Financial Integrity Act for 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8510. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the Farm Credit Administration for the period April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012; and the semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the same period; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8511. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report including audited financial statements for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8512. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the implementation, enforcement, and prosecution of registration requirements under Section 635 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Pub.L. 109-248)(AWA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8513. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a news release on Social Security Benefit Increase for 2013; to the Committee on 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. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 6611. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote public notification and provide incentives to reduce drug shortages, and for other purposes; 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. MCCARTHY of California (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 6612. A bill to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 6613. A bill to establish the Securities and Derivatives Commission in order to combine the functions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission in a single independent regulatory commission; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 6614. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to allow the rebuilding of certain structures located in special flood hazard zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 6615. A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Aurora Victim Relief Fund to the victims of the event at the Century 16 Cinema in Aurora, Colorado, on July 20, 2012; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 6616. A bill to protect securities transactions in the United States from enforcement of certain excise taxes imposed by any foreign government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 6617. A bill to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 6618. A bill to further the mission of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Committee by continuing its development of policy recommendations and technical solutions on information sharing and interoperability, and enhancing its pursuit of benefits and cost savings for local, State, tribal, and Federal justice agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6619. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 822. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. HANNA, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. BUERKLE):

H. Res. 823. A resolution honoring and praising Mother Marianne Cope for her legacy of compassionate care and recognizing her example of what it truly means to dedicate one's life in service to others, especially to those she served at the leprosy settlement at Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai; 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. CASSIDY:

H.R. 6611.

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

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

By Mr. MCCARTHY of California:

H.R. 6612.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6613.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause).

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6614.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 6615.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 6616.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 8 which provides that, ''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.'' The Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for the collection of any tax at the federal level. It is purview of the Congress to determine which taxes the Secretary shall or shall not collect. Clarifying direction to the Secretary in regards to a foreign financial transaction tax will ease the administrative and compliance burden on the private financial sector and the federal government.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 6617.

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

Article I, Section 8, which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 6618.

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

Article I Section 8. ''. . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .''

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6619.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 402: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 816: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 1001: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 1386: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1489: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1653: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 1711: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2069: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2104: Mr. PALAZZO.
H.R. 2705: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Ms. EDWARDS.
H.R. 2969: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 3238: Ms. MOORE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3497: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3769: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 4156: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 4202: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4373: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 5741: Mr. NEAL.
H.R. 6155: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 6256: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 6275: Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 6312: Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 6320: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. JONES.
H.R. 6388: Mr. HANNA and Mr. KING of New York.