

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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 566. A bill to close the National Drug Intelligence Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. NUNES (for himself, Mr. RYAN

of Wisconsin, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MACK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 567. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for reporting and disclosure by State and local public employee retirement pension plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 568. A bill to require that the Government give priority to payment of all obligations on the debt held by the public and payment of Social Security benefits in the event that the debt limit is reached; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 569. A bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr.

TERRY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. DOLD):

H.R. 570. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the roles of dentists and allied dental personnel in the Nation's disaster response framework, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 571. A bill to require a heightened review process by the Secretary of Labor of State occupational safety and health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WU, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN,

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHARKOWSKY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SIREs, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 572. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain port authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 573. A bill to amend section 310 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 to extend the period of time during which claims for retroactive stop-loss special pay may be submitted; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 574. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone except in accordance with a law authorizing such action; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 575. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 576. A bill to amend section 9A of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require each local educational agency participating in a program authorized by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to include under the local school wellness policy established by the agency a requirement that students receive 50 hours of school nutrition education per school year; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H.R. 577. A bill to prevent the abuse and exploitation of older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H.R. 578. A bill to ensure that sex offenders and sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 579. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of action plans aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 580. A bill to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 581. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 582. A bill to extend the supplemental security income benefits program to Guam and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 583. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Ms.

BERKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REYES, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHARKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 584. A bill to repeal the information reporting requirements added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 585. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment and approval of small business concern size standards by the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr.

PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. QUAYLE, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 586. A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the "John M. Roll United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. MARKKEY):

H.R. 587. A bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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 Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 588. A bill to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 589. A bill to amend title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for additional weeks of first-tier emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 590. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 591. A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at gun shows; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 592. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 593. A bill to require States to report information on Medicaid payments to abortion providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 594. A bill to promote coastal jobs creation, promote sustainable fisheries and fishing communities, revitalize waterfronts, 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 Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 595. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the musical piece commonly known as "Taps" as the National Song of Remembrance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 596. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit certain revenues of private providers of public transportation by vanpool received from providing public transportation to be used for the purpose of acquiring rolling stock, and to permit certain expenditures of private vanpool contractors to be credited toward the local matching share of the costs of public transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 597. A bill to restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 598. A bill to eliminate the preferences and special rules for Alaska Native Corporations under the program under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. WOODALL:

H.R. 599. A bill to repeal the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and rescind all unobligated funds made available in such Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of all United States territories and commonwealths; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 78. A resolution electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Res. 80. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Marine Awareness Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 81. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 12, 2011, as Darwin Day and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

MEMORIALS

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

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to have the 2020 Census gather data on sexual orientation and gender identity; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3 decrying the recent shooting in Tucson; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced A bill (H.R. 600) for the relief of Enrique Soriano and Areli Soriano; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 566.

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

The authority for enactment of this Bill flows from Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution. Congress may prescribe by statute the procedures which are reasonably necessary to effectuate its constitutional purpose of spending for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 567.

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

Clauses 1 and 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 568.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution enumerates the power of Congress to pay the debt.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 569.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 570.

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

Congress has the authority to provide this coordination under the power to "provide for the common defence" as articulated in the Preamble as well as the power of Congress to make rules for the government, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 571.

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