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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 22, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Mark Farr, Faith and Politics Institute, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Good Lord, on the anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy, we remember our Presidents and all those who serve, however high or lowly their office; also those from this House who more recently have paid a price for their service.

Keep all who attend this House safe, knowing that, in a Nation whose ideals require their leaders not be distanced from the people, this can mean personal peril.

Give them strength to know that their gift is never without cost; and in a season of Thanksgiving, holy and eternal God, we give You thanks that so many still serve the common good and that, through them, the beautiful ideals of our Republic still stand.

In Your name we pray, 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.

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,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC November 21, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, 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 November 21, 2011, at 4:15 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits to the Congress an Executive Order, he has issued with respect to Iran.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF CERTAIN SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SUPPORT FOR IRAN'S ENERGY AND PETROCHEMICAL SECTORS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-74)

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 Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (IEEPA), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order (the "order") that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

In Executive Order 12957, the President found that the actions and policies of the Government of Iran threaten the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. To deal with that threat, the President in Executive Order 12957 declared a national emergency and imposed prohibitions on certain transactions with respect to the development of Iranian petroleum resources. To further respond to that threat, Executive Order 12959 of May 6, 1995, imposed comprehensive trade and financial sanctions on Iran. Executive Order 13059 of August 19, 1997, consolidated and clarified the previous orders.

In the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-195) (22 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.) (CISADA), which I signed into law on July 1, 2010, the Congress found that the illicit nuclear activities of the Government of Iran, along with its development of unconventional weapons and ballistic missiles and its support for international terrorism, threaten the security of the United States. The Congress also found in CISADA that economic sanctions imposed pursuant to the provisions of CISADA, the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-172) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) (ISA), and IEEPA, and other authorities available to the United States to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, are necessary to protect the essential security interests of the United States. To take additional steps with respect to

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the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 and to implement section 105(a) of CISADA (22 U.S.C. 8514(a)), I issued Executive Order 13553 on September 28, 2010, to impose sanctions on officials of the Government of Iran and other persons acting on behalf of the Government of Iran determined to be responsible for or complicit in certain serious human rights abuses. To take additional steps with respect to the threat posed by Iran and to provide implementing authority for a number of the sanctions set forth in ISA, as amended by, *inter alia*, CISADA, I issued Executive Order 13574 on May 23, 2011, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to implement certain sanctions imposed pursuant to ISA by the Secretary of State.

This order expands upon actions taken pursuant to ISA, as amended by, *inter alia*, CISADA. The ISA requires that, absent a waiver, the President impose at least three of nine possible forms of sanctions on persons determined to have made certain investments in Iran's energy sector. The CISADA expanded ISA to, *inter alia*, require the same treatment of persons determined to have provided refined petroleum to Iran above specified monetary thresholds or have provided certain goods, services, technology, information, or support to Iran related to the importation or development of refined petroleum. This order authorizes the Secretary of State to impose similar sanctions on persons determined to have provided certain goods, services, technology, or support that contributes to either Iran's development of petroleum resources or to Iran's production of petrochemicals, two sectors that continue to fund Iran's illicit nuclear activities and that could serve as conduits for Iran to obtain proliferation sensitive technology. Because CISADA has impeded Iran's ability to develop its domestic refining capacity, Iran has tried to compensate by using its petrochemical facilities to refine petroleum. These new authorities will allow the United States to target directly Iran's attempts to subvert U.S. sanctions.

This order authorizes the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative, and with the President of the Export-Import Bank, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and other agencies and officials as appropriate, to impose sanctions on a person upon determining that the person:

knowingly, on or after the effective date of the order, sells, leases, or provides to Iran goods, services, technology, or support that has a fair market value of \$1,000,000 or more or that, during a 12-month period, has an aggregate fair market value of \$5,000,000 or more, and that could directly and significantly contribute to the maintenance or enhancement of Iran's ability to develop petroleum resources located in Iran;

knowingly, on or after the effective date of this order, sells, leases, or provides to Iran goods, services, technology, or support that has a fair market value of \$250,000 or more or that, during a 12-month period, has an aggregate fair market value of \$1,000,000 or more, and that could directly and significantly contribute to the maintenance or expansion of Iran's domestic production of petrochemical products;

is a successor entity to a person that engaged in a provision of goods, services, technology, or support for which sanctions may be imposed pursuant to this new order;

owns or controls a person that engaged in provision of goods, services, technology, or support for which sanctions may be imposed pursuant to this new order and had actual knowledge or should have known that the person engaged in the activities; or

is owned or controlled by, or under common ownership or control with, a person that engaged in the provision of goods, services, technology, or support for which sanctions may be imposed pursuant to this new order, and knowingly participated in the provision of such goods, services, technology, or support.

