

U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes", pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4107. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4108. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting 4 reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4109. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4110. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4111. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report including audited financial statements for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4112. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Function and Reliability Flight Testing for Turbine-Powered Airplanes Weighing 6,000 pounds or Less [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0218; Amdt. No. 21-95] (RIN: 2120-AJ56) received October 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4113. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Health Requirements Related to Camp Cars [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0042, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC13) received October 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4114. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conductor Certification [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0035, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC08) received October 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4115. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rule-Compliance Date Amendment for Farms [EPA-HQ-OPA-2011-0838; FRL-9494-8] received November 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4116. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4117. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2471. A bill to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet; with an amendment (Rept. 112-312). 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. TERRY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BERG, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MARINO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 3548. A bill to facilitate United States access to North American oil resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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 Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 3549. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to place their stocks, bonds, commodities futures, and other forms of securities in a blind trust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3550. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require certain individuals subject to that Act to either place their securities in a blind trust or to report the sale, purchase, or exchange of securities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and 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. LANDRY (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 3551. A bill to amend the extension of the temporary employee payroll tax holiday to give individuals the choice of whether to participate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3552. A bill to extend the additional duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. POLIS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3553. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3554. A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3555. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. HIGGINS (for himself, Ms.

HOCHUL, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HANNA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. REED, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. BUERKLE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. TURNER of New York):

H.R. 3556. A bill to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GOHMBERT, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 3557. A bill to require the country of origin of certain special immigrant religious workers to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the prohibition on suits to restrain assessment or collection of tax does not apply to the tax provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Res. 483. A resolution calling for immediate full consular services to be provided by the United States Consulate in Erbil, the capital of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq; 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. CARTER:

H.R. 3540.

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. TERRY:

H.R. 3548.

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 Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 3549.

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

Article One

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3550.

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

Sections 5 and 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 3551.

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 1 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.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3552.

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

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 3553.

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

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

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 3554.

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

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

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 3555.

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

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

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3556.

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

The constitutional authority of this legislation lies in 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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3557.

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 4 of the United State Constitution.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 3558.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 100: Mr. LONG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 104: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 139: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 157: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 178: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 187: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 210: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 374: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 376: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 451: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 487: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 507: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 529: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 721: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. WEST, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 835: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 886: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 890: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 920: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 933: Mr. STARK and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 935: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 997: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1058: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1116: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. KIND, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. RI-

VERA, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1186: Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1204: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1244: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1385: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1537: Ms. HAHN and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1567: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1609: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 1646: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1733: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1744: Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 1781: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1834: Mrs. ADAMS and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1895: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1909: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1981: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. NUGENT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 2069: Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2082: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2088: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 2108: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 2122: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 2152: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2180: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2182: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 2198: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2234: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2238: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 2264: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2313: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2377: Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 2407: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2453: Mr. REED and Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 2459: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 2492: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2505: Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 2514: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 2672: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 2717: Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. TERRY, Mr. JONES, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 2770: Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2786: Mr. MORAN and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2834: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2902: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2942: Mr. AKIN and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2945: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 2948: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2966: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2970: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 3027: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3043: Mr. REED, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3044: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 3059: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 3067: Mr. BARROW, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PETRI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3125: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 3138: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3142: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 3205: Mr. CULBERSON.