The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 16, 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:

863. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 6 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

864. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for Fiscal Year 2011, along with proposed plans for FY 2012 through 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

865. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting copy of the Department's Energy Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report in Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

866. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendment to the Definition of Fuel-Burning Equipment [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0011; FRL-9268-2] received February 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

867. 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; District of Columbia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DC103-2051; FRL-9267-6] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

868. 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; Illinois [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0617; FRL-9267-8] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

869. 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; Texas; Revisions To Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Consumer Related Sources [EPA-R06-OAR-2010-0252; FRL-9269-9] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

870. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation Quality Implementation Plans; Kansas: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule Revision; Withdrawal of Federal GHG Implementation Plan for Kansas [EPA-R07-OAR-2010-0932; FRL-9268-7] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

871. 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; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Industrial Solvent Cleaning Operations [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0594; FRL-9268-1] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

872. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Designation, Reportable Quantities, and Notification; Notification Requirements [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1068; FRL-9268-8] received February 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

873. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0119; FRL-9273-4] (RIN: 2060-AO12) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

874. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Sewage Sludge Incineration Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0559; FRL-9292-9] (RIN: 2060-AP90) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

875. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's eleventh report describing the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska natural gas pipeline and describing any issue impeding that progress; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

876. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — License and Certificate of Compliance Terms [NRC-2008-0361] (RIN: 3150-AI09) received February 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

877. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certifications and waivers of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League Boycott of the State of Israel, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 565(b) (108 Stat. 845); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

878. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting a formal response to the GAO report GAO-11-138; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

879. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the 2011 NASA Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

880. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report of the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

881. A letter from the Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a letter regarding the current budget deliberations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

882. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a letter regarding the Northern Boarder Counternarcotics Strategy; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 170. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 839) to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new assistance under the Home Affordable Modification Program, while preserving assistance to homeowners who were already extended an offer to participate in the Program, either on a trial or permanent basis; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 861) to rescind the third round of funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to terminate the program (Rept. 112–34). 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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 1076. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself and Ms. BASS of California):

H.R. 1077. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide training and certification in the culinary arts for Federal inmates to be utilized during the normal inmate meals process and to be accredited for future employment and educational opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 1078. A bill to make technical corrections to section 3013(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 1079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1080. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1081. A bill to delay the implementation of proposed or final rules issued under the authority of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the reasonable and proportional fees and rules for electronic debit transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HURT (for himself and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 1082. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide a registration exemption for private equity fund advisers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1083. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1084. A bill to repeal the exemption for hydraulic fracturing in the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1085. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to eliminate the abstinence-only education program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HARPER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1086. A bill to mandate the monthly formulation and publication of a consumer price index specifically for senior citizens for the purpose of establishing an accurate Social Security COLA for such citizens; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 1087. A bill to direct the head of a Federal department or agency that is carrying out a project involving the construction of a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 1088. A bill to prohibit any increase in the amount established for the Members' Representational Allowance during a period of high unemployment and public debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 1089. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide members of the Individual Ready Reserve, Individual Mobilization Augmentees, and inactive members of the National Guard who served in Afghanistan or Iraq with information on counseling to prevent suicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1090. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHULER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 1091. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct not less than 350 miles of reinforced fencing along the United States-Mexico border and to gain operational control over such border; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 1092. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. ALTMIRE):

H.R. 1093. A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearms laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1094. A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1095. A bill to sunset Federal laws and regulations which treat the American people like children by denying them the opportunity to make their own decision regarding control of their bank accounts and what type of information they wish to receive from their banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1096. A bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and make permanent the standard deduction for real property taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1098. A bill to repeal the legal tender laws, to prohibit taxation on certain coins and bullion, and to repeal superfluous sections related to coinage; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1099. A bill to prohibit any Federal official from expending any Federal funds for any population control or population planning program or any family planning activity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1100. A bill to amend the Tsunami Warning and Education Act to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the National Weather Service, to establish, maintain, and operate a Caribbean tsunami forecast and warning center in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1101. A bill to restore the American people's freedom to choose the health insurance that best meets their individual needs by repealing the mandate that all Americans obtain government-approved health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1102. A bill to reduce the price of gasoline by allowing for offshore drilling, eliminating Federal obstacles to constructing refineries and providing incentives for investment in refineries, suspending Federal fuel taxes when gasoline prices reach a benchmark amount, and promoting free trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 1103. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop, maintain, and administer an annex in Tinian, Commonwealth

of the Northern Mariana Islands, as an extension of the American Memorial Park located in Saipan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUTZMAN (for himself and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 1104. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to require the appointment of a member of the Science Advisory Board based on the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 1105. A bill to ensure that Transportation Worker Identification Credentials held by certain maritime workers do not expire before the deadline for full implementation of electronic readers for such credentials or December 31, 2014, whichever is earlier; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1106. A bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. PAUL):

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution directing the President to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODALL:

H. Con. Res. 30. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JONES, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President is required to obtain in advance specific statutory authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces in response to civil unrest in Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 168. A resolution electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. STARK):

H. Res. 169. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner notify the Clerk of whether that Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner elects to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 171. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Awareness Month in April 2011 in order to bring attention to the severe health disparities faced by minority populations such as American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African-Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WU, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H. Res. 172. A resolution expressing heartfelt condolences and support for assistance to the people of Japan and all those affected in the aftermath of the deadly earthquake and tsunamis of March 11, 2011; 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. FILNER:

H.R. 1107. A bill for the relief of Adrian Rodriguez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1108. A bill for the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon; 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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 1076.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 1077.

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 1078.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 1079.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 1080.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 1081.

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

The Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution states that Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. HURT:

H.R. 1082.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1083.

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), Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 1084.

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

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

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1085.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1086.

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

Article I: Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 8. (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