

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1258. A bill to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah (Rept. 112-220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1421. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma with regard to the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in Oklahoma (Rept. 112-221, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe (Rept. 112-222). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2583. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-223). 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. MARCHANT:

H.R. 3038. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to approve applications submitted by airport operators for participation in the security screening opt-out program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HECK (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 3039. A bill to promote job creation in the United States by directing the Secretary of State to address inefficiencies in the visa processing system that discourage overseas business and leisure travel to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 3040. A bill to help fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. COOPER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MARINO, Mr.

KELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 3042. A bill to provide for low interest loans for small businesses in major disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reduce the discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 2013 and 2014 to the fiscal year 2012 level; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CANSECO (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal the Office of Financial Research; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CANSECO (for himself and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Commodity Exchange Act, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure that pension plans can use swaps to hedge risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CARTER, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 3046. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3047. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to provide nonpostal services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 3048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a look back rule in the case of federally declared disasters for determining earned income for purposes of the child tax credit and the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3049. A bill to restore growth, spur job creation, build momentum toward economic recovery for border communities and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, and Agriculture, 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. KELLY (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 3050. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that States spend a certain amount of their funds for transportation enhancement activities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 3051. A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the exception to the treatment of consolidated groups under the personal holding company rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 3053. A bill to eliminate discrimination in the law for those who have tested positive for HIV, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3054. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate community violence by providing education, mentoring, and counseling services to children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community leaders on the principles and practice of non-violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3055. A bill to establish a National Parents Corps Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3056. A bill to authorize the Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative focusing

on peace and nonviolence in global conflict resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LONG (for himself, Mr. NUNNELLEE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. AKIN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3057. A bill to prevent the evasion of antidumping and countervailing duty orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONG (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3058. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to permit a class deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to support domestic emergency operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey):

H.R. 3059. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the priority review voucher incentive program relating to tropical and rare pediatric diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3060. A bill to make supplemental appropriations to provide additional funds to Americorps for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify payroll tax forgiveness; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3061. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 3062. A bill to establish a program for dairy producers under which producers can offset reductions in producer income when the margin between milk prices and feed costs is less than a specified amount, to establish a dairy market stabilization program for producers participating in the margin protection program, to provide for the amendment of Federal milk marketing orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. FALCONE):

H.R. 3063. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to pro-

vide for an additional allocation of funds to the insular areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3064. A bill to provide for improvements in the Federal hiring process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOREN, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. BARROW, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. HANNA, Ms. FOX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KIND, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. LATTI, Mr. YODER, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 3065. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. TERRY:

H.R. 3066. A bill to preserve the companionship services exemption for minimum wage and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHILLING:

H. Con. Res. 82. Concurrent resolution prohibiting the House or Senate from adjourning for a period of more than 3 days during a fiscal year unless the House involved has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year and has approved legislation to provide funding for the operations of the government for the entire fiscal year; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. POLIS):

H. Res. 415. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of October 2011 as National Principals Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Res. 416. A resolution condemning Communist China's discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience, and supporting the Tuidang movement whereby Chinese citizens renounce their ties to the Chinese Communist Party; 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. MARCHANT:

H.R. 3038.

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

This bill is submitted with the Constitutional authority granted in Article I, Section 8, "to provide for the Common Defense," and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the "Necessary and Proper Clause."

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 3039.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 3040.

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, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3041.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; Article III, Section 2, Clause 2.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 3042.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 3043.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 and 2 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 3044.

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 I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 3045.

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 I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 3046.

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

Article I, Section 8. "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