

1684. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kahului, HI [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1233; Airspace Docket No. 10-AWP-21] received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1685. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Report on the Great Lakes Ecosystem to Congress as required by Section 118 of the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1686. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's Fiscal Year 2012 General and Legislative Annual Report pursuant to Section 24315(b) of Title 49 U.S. Code and the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010" (P.L. 111-117); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1687. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting of Security Issues [Docket No.: TSA-2009-0014; Amendment No. 1503-4] (RIN: 1652-AA66) received April 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1315. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, with an amendment (Rept. 112-89). 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 1978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1979. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include additional chapter 61 disability retirees, to coordinate eligibility for combat-related special compensation and concurrent receipt, to eliminate the reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation, and to enhance the ability of members of the reserve components who serve on active duty or perform active service to receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay; to the Com-

mittee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. RUNYAN (for himself, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 1980. A bill to authorize the Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation to establish a national monument in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1981. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1982. A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1983. A bill to provide for the rescheduling of marijuana and for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1984. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to allow States to certify a business as legitimate for purposes of a financial institution's suspicious activity reporting requirements, facilitate unambiguous compliance of such businesses with State law, and provide regulatory relief for financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for expenses in connection with the trade or business of selling marijuana intended for patients for medical purposes pursuant to State law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 1986. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1987. A bill to amend the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to provide insurance coverage for certain indirect investors caught in Ponzi schemes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 1988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the qualifying

therapeutic discovery project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, and 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 Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1989. A bill to withdraw certain Federal lands and interests located in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Arizona, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1990. A bill to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1991. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 1993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify timing rules for determining gross income with respect to certain construction contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. WU, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 1994. A bill to improve foreign language instruction; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LOEBACK (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 1995. A bill to establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support in the Department of Education and to provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. NUNES, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 1996. A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, with respect to the award of fees and other expenses in cases brought against agencies of the United States, to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to compile, and make publically available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 1997. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to ensure that amounts are made available for projects to provide recreational public access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1998. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to impose a tax on income

earned as a professional athlete by non-residents of the District; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 1999. A bill to provide procedures for the selection of the Commandant of the Air Force Institute of Technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution disapproving of the participation of the United States in the provision by the International Monetary Fund of a multibillion dollar funding package for the European Union, until the member states of the European Union comply with the economic requirements of membership in the European Union; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Res. 278. A resolution electing Chaplain of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. Res. 279. A resolution raising awareness of the risk of internal bleeding for patients taking anti-coagulant drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

24. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 2002 urging the United States Congress to take immediate action to delist the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

25. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 urging the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior to refrain from withdrawing Arizona lands from new mining claims and exploration; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

26. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 urging the United States Congress to pass on October 1, 2011, an amendment to the United States Constitution requiring a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

27. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 1024 urging that the Members of the Legislature support the continued sovereignty and jurisdiction of the states to regulate intrastate water resources and oppose any attempt by the federal government to diminish this jurisdiction unnecessarily; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

28. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 1008 urging the United States Congress and appropriate federal government agencies to fully support and fund a federal flood control project for the Lower Santa Cruz River watershed in Pinal County, Arizona; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. STARK:

H.R. 1978.

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

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1979.

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

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers."

By Mr. RUNYAN:

H.R. 1980.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1981.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 1982.

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

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1983.

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

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

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1984.

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

Article I, Section 8

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

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1985.

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

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1986.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1987.

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

Commerce Clause

Art. 1

Sec. 8

Clause 3

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 1988.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1989.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1990.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate commerce among the several states), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1991.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate commerce among the several states), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1992.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate commerce among the several states), and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1993.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 1994.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 1995.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.