 2009-034; Item VI; Docket 2010-0098, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL73) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2593. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reorganization of Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations [Docket No. ONRR-2011-0015] (RIN: 10112-AA06) received July 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2594. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Money Penalty Amount for Inflation [Docket No. FR-5490-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AD02) received July 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1938. A bill to direct the President to expedite the consideration and approval of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-140, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. FOX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2117. A bill to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. 112-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2218. A bill to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. 112-178). 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. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2623. A bill to establish a National Commission to Review the National Response Since the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 2624. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2625. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to human subject research to improve protections for human subjects and, where appropriate because of the type research involved, to reduce regulatory burdens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2626. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2627. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty certain electrical transformers rated at 40VA; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. RIGELL):

H.R. 2628. A bill to prohibit the awarding of Federal grants and contracts to 4-year institutions of higher education that fail to offer academic credit for the successful comple-

tion of courses offered by a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2629. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to modify the 9-1-1, E9-1-1, and Next Generation 9-1-1 program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2630. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of emergency service volunteers as independent contractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H. Res. 365. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should cut the United States' true debt burden by reducing home mortgage balances, forgiving student loans, and bringing down overall personal debt; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 366. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Passport Month"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H. Res. 367. A resolution urging the people of the United States to observe October of each year as Italian and Italian American Heritage Month; 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. KING of New York:

H.R. 2623.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 2624.

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

The Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution: Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2625.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2626.

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

“clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.”

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2627.

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

“clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.”

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2628.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2629.

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

the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare, to regulate commerce, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution Federal powers, as enumerated in section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 2630.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 100: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 110: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 179: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 181: Mr. RUNYAN and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 186: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 198: Ms. CHU.
 H.R. 432: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 452: Mrs. LUMMIS and Mrs. NOEM.
 H.R. 593: Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HALL, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 615: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. CRAWFORD.
 H.R. 645: Mr. QUAYLE and Mrs. HARTZLER.
 H.R. 687: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 969: Mr. DESJARLAIS.
 H.R. 997: Mrs. SCHMIDT.
 H.R. 1093: Mr. HARPER and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1116: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1146: Mr. BROWN of Georgia.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1164: Mr. LUCAS.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 1179: Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1240: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1244: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 1254: Mrs. BONO MACK.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 1327: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1370: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.
 H.R. 1380: Mr. NEAL.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1427: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. FORTENBERRY.
 H.R. 1449: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 1465: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 1546: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1588: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 1591: Ms. JENKINS.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1734: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1817: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1834: Mr. SCHILLING.

H.R. 1905: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. AUSTRIA, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1916: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1996: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2020: Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 2033: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2040: Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 2071: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 2117: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 2124: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 2140: Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 2195: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2214: Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KELLY, Mr. REED, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2223: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2236: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2264: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 2319: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 2324: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 2369: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2401: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2402: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 2426: Ms. FOXF, Mrs. ROBY, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 2437: Mr. HANNA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2492: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2494: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2500: Ms. MOORE, Mr. HALL, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 2529: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 2540: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2544: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2563: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2587: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. HURT.

H.J. Res. 47: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.J. Res. 69: Mr. RUSH and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. FORBES.

H. Res. 130: Ms. RICHARDSON.

H. Res. 177: Mr. JONES.

H. Res. 207: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H. Res. 295: Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 352: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Res. 364: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. POLIS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARROW, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 1 by Mr. CRITZ on House Resolution 310: Earl Blumenauer, David E. Price, Collin C. Peterson, Edolphus Towns, Loretta Sanchez, Corrine Brown, Heath Shuler, and Jim McDermott.

Petition 2 by Mr. GOHMERT on H.R. 1297: Bill Posey, Sue Wilkins Myrick, André Carson, Trent Franks, Mike Pence, Tim Scott, Jason Altmire, Marsha Blackburn, David P. Roe, Rob Bishop, Thomas J. Rooney, and Cynthia M. Lummis.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2584

OFFERED BY: MRS. CHRISTENSEN

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VII—DEREK M. HODGE VIRGIN ISLANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2011

SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Derek M. Hodge Virgin Islands Improvement Act of 2011”.

SEC. 702. TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS INVESTED UNDER A VIRGIN ISLANDS INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus plans, etc.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 409B. TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS INVESTED UNDER A VIRGIN ISLANDS INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—If an individual under the age of 61 makes a one-time designation of an amount of qualified retirement savings as being under investment by the Virgin Islands Investment Program for at least 30 years, then, as of the close of the 10th year, such amount (and any earnings properly allocable to such amount) shall be treated for purposes of this title—

“(1) as a designated Roth account in the case of qualified retirement savings described in subsection (b)(1), or

“(2) as a Roth IRA in the case of qualified retirement savings described in subsection (b)(2).

No amount shall be includible in gross income by reason of the change in treatment under the preceding sentence.

“(b) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT SAVINGS.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘qualified retirement savings’ means—

“(1) amounts attributable to elective deferrals under an applicable retirement plan, and

“(2) amounts held in an individual retirement plan which is not a Roth IRA.

“(c) VIRGIN ISLANDS INVESTMENT PROGRAM.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Virgin Islands Investment Program’ means a program of the Virgin Islands which meets the requirements of paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5).

“(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT ACCEPTED FOR MANAGEMENT.—A program meets the requirements of this paragraph if the amount accepted for management under the program does not exceed \$50,000,000,000.

“(3) FEES AND TAXES.—A program meets the requirements of this paragraph if—

“(A) the fees charged by investment managers under the program do not exceed the fees customarily imposed by investment managers for managing like qualified retirement savings outside the Virgin Islands Investment Program,

“(B) the program imposes an annual tax (in addition to the fees permitted under subparagraph (A)) equal to—

“(i) 1.5 percent of the amount designated for management under the program for the first 10 years of the account, and

“(ii) 1 percent of the amount designated for management under the program for the remainder of the life of the account without regard to account balance, and

“(C) the 1 percent tax is imposed notwithstanding the Roth designation.

“(4) INVESTMENT MANAGER.—A program meets the requirements of this paragraph if