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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 10 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 25, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, in our Library of Congress, a beautiful lunette containing the words of Psalm 4 remind us of an enriching lifelong pursuit: "Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding."

In present times that are transitioning from a pre-technological age to a technological age at a torrid pace, we pray, Lord: Bless this Congress with the wisdom and understanding needed to effectively meet our post-modern challenges.

May its legacy be a nation that has blessed us and future generations with the beauty, goodness, and wholesome progress God intends for our world.

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, January 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, 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, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 15, 2016 at 11:18 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 107.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### 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, January 21, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, 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, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 21, 2016 at 10:50 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 607.

That the Senate passed S. 2422.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 29.

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 bills and joint resolution were signed by Speaker pro tempore MESSER on Friday, January 15, 2016:

S. 142, to require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes;

S. 1115, to close out expired grants;

S. 1629, to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S.J. Res. 22, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

**POSTPONING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGE ON H.R. 3762, RESTORING AMERICANS' HEALTH CARE FREEDOM RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2015**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, notwithstanding the order of the House of January 8, 2016, further consideration of the veto message and the bill (H.R. 3762) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, is postponed until the legislative day of February 2, 2016.

There was no objection.

**POSTPONING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ON H.R. 3662, IRAN TERROR FINANCE TRANSPARENCY ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, further proceedings on the question of passage of the bill (H.R. 3662) to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes, may be postponed through the legislative day of February 2, 2016, as though under clause 8 of rule XX. Pursuant to that order, further proceedings on H.R. 3662 are postponed.

There was no objection.

**COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE ANN M. KUSTER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Abigail Curran Horrell, Chief of Staff, the Honorable ANN M. KUSTER, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
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 received two subpoenas, issued by the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, in connection with a particular civil case. One of those subpoenas purports to require that I produce certain official documents, and the other purports to require that I both produce certain official documents and appear to testify at a deposition on official matters.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

ABIGAIL CURRAN HORRELL,  
Chief of Staff, Hon. Ann McLane Kuster.

**ADJOURNMENT FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

There was no objection.

**SENATE BILLS REFERRED**

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 607. An act to provide for a five-year extension of the Medicare rural community hospital demonstration program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 2422. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**SENATE ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, on Friday, January 15, 2016, announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 142. An act to require special packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes.

S. 1115. An act to close out expired grants.

S. 1629. An act to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 22. Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 2 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

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

4061. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Re-

serve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Extensions of Credit by Federal Reserve Banks [Regulation A; Docket No.: R-1476] (RIN: 7100-AE08) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4062. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major interim final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 3064-AE21) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4063. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 3064-AE21) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4064. A letter from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4065. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines [Docket No.: EERE-2013-BT-STD-0022] (RIN: 1904-AD00) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4066. 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; Texas; Infrastructure and Interstate Transport for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2011-0864; FRL-9941-29-Region 6] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4067. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Disapproval of Nevada Air Plan Revisions, Clark County [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0673; FRL-9941-13-Region 9] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4068. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Crittenden County Base Year Emission Inventory [EPA-R06-OAR-2015-0647; FRL-9941-21-Region 6] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4069. 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; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County's Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Four Industry Categories for Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0475; FRL-9941-36-Region 3] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4070. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methacrylate type copolymer, compound with aminomethyl propanol; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0718; FRL-9940-29] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4071. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas; Annual Emissions Fee and Annual Emissions Inventory [EPA-R07-OAR-2013-0765; FRL-9940-97-Region 7] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4072. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — VNT1 Protein in Potato; Amendment to a Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0457; FRL-9939-49] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4073. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; San Joaquin Valley; Reclassification as Serious Nonattainment for the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0636; FRL-9940-83-Region 9] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4074. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Aspergillus flavus* AF36; Time Limited Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0538; FRL-9939-53] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4075. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propyzamide; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0680; FRL-9940-90] received January 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4076. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(d) Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4077. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-267, "Encouraging Foster Chil-

dren to Have Connections with Siblings Temporary Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4078. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-268, "Employees' Compensation Fund Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4079. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-269, "Parkside Parcel E and J Mixed-Income Apartments Tax Abatement Temporary Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4080. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-270, "Classroom Animal for Educational Purposes Temporary Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4081. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-271, "Business Improvement Districts Charter Renewal Temporary Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4082. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-272, "Lots 36, 41, and 802 in Square 3942 and Parcels 0143/107 and 0143/110 Eminent Domain Authorization Temporary Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4083. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-259, "Access to Emergency Epinephrine in Schools Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4084. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-260, "Nuisance Abatement Notice Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4085. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-261, "Vending Regulations Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4086. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-262, "Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Reauthorization Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4087. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-263, "Film DC Economic Incentive Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4088. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-264, "Extreme Temperature Safety Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4089. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-265, "Body-Worn Camera Pro-

gram Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4090. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-266, "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4091. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Status Report on Implementation of District of Columbia Auditor Recommendations"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4092. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act Annual Report to Congress for 2015, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20307(b); Public Law 99-410, Sec. 105 (as amended by Public Law 111-84, Sec. 587(2)); (123 Stat. 2333); to the Committee on House Administration.

