

savings accounts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-517). 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5889. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 5890. A bill to correct a technical error in Public Law 112-122; to the Committee on Financial Services. Considered and passed.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5891. A bill to amend the Defense Base Act to require the provision of insurance under that Act under a Government self-insurance program, and to require an implementation strategy for such self-insurance program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LATTI, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5892. A bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. YODER, Mr. DOLD, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 5893. A bill to jump-start economic recovery through the formation and growth of new businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Appropriations, and 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 5894. A bill to repeal section 4004 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (authorizing an education and outreach campaign); 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 Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SABLON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HONDA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HAHN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. REYES, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5895. A bill to provide interest-free deferment on unsubsidized student loans during periods of unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 5896. A bill to [amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, 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. SABLON (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. FALCOMA):

H.R. 5897. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to make certain United States territories eligible for nonprofit capacity building grants under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5898. A bill to amend the Whaling Convention Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to authorize aboriginal subsistence whaling as permitted by the regulations of the International Whaling Commission and to set aboriginal subsistence catch limits for bowhead whales in the event the Commission fails to adopt such limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HARPER, Mr. NUNNELLEE, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H. Res. 674. A resolution expressing support for designation of June 2012 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of aphasia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H. Res. 675. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, as part of any agreement on Medicare reform, Medicare should not be changed for any citizens of the United States over the age of 55 and any agreement should provide a detailed plan to end waste, fraud, and abuse in the program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 676. A resolution to expose and halt the Republic of Turkey's illegal colonization of the Republic of Cyprus with non-Cypriot populations, to support Cyprus in its efforts to control all of its territory, to end Turkey's illegal occupation of northern Cyprus, and to exploit its energy resources without

illegal interference by Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H. Res. 677. A resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HANNA, Mr. RIVERA, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Res. 678. A resolution congratulating the United States Chamber of Commerce on its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. BUERKLE introduced a bill (H.R. 5899) for the relief of Zenon Kolenda and Oryssa Bilyanska Kolenda; which was referred 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 5889.

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

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the Constitution

Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 5890.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5891.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 9, giving Congress the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 5892.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to waterways for the development of hydroelectric power and flood control.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 5893.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 5894.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution—To make all Laws