

May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1765. 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 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA337) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1766. 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 Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Annual Quota Harvested [Docket No.: 100201058-0260-02] (RIN: 0648-XA333) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1767. 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; Octopus in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA322) received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1768. A letter from the Auditor, Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2010, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1769. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Transportation Statistics Annual Report 2010, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 111(f); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1770. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 118 Clean Coal (Rev. Proc. 2011-30) received April 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1771. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — User Fees Relating to Enrolled Agents and Enrolled Retirement Plan Agents [TD 9523] (RIN: 1545-BJ65) received April 20, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1772. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting eight legislative proposals to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2012; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Veterans' Affairs, Small Business, House Administration, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget.

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. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012 (Rept. 112-96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WEBSTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 288. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-97). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1249. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; with an amendment (Rept. 112-98, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1249 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2065. A bill to permit the expungement of records of certain non-violent criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 2066. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2067. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2068. A bill to permit a Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to continue to serve on the Commission if a successor is not timely appointed and confirmed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. SIREs, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 2069. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2070. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 2071. A bill to provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2072. A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2073. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to implement country-of-origin disclosure requirements with respect to motor vehicle fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2074. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2075. A bill to require that spent nuclear fuel be stored in certified dry cask storage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 2076. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 2077. A bill to repeal medical loss ratio requirements for health insurance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 2078. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for greater notification of flood insurance rate map changes and the appeals process, extensions of the appeals process, reimbursement for successful map change petitions outside of the standard appeals process, and removal of certain properties from flood insurance rate maps; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 2079. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the "John J. Cook Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals either a credit against income tax or a deduction for expenses paid or incurred by reason of a voluntary or mandatory evacuation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 2081. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2082. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 2083. A bill to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. COLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WEST, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President is in violation of the War Powers Resolution regarding the use of United States Armed Forces in Libya, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H. Res. 289. A resolution recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H. Res. 290. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is imperative that the United States creates a clear vision and goal to be the world leader in innovation, science, technology, engineering, and math to ensure the continued strength, growth, and vitality of this Nation; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H. Res. 291. A resolution urging the expedient relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

43. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution H.P. 1034 urging the Congress and the Secretary of Education to continue to rely on formula allocations that recognize the obligation to educate all our children regardless of where they live; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

44. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4016 recognizing the importance of public awareness of multiple sclerosis and proclaiming the week of March 14-20, 2011, "MS Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

45. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 40 recognizing the many contributions of the thousands of volunteers and paid staff at pregnancy care centers in West Virginia and across the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

46. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, relative to House Resolution 6025 supporting continued jurisdiction of the states to conserve and properly regulate oil and gas production; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

47. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Memorial 46 requesting the federal government to take steps to ensure the rights of property owners in New Mexico and neighboring states are protected; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

48. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution 270 expressing serious concern about the scope, justification, and substance of the OSMRE's stream protection rule; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

49. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Resolution 60 opposing any reduction of funding for the National Fish Hatchery Operations that would result in the closing of the Erwin National Fish Hatchery; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

50. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3048 urging the Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

51. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 urging the Congress to enact the Unemployment Insurance Solvency Act of 2011; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

52. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 264 commending the United States military and other involved United States intelligence and strategic agencies for their service in this near decade-long manhunt for Osama bin Laden; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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. RANGEL:

H.R. 2065.

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

Article I, Section 8. The Congress shall have the Power . . . To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and offenses against the Law of Nations;

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 2066.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2067.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress

the 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;

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 2068.

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

According to clause 7 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, Congress has the authority to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 2069.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 2070.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 1, clause 18 and pursuant to Article I, section 8, clause 18 and of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 2071.

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. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2072.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2073.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 2074.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2075.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 2076.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the Constitution

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 2077.

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