

2630. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and Education and the Workforce.

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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 375. Resolution Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 627) to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-184). 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. WELCH (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2663. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase the statutory limit

on the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 2664. A bill to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2665. A bill to phase out the use of private military contractors; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2666. A bill to neutralize the discriminatory effect of any country that employs indirect taxes and grants rebates of the same upon export if United States trade negotiating objectives regarding border tax treatment in World Trade Organization negotiations are not met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 2667. A bill to provide for improvements to the administration of bankruptcy in cases under chapter 7 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MICA, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. REYES, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BACA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 2668. A bill to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr.

MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TIERNY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFALZIO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FARR, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2669. A bill to restrict the use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. BROOKS (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 2670. A bill to provide that States and local governments may pass laws that identify illegal aliens, deter illegal aliens from entering the United States, apprehend illegal aliens, or encourage or otherwise cause illegal aliens to leave the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2671. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an undiagnosed diseases network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. ALTMIRE):

H.R. 2672. A bill to clarify the orphan drug exception to the annual fee on branded prescription pharmaceutical manufacturers and importers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 2673. A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to modify the disposition of qualified treatment qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2674. A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. PENCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. KIND, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 2675. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to authorize producers on a farm to produce fruits and vegetables for processing on the base acres of the farm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):
H.R. 2676. A bill to lower health premiums and increase choice for small businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RANGEL:
H. Res. 376. A resolution calling for the repatriation of POW/MIAs and abductees from the Korean War; 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. WELCH:
H.R. 2663.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:
H.R. 2664.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:
H.R. 2665.
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 (Clause 14), which grants Congress the power to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Mr. PASCRELL:
H.R. 2666.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONYERS:
H.R. 2667.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:
H.R. 2668.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section I and Section 8.

By Mr. DOGGETT:
H.R. 2669.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BROOKS:
H.R. 2670.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8. "The Congress shall have the power . . . to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization . . ."

By Mr. CARTER:
H.R. 2671.
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. GERLACH:
H.R. 2672.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MARKEY:
H.R. 2673.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:
H.R. 2674.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, clause 3 to regulate Commerce among the several States.

By Mr. RIBBLE:
H.R. 2675.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:
H.R. 2676.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art. 1, §8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: "To regulate commerce among foreign nations and the several states."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 85: Mr. COHEN and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 104: Mr. ISSA and Mr. BUCSHON.
H.R. 136: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 157: Mr. HECK.
H.R. 365: Mr. REICHERT.
H.R. 436: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.
H.R. 452: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 530: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 563: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 593: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. NUNNELEE, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 645: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H.R. 721: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 748: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 763: Mr. KISSELL.
H.R. 772: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 831: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 860: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
H.R. 878: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 942: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 1063: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1172: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1179: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. HARRIS.
H.R. 1219: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1283: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.
H.R. 1381: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.
H.R. 1464: Mr. CARTER.
H.R. 1546: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 1574: Mr. QUIGLEY and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 1588: Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 1639: Mr. MCHENRY.
H.R. 1703: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1736: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CASSIDY.
H.R. 1744: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 1780: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1803: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1834: Mr. BOREN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 1852: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1925: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 1936: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1955: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 2012: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 2023: Ms. FOX and Mr. NUNNELEE.
H.R. 2033: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2108: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.
H.R. 2123: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 2163: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 2164: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 2235: Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMALVA, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2249: Mrs. CAPITO.
H.R. 2257: Mr. POSEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 2271: Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 2327: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 2381: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 2402: Mr. HALL.
H.R. 2429: Mr. LANKFORD.
H.R. 2492: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2505: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2529: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 2530: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 2541: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 2544: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2559: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2580: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2592: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2594: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2600: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LATTI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2607: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 2644: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STARK, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2653: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2659: Mr. OLVER and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.J. Res. 69: Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. CARNAHAN.
H. Res. 19: Mr. HINCHEY.
H. Res. 21: Mr. HINCHEY.
H. Res. 295: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. ALEXANDER.
H. Res. 342: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. RAHALL.

H. Res. 361: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H. Res. 364: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HARPER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. GUTHRIE.
H. Res. 369: Mr. CONAWAY.

AMENDMENTS

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