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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 23, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
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,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 23, 2012.

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 April 23, 2012 at 9:15 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1021.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR, THE HONORABLE MICHAEL C. BURGESS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Eric With, District Director, the Honorable MICHAEL C. BURGESS, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 19, 2012.

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, issued by the 362nd Judicial District Court in Denton, Texas, to testify in a criminal case.

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

Sincerely,

ERIC WITH,
*District Director, Office of Congressman
Michael C. Burgess.*

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 29, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4281. To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at noon.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2012 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, KATHERINE HALEY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 17 AND FEB. 25, 2012

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
Katherine Haley	2/18	2/24	Zambia		1,764.00		18,830.00				20,594.00
									(3)		- 132.00
Committee total											20,462.00

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.
³ Amount returned to Treasury.

KATHERINE HALEY, Mar. 23, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JENNIFER STEWART, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND FEB. 26, 2012

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
Jennifer Stewart	2/18	2/20	Egypt		648.00		9,056.00				9,704.00
	2/20	2/22	Lebanon		518.00						518.00
	2/22	2/26	Jordan		942.00						942.00
Committee total											11,164.00

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.

JENNIFER M. STEWART, Mar. 26, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ARMENIA, KYRGYZSTAN, PAKISTAN, AND SWEDEN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND FEB. 26, 2012

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
Hon. David Dreier	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. James P. Moran	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Kenny Marchant	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Conroy	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Brad Smith	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Leman	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hildebrand	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Lis	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Lawrence	2/19	2/20	Armenia		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. David Dreier	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hon. James P. Moran	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hon. Kenny Marchant	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Conroy	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Brad Smith	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Leman	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hildebrand	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Lis	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Lawrence	2/20	2/23	Kyrgyzstan		1,013.00		(3)				1,013.00
Hon. David Dreier	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hon. James P. Moran	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hon. Kenny Marchant	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Conroy	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Brad Smith	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Leman	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hildebrand	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Lis	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Lawrence	2/23	2/25	Pakistan		579.00		(3)				579.00
Hon. David Dreier	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Hon. James P. Moran	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Hon. Kenny Marchant	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Conroy	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Brad Smith	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Leman	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Hildebrand	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Lis	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Lawrence	2/25	2/26	Sweden		438.00		(3)				438.00
Committee total											24,915.00

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.
³ Military air transportation.

HON. DAVID DREIER, Mar. 20, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012—
Continued

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
Hon. Mike Quigley	1/1	1/2	Dubai		35.00		13,218.90				13,253.90
	1/7	1/12	Germany		644.00		6,982.10				7,626.10
	1/10	1/14	Poland		241.34		2,975.60				3,216.94
Committee total											24,096.94

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. LAMAR SMITH, Chairman, Apr. 10, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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. DOC HASTINGS, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. RALPH M. HALL, Chairman, Apr. 11, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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HON. JEFF MILLER, Chairman, Apr. 4, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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HON. DAVE CAMP, Vice Chairman, Apr. 11, 2012.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

5711. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting FY 2013 Budget Amendments for the Departments of Defense, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, State and Other International Programs, as well as the Corps of Engineers; (H. Doc. No. 112—99); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5712. A letter from the Secretary, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting notifi-

cation that the Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and Program Acquisition Unit Cost metrics for the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System Program have exceeded the critical cost growth threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5713. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil and Canada pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5714. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a

report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil, Japan, and Panama pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5715. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5716. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Administrative Changes [EPA-R02-OAR-2010-0032, FRL-9645-8] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5717. 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; Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Moderate Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0713; FRL-9652-6] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5718. 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; Volatile Organic Compound Emissions Control Measures for Chicago and Metro-East St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0671; FRL-9633-4] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5719. 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; State of Nevada; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0130; FRL-9612-7] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5720. 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; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0092; FRL-9651-7] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5721. 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; California Air Resources Board — In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Truck and Bus Regulation, and Drayage Truck Regulation [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0544; FRL-9633-3] received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5722. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Emergency Planning and Notification; Emergency Planning and List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Threshold Planning Quantities [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-0586; FRL-9651-1] (RIN: 2050-AF08) received March 22, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5723. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the March 2012 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5724. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective March 11, 2012, the danger pay allowance for Nigeria was established based on civil insurrection and terrorism, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5725. A letter from the Presiding Governor, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmit-

ting Report to Congress on U.S.-funded international broadcasting efforts in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5726. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995 and the national emergency with respect to Syria, originally by Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; (H. Doc. No. 112—100); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5728. A letter from the Chair, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5729. A letter from the Acting Assistant Commissioner for Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5730. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA989) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5731. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XB010) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5732. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-2] (RIN: 0648-XB014) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. BARROW):

H.R. 4471. A bill to require analyses of the cumulative impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency that impact gasoline, diesel fuel, and natural gas prices, jobs, and the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 4472. A bill to reduce the travel expenses for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4473. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Mesotrione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4474. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on s-Metolachlor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4475. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on DEMBB; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4476. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Prodiamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4477. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Onitrophenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4478. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Pinoxaden; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4479. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clodinafop; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4471.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 4472.

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

Clause I of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4473.

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 Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4474.

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 Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4475.

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 Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4476.

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 Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 4477.

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 . . .

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H.R. 1370: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1416: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TURNER of New York, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 2077: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2134: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2311: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 2337: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2569: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 2730: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STARK, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 3159: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3352: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. DOGETT.

H.R. 3486: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3643: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3670: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 3839: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4072: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 4082: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 4133: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 4372: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H. Res. 60: Mr. SIRES.

H. Res. 394: Mr. BARTLETT.