

Accordingly, at 7 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the joint session of the two Houses was dissolved.

The Members of the Senate retired to their Chamber.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the President be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. MARINO (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of severe flooding in his district.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 9, 2011, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2976. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Bicycles (RIN: 3041-AC95) received June 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2977. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Criteria for Use of Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants [Regulatory Guide 1.152] received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2978. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-106, "Closing of a Portion of the Public Alley in Square 5148, S.O. 10-01784, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2979. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-102, "Brewery Manufacturer's Tasting Permit Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2980. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-107, "Arthur Capper/Carrrollsborg Public Improvements Revenue Bonds Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2981. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-108, "Heights on Georgia Avenue Development Extension Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2982. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-109, "KIPP DC — Shaw Campus Property Tax Exemptions Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2983. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-110, "Campaign Finance Reporting Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2984. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-111, "District Department of Transportation Capital Project Review and Reconciliation Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2985. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-119, "Heat Wave Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2986. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-100, "Southeast Federal Center/Yards Non-Discriminatory Grocery Store Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2987. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-152, "Healthy Schools Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2988. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-99, "Athletic Concussion Protection Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2989. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-151, "Distributed Generation Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2990. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-101, "Closing of Streets and Alleys in and adjacent to Squares 4533, 4534, and 4535, S.O. 09-10850, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2991. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-105, "Closing of a Portion of Bryant Street, N.E., and a Portion of 22nd Street, N.E., S.O. 06-1262, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2992. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-103, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 514, S.O. 09-9099, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2993. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-104, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 451, S.O. 11-03672, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2994. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule — Boards and Committees (RIN: 2700-AD50) received August 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2995. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Air Cargo Screening [Docket No.: TSA-2009-0018; Amendment Nos. 1515-2, 1520-9, 1522-1, 1540-11, 1544-10, 1546-6, 1548-6, 1549-1] (RIN: 1652-AA64) received August 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2552. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to change the state of mind requirement for certain identity theft offenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-202). 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. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2865. A bill to establish the 9/11 Memorial Cross located at the National 9/11 Memorial Museum in New York as a national monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for the installation and maintenance of mechanical insulation property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2867. A bill to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 2868. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide payroll tax relief to encourage the hiring of unemployed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2869. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local educational agencies for the construction, renovation, or repair of athletics facilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LANCE, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 2870. A bill to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 2871. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish integrity verification requirements for pipeline facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2872. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for the retention of certain individuals hired before 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2874. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants on a competitive basis to public and private entities to provide qualified sexual risk avoidance education to youth and their parents; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Libya's frozen assets be utilized to pay for NATO's military campaign; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MACK:

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner no longer holds the confidence of Congress or of the people of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. WALSH of Illinois:

H. Res. 394. A resolution supporting Israel's right to annex Judea and Samaria in the event that the Palestinian Authority continues to press for unilateral recognition of Palestinian statehood at the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FOXX:

H. Res. 395. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 396. A resolution encouraging energy efficient and environment-friendly building and facility programs to incorporate the use of mechanical insulation as part of their standards and ratings system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. GRIMM:

H.R. 2865.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 2866.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated

in Article I, Section 8 and Clause I of the United States Constitution.

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 2867.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 2868.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1, which provides Congress the power to lay and collect taxes. This legislation provides for a temporary payroll tax reduction.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2869.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 2870.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 2871.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2872.

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. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2873.

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. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2874.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 121: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 399: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 420: Mrs. CAPITO and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 458: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 539: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 615: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 640: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 642: Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 665: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 687: Mr. LOEBBACH.

H.R. 692: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 721: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 735: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 750: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WOODALL, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 765: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 860: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. HOLT, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 878: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 881: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 891: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 909: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 912: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 925: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 965: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 973: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 992: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1025: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 1111: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1117: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1134: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 1138: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1154: Mr. LUJÁN and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1159: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1161: Mr. REYES, Mr. JONES, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1167: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1182: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1186: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1195: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1206: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1208: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1219: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PETERSON, and Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1240: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1244: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 1279: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1288: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1328: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1331: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1340: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1351: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1370: Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1464: Mr. WELCH, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. GARRETT, and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1465: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1515: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1558: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1591: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1684: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1697: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. CASSIDY.