

16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3607. A letter from the Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, transmitting the organization's report and financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2011, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(63) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3608. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the Cross-Border Trucking Pilot Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3609. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30799; Amdt. No. 3440] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3610. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30800; Amdt. No. 3441] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3611. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30801; Amdt. No. 3442] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3612. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30802; Amdt. No. 3443] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3613. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deduction for Qualified Film and Television Production Costs [TD 9551] (RIN: 1545-BF94) received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3614. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Book Safe Harbor (Rev. Proc. 2011-46) received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3615. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2011-2012 Special Per Diem Rates [Notice 2011-81] received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3616. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2009"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.

## 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3261. A bill to promote prosperity, creativity, entrepreneurship, and innovation by combating the theft of U.S. property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUINTA (for himself and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 3262. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Government transparency; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 3263. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 3264. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. JONES, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. LONG, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SCHILLING, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. CANSECO):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 to provide clarification regarding the applicability of exemptions relating to the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 3266. A bill to amend title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program under such title relating to lifespan respite care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3267. A bill to provide small businesses with a grace period for any regulatory violation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms.

BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3268. A bill to clarify the application of certain Federal laws relating to elections to American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

## 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3261.

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

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 3262.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 3263.

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 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 which grants Congress the power to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting . . . Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 3264.

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

Tenth Amendment—

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Article I, Section 8—

The Congress shall have Power . . . To establish Post Offices and Post Roads

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3265.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Congress shall have the power to Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 3266.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among

the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, “to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3267.

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

This legislation is authorized by Article I, Section 8 of The Constitution:

“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.”

This includes the power to require federal agencies give small business a grace period to correct any violations of federal regulations before imposing job-destroying fines and other sanctions on the business.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 3268.

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

Under Article I, section 8, clause 3 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 57: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 58: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 100: Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 110: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 114: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 181: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 306: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 420: Mr. BERG and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 451: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 623: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 668: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 735: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WEBSTER.

H.R. 886: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. BOUTSTANY, and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 890: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 892: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 931: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 942: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1048: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1092: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1167: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BROOKS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. FLORES, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1288: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1340: Mr. SCHILLING and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1370: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1385: Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 1418: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1479: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1499: Mr. CLAY and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1543: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1639: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1653: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1681: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1687: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1697: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1781: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1798: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, and Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 1815: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 1834: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1860: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1897: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1905: Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1946: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2016: Ms. WATERS and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2040: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. QUAYLE, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 2059: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2069: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2086: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2098: Mr. POLIS and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2103: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2131: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2140: Mr. CLAY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2167: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 2168: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2195: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2207: Ms. MOORE and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2233: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2337: Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2369: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCCLENTOCK, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 2387: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 2412: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2432: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 2437: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2459: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2461: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2471: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 2492: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2499: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2519: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 2528: Mr. RENACCI and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 2536: Mr. MICHAUD and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2563: Mr. KLINE, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 2569: Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOREN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 2586: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2645: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2657: Mr. PASCRELL and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2718: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2722: Mr. BROOKS.

H.R. 2829: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 2848: Mr. YODER and Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 2853: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2866: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2874: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2885: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2897: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 2898: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 2900: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2941: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 2945: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2948: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2955: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2966: Mr. HOLT and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2972: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3001: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN.

H.R. 3010: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MICA, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 3020: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 3035: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 3036: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 3051: Ms. MOORE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 3059: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 3074: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 3083: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3090: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 3091: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3099: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 3101: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 3102: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3118: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 3138: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3145: Mr. FILNER and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3148: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 3155: Mr. SCHOCK and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3156: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3158: Mr. LONG, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 3159: Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MARINO, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3162: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 3167: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 3168: Mr. BROOKS and Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 3187: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 3192: Mr. STARK and Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 3194: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 3225: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 3236: Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.J. Res. 20: Mr. MCKINLEY.