

2609. A letter from the Associate Director for PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alphabetical Listings: Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons; Blocked Vessels; Persons Determined to be the Government of Iran received June 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 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. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2056. A bill to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 372. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2587) to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance (Rept. 112-183). 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2642. A bill to prohibit the disposal of certain Department of Veterans Affairs land and improvements in the Hudson Valley Healthcare System; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 2643. A bill to provide for medical neutrality and to establish accountability for violations of the principle of medical neutrality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. SHULER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SIRES, and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 2644. 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 2645. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum loss ratio required of Medigap policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 2646. A bill to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 2647. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 2648. A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 2649. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2650. A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 510 19th Street, Bakersfield, California, as the Myron Donovan Crocker United States Courthouse; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 2651. A bill to require that the United States Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public, Social Security benefits, and military pay in the event that the debt limit is reached, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2652. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Members must complete 12 years of creditable service in order to be vested in an annuity under the Federal Employee Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. COOPER (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SHULER, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 2653. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall be paid last whenever the

Treasury is unable to liquidate the obligations of the United States Government in a timely manner because the public debt limit has been reached; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 2654. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide servicemembers increased protection during a funding gap; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 2656. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to make technical modifications relating to the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 and the Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2657. A bill to end the use of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 2658. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the ability of the Federal Protective Service to provide adequate security for the prevention of terrorist activities and for the promotion of homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, Ms. SPELER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 2659. A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REYES, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GENE

GREEN of Texas, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 2660. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2661. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to waive the requirement to report the arrival at any port or place within the United States of a vessel of Canada if the vessel does not anchor or dock at any harbor within the customs territory of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 2662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for equity relating to medical costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.J. Res. 74. 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 Ms. BERKLEY:

H. Res. 373. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a national day of remembrance for United States nuclear weapons program workers and uranium miners, millers, and haulers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H. Res. 374. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Georgia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

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

95. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 9 requesting that the Congress allocate moneys generated from marine and fishery product import tariffs for the domestic marketing of Florida seafood; to the Committee on Agriculture.

96. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1179 Joint Resolution urging the President and the Congress to realize the major problems of corn ethanol as a fuel additive; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

97. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 557 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

98. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 1047 requesting that the United States Treasury Department withdraw Internal Revenue Service regulation REG-146097-09; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2642.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution reserves to Congress the power to raise and support Armies and provide and maintain a Navy, as well as make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2643.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (spending authorization);

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (foreign commerce); and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (immigration regulation).

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2644.

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 Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2645.

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

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 2646.

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

Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2647.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2648.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2649.

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. COSTA:

H.R. 2650.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Section Eight, Clause one of the first Article one the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2651.

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

Article One, Section Eight

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2652.

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

Article I, Section 6 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 2653.

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

Article 1, Sections 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 2654.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 2655.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 2656.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2657.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 2658.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the Commerce Clause of Article 1, Section 8 and to provide for the common defense also in Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 2659.

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. McCAUL:

H.R. 2660.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To establish Post Offices and post Roads."

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2661.

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

The Commerce Clause (Art. I, §8, cl. 3) of the United States Constitution provides that the Congress shall have the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 2662.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.J. Res. 74.

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

Article I, Section 8, clauses 11 through 13, relating to Congress' authority to declare war, raise and support armies, and provide and maintain a Navy, respectively.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 58: Mr. HARPER, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. BUCHANAN.