The following sanctions may be selected for imposition on a person that the Secretary of State determines to meet any of the above criteria:

the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank shall deny approval of the issuance of any guarantee, insurance, extension of credit, or participation in an extension of credit in connection with the export of any goods or services to the sanctioned person;

agencies shall not issue any specific license or grant any other specific permission or authority under any statute that requires the prior review and approval of the United States Government as a condition for the export or reexport of goods or technology to the sanctioned person;

with respect to a sanctioned person that is a financial institution, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall take such actions as they deem appropriate, including denying designation, or terminating the continuation of any prior designation of, the sanctioned person as a primary dealer in United States Government debt instruments; or agencies shall prevent the sanctioned person from serving as an agent of the United States Government or serving as a repository for United States Government funds;

agencies shall not procure, or enter into a contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from the sanctioned person;

the Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit any United States financial institution from making loans or providing credits to the sanctioned person totaling more than \$10,000,000 in any 12-month period unless such person is engaged in activities to relieve human suffering and the loans or credits are provided for such activities;

the Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit any transactions in foreign exchange that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and in which the sanctioned person has any interest;

the Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit any transfers of credit or payments between financial institutions or by, through, or to any financial institution, to the extent that such transfers or payments are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and involve any interest of the sanctioned person;

the Secretary of the Treasury shall block all property and interests in property that are in the United States, that come within the United States, or that are or come within the possession or control of any United States person, including any foreign branch, of the sanctioned person, and provide that such property and interests in property may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in; or

the Secretary of the Treasury shall restrict or prohibit imports of goods, technology, or services, directly or indirectly, into the United States from the sanctioned person.

I have delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of section 3 of the order. All agencies of the United States Government are directed to take all appropriate measures within their authority to carry out the provisions of the order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

BARACK OBAMA,
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 20, 2011.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE CORY GARDNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable CORY GARDNER, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 17, 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 subpoena to testify and to produce documents, issued by the District Court of Larimer County, Colorado.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is inconsistent with the privileges and rights of the House. Furthermore, on November 10, 2011, the District Court of Larimer County, Colorado quashed this subpoena. Therefore, my testimony and production of documents are no longer required.

Sincerely,

CORY GARDNER,
Member of Congress.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday next.

There was no objection. Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), under its previous order,

the House adjourned until Friday, November 25, 2011, at 1 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2011, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 6 AND NOV. 9, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
John V. Sullivan	11/7	11/9	Italy	Euro237.80	328.00	.....	1,867.90	.....	.....	Euro237.80	2,195.90
Committee total											2,195.90

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JOHN V. SULLIVAN, Nov. 15, 2011.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Steve King	9/23	9/27	Greece .....	.....	477.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.65
	9/27	9/27	Turkey .....	.....	316.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316.46
	9/28	9/29	Cyprus .....	.....	219.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219.00
Committee total											1,013.11

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. SAM GRAVES, Chairman, Nov. 20, 2011.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3944. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the survivability testing of the Ship to Shore Connector (SSC) would be unreasonably expensive, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3945. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mitchell H. Stevenson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3946. A letter from the Chair, Community Preventive Services Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(b)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2011 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3948. A letter from the Chair, Preventive Care Task Force, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress on High Priority Evidence Gaps for Clinical Preventive Services, pursuant to Public Law 111-148, section 4003(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3949. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report detailing the progress and the status of compliance with privatization requirements, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, section 11201(B) (111 Stat. 734); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3950. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a Special Report to Congress: Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the Federal Criminal Justice System (as directed by section 4713 of Public Law 111-84); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3951. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3327-EM in the State of North Carolina, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3328-EM in the State of New York, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D and Class E Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Casper, WY [Docket FAA No.: FAA-2011-0439; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANM-10] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Palymra, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0707; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-17] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rutherfordton, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1330; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-41] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Shelby, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0280; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-16] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3957. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Allakaket, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0756; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-09] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Air Traffic Service Routes; Northeast United States [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0376; Airspace Docket No. 10-AEA-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3959. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lebanon, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0558; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-13] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3960. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Manassas, VA [Docket No.:

FAA-2011-0579; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-14] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3961. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0243; Airspace Docket No. 11-ANE-12] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3962. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wrightstown, NJ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0623; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-15] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3963. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Chinle, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0517; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-7] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3964. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Description of VOR Federal Airway V-299; CA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1015; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-13] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3965. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30805; Amdt. No. 496] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3966. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30807; Amdt. No. 3447] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3967. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30806 Amdt. No. 3446] received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. 1550. A bill to establish programs in the Department of Justice and in the Department of Homeland Security to help States that have high rates of homicide and other violent crime, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3010. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance doc-

uments; with an amendment (Rept. 112-294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1254. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1254. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; with an amendment (Rept. 112-295, Pt. 2). 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. REED (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3506. A bill to strengthen and protect Medicare hospice programs; 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 Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3507. A bill to halt removal of aliens to Haiti until a report is made to the Congress on the status of post-earthquake humanitarian, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 3508. A bill to require the President to impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that conduct transactions with the Central Bank of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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.

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. REED:

H.R. 3506.

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

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

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3507.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3508.

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

Article 1, Section 8, grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 890: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 931: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. LONG, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 1639: Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. BACA, and Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1905: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2105: Mr. CALVERT and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2492: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2815: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 2874: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 2886: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2962: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3159: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 3167: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3236: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 3409: Mr. FLORES, Mr. HARPER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3422: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3440: Mr. LONG, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3461: Mr. DOLD, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 3477: Mr. DOGGETT.

H. Res. 413: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KING of New York.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

28. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to urging Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

29. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to urging the Member States of the Southern States Energy Board and the EPA to issue PSD permits for new coal-fueled electric generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

30. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting to Congress a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

31. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

32. Also, a petition of Southern States Energy Board, Georgia, relative to submitting a piece of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.