

Ms. FOX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 467. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-290). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 3433. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide transparency and require certain standards in the award of Federal grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3434. A bill to authorize a replacement for the lift bridge in Stillwater, Minnesota with necessary taxpayer protection measures to promote fiscal responsibility; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3435. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the prevention of and response to sexual assault in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3436. A bill to expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the Rogue River area, and to provide additional protections for Rogue River tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. WATT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan,

Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FARR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 3437. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Eva M. Clayton Fellows Program to provide for fellowships to conduct research and education on the eradication of world hunger and malnutrition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 3438. A bill to require the Department of Defense to meet the annual goal for participation in procurement contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 3439. A bill to require the President to impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that conduct transactions with the Central Bank of Iran if the President determines that the Central Bank of Iran has engaged in certain transactions relating to the proliferation of chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons or support for acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 3440. A bill to provide for certain oversight and approval on any decisions to close National Monument land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management to recreational shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 3441. A bill to repeal the Department of Energy's weatherization assistance program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3442. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payment for partial hospitalization services under 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 Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 3443. A bill to reform the H-2A program for nonimmigrant agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 3444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify eligibility for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 3445. A bill to provide priority consideration to local educational agencies that establish high quality entrepreneurship education programs for secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3446. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish an annual production incentive fee with respect to Federal onshore and offshore lands that are subject to a lease for production of oil or natural gas under which production is not occurring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 3447. A bill to require proprietary institutions of higher education to derive not less than 10 percent of such institutions' revenues from sources other than veterans' education benefits or funds provided under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 3448. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for dividends received from a controlled foreign corporation by any corporation that has increased wages or placed property in service for the year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JONES, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 3449. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a defense supply chain and industrial base strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3450. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to assist communities in complying with environmental requirements, to authorize the use of penalty amounts collected under laws administered by the Environmental Protection Agency to finance the grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr.

JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution honoring Brigadier General Hazel Winifred Johnson-Brown, the first African-American woman to hold the rank of General in the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H. Res. 468. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H. Res. 469. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, and 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.

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. LANKFORD:

H.R. 3433.

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

Article I, Section 9

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 Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3434.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 3435.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 3436.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 3437.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3438.

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 (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper to execute these powers.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3439.

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

Article I, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3440.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 3441.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3442.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3443.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have the Power . . . To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3444.

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. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 3445.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 3446.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 3447.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is found in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 3448.

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."

Article I, 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3449.

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

Article 1, section 8, Clause 14; To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

Article 1, section 8, Clause 18; To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for 'Trying 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3450.

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

Article I, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 100: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 265: Ms. LEE of California.

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H.R. 303: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 329: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 374: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 436: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 531: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 631: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 692: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 708: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 718: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina,

Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 719: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 721: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 812: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MANZULLO, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 835: Ms. HAYWORTH and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 885: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 890: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 972: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1050: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1081: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1092: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1148: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KISSELL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ROSS of Florida,

Ms. SPEIER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr.