

## DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION—AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR RESOLUTION CHANGES

[Fiscal years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee on Ways & Means	2012		2012–2011 Total	
	Budget authority	Outlays	Budget authority	Outlays
Current allocation	1,031,002	1,031,534	13,181,787	13,182,450
Changes for the United States—Columbia, Panama, Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Acts (H.R. 3078, H.R. 3079, H.R. 3080)	–14	–14	–8,525	–8,525
Revised Allocation	1,030,988	1,031,520	13,173,262	13,173,925

## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1639. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Legion under its Federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to the individual departments and posts of the American Legion, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on October 06, 2011 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 771. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the "Schertz Veterans Post Office."

H.R. 1632. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the "Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office."

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3425. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program, Livestock Indemnity Program, and General Provisions for Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs (RIN: 0560-AH95) received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis* eCry3.1Ab Protein in Corn; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0609; FRL-8889-2] received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3427. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Tetrachlorvinphos; Extension of Time-Limited Interim Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0360; FRL-8887-5] received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3428. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS Case 2007-D003) (RIN: 0750-AF84) received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3429. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2011-0002] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3430. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Certain External Power Supplies [Docket No.: EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005] (RIN: 1904-AB57) received September 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3431. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Plating and Polishing [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0084; FRL-9466-1] (RIN: 2060-AQ74) received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3432. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Control of Particulate Matter Emissions from the Operation of Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0288; FRL-9468-4] received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3433. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oregon: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [EPA-R10-UST-2011-0097; FRL-9465-3] received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3434. A letter from the Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers, Internet-Based Telecommunications Relay Service Numbering, CSDVRS, LLC Petition for Expedited Reconsideration, TDI Coalition Petition for Emergency Stay, TDI Coalition Request for Return to Status Quo Ante [CG Docket No.: 03-123] [WC Docket

No.: 05-196] [WC Docket No.: 10-191] received September 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3435. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Parts 1, 73 and 76 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Practice and Procedure: Broadcast Applications and Proceedings, Radio Broadcast Services: Fairness Doctrine and Digital Broadcast Television Redistribution Control, Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service: Fairness Doctrine, Personal Attacks, Political Editorials and Complaints Regarding Cable Programming Service Rates received September 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3436. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Materials Licensees [NRC-2010-0075] (RIN: 3150-AI79) received September 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3437. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Notice of Availability of Proposed Models for Plant-Specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-500, Revision 2, "DC Electrical Rewrite — Update to TSTF-360" [Project No.: 753; NRC-2010-0170] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3438. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 110804473-1484-01] (RIN :0694-AF34) received September 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3439. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation and Amendment of Exemptions [Release No.: PA-47; File No. S7-19-11] received September 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3440. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minerals Management: Adjustments of Cost Recovery Fees [L13100000 PP0000 LLW0310000; L1990000 PO0000 LLW0320000] (RIN: 1004-AE22) received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3441. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Policy Clarifying Definition of "Actively Engaged" for Purposes of Inspector Authorization [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1060] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3442. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Withdrawal of Certain

Federal Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Wisconsin [EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0492; FRL-9466-3] (RIN: 2040-AF23) received September 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3443. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Treatment of Employer-Provided Cell Phones [Notice 2011-72] received September 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3444. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Due Dates for Filing Form 706-NA, or Form 8939, Extension of Time to Pay Estate Tax, and Penalty Relief for Recipients of Property Acquired from Decedents who Died in 2010 [Notice 2011-76] received September 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. Supplemental report on House Resolution 425. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3078) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3079) to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3080) to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 112-240, Pt. 2).

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2433. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-242, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2433. The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, 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. LABRADOR (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. YODER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DOLD):

H.R. 3146. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3147. A bill to amend the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 to extend the Small Business Lending Fund Program, to provide for an appeals process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 3148. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 3149. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to expand access to high risk pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of containment, removal, decontamination and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destruction device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program under part D of the Medicare program; 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 Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3151. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow employees leave to address domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their effects, and to include leave to care for domestic partners under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. DUNCAN of South Carolina:

H. Res. 429. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Western Hemisphere should be included in the Administration's 2012 National Strategy for Counterterrorism's "Area of Focus", with specific attention on the counterterrorism threat to the homeland emanating from Iran's growing presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 3152. A bill for the relief of Patricia Donahue, individually and in her capacity as Administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue; Michael T. Donahue; Shawn Donahue; and Thomas Donahue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 3153. A bill for the relief of Patricia Macarelli, in her capacity as Administratrix of the estate of Edward Brian Halloran; 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 Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 3145.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 3

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 3146.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 3147.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3148.

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

This Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment, which grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 3149.

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

Article One, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power . . . "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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3150.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 3 that grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 3151.

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

This bill is introduced under the powers granted to Congress under Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 3152.

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