

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Withholding to Certain Payments Made by Government Entities [TD 9524] (RIN: 1545-BG45) received May 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1957. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Specified Tax Return Preparers Required to File Individual Income Tax Returns Using Magnetic Media [TD 9518] (RIN: 1545-BJ52) received May 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1958. A letter from the Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting Activities of Center of Excellence in Mitigation, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Traumatic Extremity Injuries and Amputations for Fiscal Year 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

1959. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a joint report that describes activities related to the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Budget Plan and Review for FY 2012-2014; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

1960. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter regarding a "debt issuance suspension period"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Ways and Means.

1961. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional Legislative proposals that the Department requests to be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, and Science, Space, and Technology.

1962. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual reports that appear on pages 120-147 of the March 2011 "Treasury Bulletin", pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce.

## 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 Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012 (Rept. 112-104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1934. A bill to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1891. A bill to repeal ineffective or unnecessary education programs in order to restore the focus of Federal programs on quality elementary and secondary education programs for disadvantaged students; with an amendment (Rept. 112-106). 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. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2159. A bill to reduce disparities and improve access to effective and cost efficient diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer through advances in testing, research, and education, including through telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and identification of best practices in patient education and outreach particularly with respect to underserved racial, ethnic and rural populations and men with a family history of prostate cancer, to establish a directive on what constitutes clinically appropriate prostate cancer imaging, and to create a prostate cancer scientific advisory board for the Office of the Chief Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration to accelerate real-time sharing of the latest research and accelerate movement of new medicines to patients; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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 Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2160. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to reauthorize and modify the surface transportation project delivery pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2161. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. DOLD (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2162. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny retirement benefits accrued by an individual as a Member of Congress if such individual is convicted of certain offenses; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a Lifeline As-

sistance Program for universal broadband adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CARTER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 2164. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 2165. A bill to repeal the trade adjustment assistance programs under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2166. A bill to increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the United States held by foreign governments, to assess the risks to the United States of such holdings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to change the threshold number of shareholders for required registration under that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 2168. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify the circumstances in which a person may acquire geolocation information and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Ms. CHU (for herself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2169. A bill to protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from deportation during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2170. A bill streamlining Federal review to facilitate renewable energy projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LABRADOR (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2171. A bill to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under existing geothermal leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2172. A bill to facilitate the development of wind energy resources on Federal

lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee):

H.R. 2173. A bill to facilitate the development of offshore wind energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 2174. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study regarding the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Naugatuck River Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 2175. A bill to require certain agencies to submit a cost-benefit analysis to the Congress before implementing proposed regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2176. A bill to dedicate a portion of the rental fees from wind and solar energy projects on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management for the administrative costs of processing applications for new wind and solar projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself and Ms. HOCHUL):

H.R. 2177. A bill to direct the payment of passport fees to the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself and Ms. HOCHUL):

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the cost of passports and other enhanced identification documents required to comply with the June 1, 2009, implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2179. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2180. A bill to authorize assistance for affordable housing and sustainable urban development in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2181. A bill to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all

during the American Revolution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 303. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLD (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. CHU, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GARRETT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WU, Mr. HOLT, Mr. STARK, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCCOY):

H. Res. 304. A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 305. A resolution honoring Jeannie Washington for her 43 years of service in the Los Angeles Unified School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 2159.

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

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 2160.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2161.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 2162.

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

Article 1, Section 6, which states that, "Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States."

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2163.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2164.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 2165.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2166.

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. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2167.

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

Article One, Section Eight

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2168.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3, and the 4th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 2169.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2170.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 2171.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 2172.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2173.