

6573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Regulation: Areas of the National Park System, National Capital Region; Correction [Docket No.: E8-27047] (RIN: 1024-AD71) received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6574. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for North Pacific Right Whale [Docket No.: 070717354-8251-02] (RIN: 0648-AV73) received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6575. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Final Threatened Listing Determination, Final Protective Regulations, and Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Oregon Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit of Coho Salmon [Docket No.: 071227892-7894-01] (RIN: 0648-AW39) received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6576. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 0906221072-91425-02] (RIN: 0648-AX95) received January 16, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6577. A letter from the Director, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the activities of the Community Relations Service (CRS) for Fiscal Year 2009, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000g-3; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6578. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Professional Conduct for Practitioners: Rules, Procedures, Representation, and Appearances [Docket No.: DHS-2009-0077] (RIN: 1601-AA58) received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6579. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criminal and Civil Penalties Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act [Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0007] (RIN: 1660-AA01) received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6580. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2011-2015, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6581. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Amtrak, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2011 General and Legislative annual report, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6582. A letter from the Director, of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Veteran-Owned Small Business Verification Guidelines (RIN: 2900-AM78) received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6583. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "2010 Annual Plan for the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Research and Development Program"; jointly to the Committees on Science and Technology and Natural Resources.

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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1125. Resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4835. A bill to allow an employer to pay an H-2A worker the Federal minimum wage or the prevailing wage in a case where the employer pays either wage to United States citizens similarly employed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4836. A bill to amend part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to schools for the development of asthma management plans and the purchase of asthma inhalers and spacers for emergency use, as necessary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4837. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4838. A bill to make the Northeast Corridor eligible for high-speed rail corridor development grants under section 26106 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 4839. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income contributions to the capital of a partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. KILROY, Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SPACE, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 4840. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1979 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for

small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. HARPER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H. Res. 1175. A resolution expressing support for designation of the first weekend of May as Ten Commandments Weekend to recognize the significant contributions the Ten Commandments have made to shaping Western civilization and the vital role they played in the development of the institutions and national character of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HODES:

H. Res. 1176. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ban congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MINNICK (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H. Res. 1177. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MURPHY of New York:

H. Res. 1178. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile the cost estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office which are included in reports filed by committees of the House on approved legislation and post such estimates on the official public Internet site of the Office of the Clerk; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 1179. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that biotechnology firms meeting small business standards are critical to the United States, its people and its economy because they create new medicines, services, and jobs and meet unmet needs related to populations and patients with infectious and chronic diseases, including those of medically underserved populations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. LEE of California, Mr. FALBOMAVEGA, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 1180. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the policy of the United States on wild animals at the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H. Res. 1181. A resolution calling on the United Nations General Assembly to reject the Islamic Republic of Iran's bid to join the United Nations Human Rights Council; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

241. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial 30 urging the Congress to expedite the passage of legislation to provide funding to reclaim abandoned uranium mines; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

242. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 supporting the prompt enactment of a well-funded, multi-year federal surface transportation program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

243. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 27 urging the Congress to revise the requirements for federal guardianship assistance funding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 43: Mr. BARROW, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. GRIFFITH.
 H.R. 197: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 213: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 275: Mr. ROONEY.
 H.R. 391: Mr. INGLIS.
 H.R. 442: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. CHANDLER.
 H.R. 444: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 618: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 636: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 816: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. MAFFEI.
 H.R. 1024: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 1177: Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. MURPHY of New York, and Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 1310: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 1410: Mr. KISSELL, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 1458: Mr. ROSS and Mr. SCHAUER.
 H.R. 1585: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 1695: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 1755: Mr. MINNICK.
 H.R. 1806: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2000: Mr. TONKO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H.R. 2275: Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 2296: Mr. WELCH and Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 2361: Mr. WU and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 2373: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2406: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H.R. 2421: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 2565: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 2568: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2597: Mr. KENNEDY.
 H.R. 2676: Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 2737: Ms. NORTON and Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 2866: Mr. PITTS, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 2882: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 3188: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 3240: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3431: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 3623: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3670: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3680: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 3734: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3904: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 3922: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 3934: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3990: Mr. QUIGLEY and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 4005: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 4014: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 4054: Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 4114: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 4132: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 4148: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 4150: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CARTER, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 4196: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 4202: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 4229: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H.R. 4241: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. SALAZAR.
 H.R. 4255: Mr. TONKO and Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 4278: Mr. POLIS.
 H.R. 4306: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 4320: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 4324: Mr. LUJÁN.
 H.R. 4371: Mr. OLSON, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H.R. 4420: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 4533: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 4545: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 4557: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 4596: Mr. COHEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. HARE.
 H.R. 4629: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 4656: Mr. ROONEY.
 H.R. 4662: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.
 H.R. 4663: Mr. KAGEN and Mr. POLIS of Colorado.
 H.R. 4683: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 4720: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 4732: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 4733: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 4753: Mr. WALZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, and Mr. MELANCON.
 H.R. 4755: Mr. LEE of New York.
 H.R. 4785: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H.R. 4788: Mr. HARE and Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 4790: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 4812: Mr. OLVER and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 4820: Ms. CHU.
 H.J. Res. 74: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
 H.J. Res. 78: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. SPACE.
 H. Con. Res. 16: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. SOUDER.
 H. Con. Res. 201: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H. Con. Res. 244: Mr. SOUDER.
 H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H. Res. 173: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. BORDALLO.
 H. Res. 236: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Res. 486: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Res. 870: Mr. INGLIS.
 H. Res. 919: Mr. KAGEN.
 H. Res. 929: Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Res. 947: Ms. KILROY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H. Res. 982: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H. Res. 1034: Mr. SESTAK.
 H. Res. 1053: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H. Res. 1058: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Res. 1063: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H. Res. 1089: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BEAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. HALVORSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT,

Mr. FOSTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Res. 1099: Ms. RICHARDSON.

H. Res. 1103: Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. FOX, Mr. BOREN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DENT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MACK, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H. Res. 1116: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MURPHY of New York, and Mr. SESTAK.

H. Res. 1148: Mr. UPTON, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KIRK, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WALZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Ms. CHU, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. HARMAN.

H. Res. 1155: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 1157: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WATT, and Mr. BOYD.

H. Res. 1174: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. FARR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CAO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative FLAKE, or a designee, to H.R. 3650, the harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

107. The SPEAKER presented a petition of City of Kansas City, Missouri, relative to Resolution No. 100112, as amended, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

108. Also, a petition of City of North Miami Beach, Florida, relative to Resolution No.