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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 5, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Deputy Parliamentarian, Thomas J. Wickham, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, legislative business is not dispensed with on this day.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 2, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, The Capitol,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on August 2, 2011, at 2:13 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits to the Congress a certification he has made pursuant to section 3101A(a)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-48)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to section 3101A(a)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, I hereby certify that the debt subject to limit is

within \$100,000,000,000 of the limit in 31 U.S.C. 3101(b) and that further borrowing is required to meet existing commitments.

BARACK OBAMA,  
*THE WHITE HOUSE, August 2, 2011.*

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2011.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Thank you for your courtesies to me as Speaker and your fairness as Chairman of the Education Committee.

By this letter, I give notice of my resignation from the United States House of Representatives, effective immediately.

I have included a copy of my letter to the Governor of Oregon.

I shall miss this honorable work and this institution. God bless the United States of America and God bless the House of Representatives.

DAVID WU,  
*Member of Congress.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2011.

DEAR GOVERNOR KITZHABER: Serving as a United States Congressman has been the greatest honor of my life. There is no other job where you get up every day and ask, "How can I try to make the world a better place today?"

Of particular significance to me in this effort to improve the world is investing in more and better science and education. Also, I believe my support of people around the world who are struggling for human rights and civil liberties will ultimately bear fruit in a world which is more just and peaceful.

DAVID WU,  
*Member of Congress.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of

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the resignation of the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WU), the whole number of the House is 432.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 2, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.:

That the Senate concur in the House amendment to the bill S. 365.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 70.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, August 2, 2011:

S. 365, to provide for budget control.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, and section 1(k)(2) of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, I transmit to you notification that Jay Eagen, Allison Hayward, and Kelly Brewington each have signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2011 at 10:54 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1302.

That the Senate passed S. 710.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, THE HONORABLE HAROLD ROGERS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from LaNette Wright, Executive Assistant, the Honorable HAROLD ROGERS, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 25, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a non-party subpoena, issued by the Circuit Court for Russell County, Kentucky, for documents and testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

LANETTE WRIGHT,  
Executive Assistant.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1302. An act to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Tracy, California, to the City of Tracy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; in addition, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; 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.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 365. An act to provide for budget control.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2704. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's "Major" final rule — Debit Card Interchange Fees and Routing [Regulation II; Docket No.: R-1404] (RIN No.: 7100-AD 63) received July 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2705. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's "Major" final rule — Debit Card Interchange Fees and Routing [Regulation II; Docket No.: R-1404] (RIN No.: 7100 AD 63) received July 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2706. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Productions, Exemption From Substantial Equivalence Requirements [Docket No.: FDA-2010-N-0646] (RIN: 0910-AG39) received July 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2707. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program [CG Docket No.: 03-123] [CG Docket No.: 10-51] received July 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2708. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-98, "Fiscal year 2012 Budget Support Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2709. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulation (RIN: 1505-AC04) received July 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2710. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; ShoreThing and Independence Day Fireworks Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0303] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2711. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cape Charles Fireworks, Cape Charles Harbor, Cape Charles, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0304] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2712. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fourth of July Fireworks Event, Pagan River, Smithfield, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0588] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2713. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

Zone, New Port River; Morehead City, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0230] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2714. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Barrier Testing Operations, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0453] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2715. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marine Events requiring safety zones in the Captain of the Port Sault Saint Marie zone [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0542] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2716. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Rochester Harbor Festival, Genesee River, Rochester, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0374] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2717. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; M/V DAVY CROCKETT, Columbia River [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0939] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2718. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Waterway Closure, Atchafalaya River from Mile Marker 117 (Morgan City Railroad Bridge) to Mile Marker 0 (Simmesport, LA) [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0433] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2719. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Superfund Site, New Bedford Harbor, New Bedford, MA; Anchorage Ground and Regulated Navigation Area [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1119] (RIN: 1625-AA01; 1625-AA11) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2720. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Temporary change of dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District; Mill Creek, Hampton, Virginia [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0540] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2721. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2012; Changes in Size and Square Footage of Inpatient Rehabilitation Units and Inpatient Psychiatric Units [CMS-1349-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ28) received August 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

2722. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective

Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2012 [CMS-1351-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ29) received August 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (Rept. 112-192). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Michael Collins (Rept. 112-193). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Gregory Hill (Rept. 112-194). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Jean Schmidt (Rept. 112-195). 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. FLEMING:

H.R. 2793. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from restricting certain hunting activities in the Kisatchie National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2794. A bill to amend titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen connections to early childhood education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2795. A bill to address childhood obesity, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2796. A bill to require the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to conduct the business of the committee in a manner that is open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LONG, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2798. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for Alzheimer's patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms.

ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2799. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 2801. A bill to establish a task force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations to prevent and combat internet-facilitated human trafficking.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRIN of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2802. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA:

H.R. 2803. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 2804. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stannic oxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend section 220 of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to make permanent the amendments made by such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 2806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to the unemployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 2807. A bill to transfer unobligated and repaid funds from the Small Business Lending Fund Program to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to continue the program of making capital investments in eligible community development financial institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 2808. A bill to extend the participation term for small business concerns affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita in certain programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2809. A bill to amend the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to improve the micro-enterprise technical assistance and capacity building grant program, to establish an Office of Youth Entrepreneurship in the Small

Business Administration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2810. A bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2811. A bill to rescind all unobligated funds made available for capital assistance for high-speed rail corridors under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 2812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for producing electricity from wasted heat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2813. A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the use of foreign law as authority in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 76. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the effect of treaties, Executive orders, and agreements with other nations or groups of nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself and Ms. HIRONO):

H. Res. 388. A resolution acknowledging the contributions and sacrifices of the young men who served as colonists on behalf of the United States in the Federal occupation of the islands of Howland, Baker, Jarvis, Canton, and Enderbury from 1935 through 1942, facilitating the United States claim of jurisdiction over such islands.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 389. A resolution recognizing persons of African descent in Europe during the International Year for People of African Descent; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. WEST, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H. Res. 390. A resolution honoring the achievements of E. Thom Rumberger.

#### 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. FLEMING:

H.R. 2793.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2794.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1  
The Congress shall have Power To [ . . . ] provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2795.

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

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 Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2796.

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

The constitutional authority on which this joint resolution rests is the power of Congress as enumerated in Article I, Section 5 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2797.

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

Article 1, 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."

The Sixteenth Amendment: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the constitutionality of the Social Security Act in *Steward Machine Company v. Davis*, 301 U.S. 548 (1937) and *Helvering v. Davis*, 301 U.S. 619 (1937).

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2798.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2799.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2800.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 2801.

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 1, Section 1.

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.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2802.

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

Article I, Section 8: "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2803.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause—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. HIMES:

H.R. 2804.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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 . . ."

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2805.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2806.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2807.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2808.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2809.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2810.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2811.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the procedural power granted to the House of Representatives pursuant to Article I, Section 7, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. This bill is enacted pursuant to the appropriations powers enumerated to Congress in Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution. This bill is enacted in fidelity to the powers vested in Congress in Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution and to prohibit encroachment of individual rights granted in Amendment IX and state's rights granted in Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2812.

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. WELCH:

H.R. 2813.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the power to make laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 75.

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

Article V of the Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 76.

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

Article V of the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 87: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 104: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 217: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 333: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 361: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 412: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 420: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 436: Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 459: Mr. YODER and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 494: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 583: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 605: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 645: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 687: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 721: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 881: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 891: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 893: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 913: Mr. YODER and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 923: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 942: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 965: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 996: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1084: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1093: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1154: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1173: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1179: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HARPER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1236: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 1259: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1281: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1289: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1293: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1351: Ms. HAHN and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1366: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1370: Mr. WEST.

H.R. 1371: Mr. FINCHER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 1395: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1418: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1465: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1506: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1509: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1546: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1550: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1564: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1633: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1639: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 1733: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1744: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1780: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1815: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1834: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1842: Mr. STARK and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1845: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 1848: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1872: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1873: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1941: Mr. TURNER and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 1946: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1957: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2028: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2033: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 2086: Mr. POLIS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2161: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2195: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2245: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 2250: Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 2284: Mr. GONZALEZ and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2377: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2407: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 2447: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2488: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2492: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2494: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2497: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2505: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2530: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 2540: Mr. FILNER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2541: Mr. KISSEL and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2543: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2545: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 2580: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2644: Ms. SUTTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY,

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. BARROW, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 2659: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2674: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2695: Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 2696: Ms. BUERKLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2702: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2738: Mr. MORAN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2744: Ms. HIRONO and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2758: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2759: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 2790: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2792: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 69: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Res. 60: Mr. LAMBORN.

H. Res. 317: Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 348: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 361: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. Res. 364: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. SIRES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LANCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. YODER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BONNER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HECK, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. HAHN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. REYES, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. TURNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BACA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HALL, and Mr. CUELLAR.

H. Res. 379: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HIMES, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. GRIMM.

H. Res. 380: Mr. INSLEE.