4093. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 140117052-4402-02] (RIN: 0648-XE347) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4094. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Hook-and-Line Fishery by Catcher Vessels in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE358) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4095. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; 2015-2016 Accountability Measure and Closure for Commercial King Mackerel in the Florida West Coast Northern Subzone; Correction [Docket No.: 101206604-1758-02] (RIN: 0648-XE326) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4096. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska Management Area [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE354) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4097. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 141021887-5172-02] (RIN: 0648-XE344) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4098. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sculpins in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 141021887-5172-02] (RIN: 0648-XE337) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4099. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; 2015 CNMI Longline Bigeye Tuna Fishery; Closure [Docket No.: 130708597-4380-01] (RIN: 0648-XE329) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4100. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2016 Red Snapper Commercial Quota Retention [Docket No.: 150826781-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-BF33, 0648-BE91) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4101. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2016-2018 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications [Docket No.: 150903814-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE171) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4102. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 140117052-4402-02] (RIN: 0648-XE321) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4103. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Trawl Rationalization Program; Midwater Trawl Requirements [Docket No.: 140703553-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-BE29) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4104. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Smoothhound Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 110819516-5999-03] (RIN: 0648-BB02) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4105. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Framework Amendment 3 [Docket No.: 150603502-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-BF14) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4106. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Smoothhound Shark and Atlantic Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 110819516-5913-02] (RIN: 0648-BB02) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4107. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allocation and Disbursement of Royalties, Rentals, and Bonuses—Oil and Gas, Offshore [Docket ID: ONRR-2011-0024; DS63610000 DR2PS0000.CH7000 156D0102R2] (RIN: 1012-AA11) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4108. A letter from the Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Frankenia johnstonii (Johnston's frankenia) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2011-0084; 92220-1113-0000] (RIN: 1018-AH53) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4109. A letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service Chief, Branch of Aquatic Invasive Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Injurious Wildlife Species; Listing Salamanders Due to Risk of Salamander Chytrid Fungus [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-FAC-2015-0005] [FXFR1336090000-156-FF09F14000] (RIN: 1018-BA77) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4110. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Modoc Sucker from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2013-0133; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY78) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4111. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Two Lion Subspecies [Docket No.: FWS-R9-ES-2012-0025; 450-003-0115] (RIN: 1018-BA29) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4112. A letter from the Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations adopted at the 64th Plenary Session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4113. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Clean Watersheds Needs Survey 2012 Report to Congress", pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1); June 30, 1948, ch. 758, title V, Sec. 516(b)(1) (as amended by Public Law 100-4, Sec. 212(c)); (101 Stat. 50); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4114. A letter from the Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel's Annual Report for 2015 to Congress and to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, pursuant to 51 U.S.C. 31101(e); Public Law 109-155, Sec. 106(b) (as added by Public Law 111-314, Sec. 31101(e)); (124 Stat. 3373); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

4115. A letter from the Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy, Office of the General Counsel (O2REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment Certificate of Eligibility for Veterans or Members of the Armed Forces With Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Connected to Military Service (RIN: 2900-AP26) received January 14, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4116. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's semi-annual report to Congress entitled "Concerning Emigration Laws and Policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(b) and Sec. 409(b) (88 Stat. 2064); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4117. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2015-0007; CBP Dec. 16-01] (RIN: 1515-AD59) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4118. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical, and Imperial Roman Periods [CBP Dec. 16-02] (RIN: 1515-AE07) received January 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4119. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Report to the Congress: 2015 Compact Impact Analysis", along with the related report "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam FY 2004 through FY 2014" by the Governor of Guam and the report of the Governor of Hawaii in the form of a letter dated August 27, 2015, on the impact of the Compacts of Free Association in Hawaii for FY 2011 through FY 2014, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)(8); Public Law 108-188, Sec. 104(e)(8); (117 Stat. 2741); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

4120. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's letter informing of the termination and waiver of enumerated sanctions effective upon the Secretary of State's confirmation on Implementation Day that Iran has implemented all of the nuclear-related measures specified

in Sections 15.1-15.11 of Annex V of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Financial Services.

4121. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Revocation of executive orders 13574, 13590, 13622, and 13645 with respect to Iran, amendment of executive order 13628 with respect to Iran, and provision of implementation authorities for aspects of certain statutory sanctions outside the scope of U.S. commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action of July 14, 2015 (H. Doc. 114-92); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 4393. A bill to advance the integration of clean distributed energy into electric grids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4394. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALKER:

H. Res. 590. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

#### 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 4393.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 4394.

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.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing pow-

ers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 333: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 448: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 500: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 563: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 835: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 840: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1391: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2050: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2102: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2170: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 2526: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 2622: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2894: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3185: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3423: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3514: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3706: Mr. DOLD, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3870: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 4073: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4114: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4249: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GRAYSON.

H. Res. 506: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.