

3830. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States — Oman Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2010-0041] (RIN: 1515-AD68) received October 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3831. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Postponement of Certain Hybrid Plan Regulations; Special Timing Rules for Section 204(h) [Notice 2011-85] received October 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3832. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at Sioux Falls Regional Airport will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

3833. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation to eliminate the need for annual updates of the workforce restructuring plans for defense nuclear facilities; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

3834. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an annual report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2010, pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7431(c); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

3835. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's 2010 report entitled, "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

3836. A letter from the Offices of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legislation, Departments of Health and Human Services, Interior, and Justice, transmitting the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Memorandum of Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

3837. A letter from the Secretary, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Implementation of Army Directive on Army National Cemeteries Program"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1791. A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse" (Rept. 112-282). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 463. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 822) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State (Rept. 112-283). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2112. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-284). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

[The following action occurred on November 11, 2011]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 901. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 6, 2012.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3404. A bill to establish in the Department of the Interior an Under Secretary for Energy, Lands, and Minerals and a Bureau of Ocean Energy, an Ocean Energy Safety Service, and an Office of Natural Resources Revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POLIS, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 3405. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3406. A bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the price below which the manufacturer's product or service may not be sold violates the Sherman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3407. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, to ensure secure energy supplies for the continental Pacific Coast of the United States, lower prices, and reduce imports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3408. A bill to set clear rules for the development of United States oil shale resources, to promote shale technology research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3409. A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. REED, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3410. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, to provide fair and equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, to formulate future offshore energy development plans in areas with the most potential, to generate revenue for American infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3411. A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CASSIDY):

H.R. 3412. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the "Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BUERKLE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER of New York, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 3413. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 3414. A bill to provide for greater transparency and honesty in the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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 Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 3415. A bill to help ensure that all items offered for sale in any gift shop of the National Park Service or of the National Archives and Records Administration are produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 3416. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 3417. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to

modify requirements relating to an addition to Corridor O in Pennsylvania on the Appalachian development highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and reduce the occurrence of sudden unexpected infant death and to enhance public health activities related to stillbirth; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 3419. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the Operation Hero Miles program to include the authority to accept the donation of travel benefits in the form of hotel points or awards for free or reduced-cost accommodations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate program-related investments by private foundations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3421. A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.J. Res. 86. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. KILDEE):

H. Res. 462. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Res. 464. A resolution congratulating the St. Louis Cardinals on winning the 2011 World Series Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H. Res. 465. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent intervention against the Lord's Resistance Army in Central Africa by United States Armed Forces does not serve the national interest and that the President of the United States should request authorization before sending troops overseas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3404.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3405.

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

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."¹

¹Please 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 Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3406.

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

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

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3407.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3408

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3409.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 3410.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3411.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States. . ."

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 3412.

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

'Article I, Section 8—To establish Post Offices and post Roads;'

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3413.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 3414.

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

Article I of the U.S. Constitution grants Congress the power to appropriate funds from the Treasury, pay the obligations of and raise revenue for the Federal Government, and publish statements and accounts of all financial transactions.

By law, Congress is also obligated to write a budget representing its plan to carry out these transactions in the forthcoming fiscal years. While the President is required to propose his administration's budget requests for Congress' consideration, Congress is solely responsible for writing the laws that raise revenues, appropriate funds, and prioritize taxpayer dollars within an overall federal budget.

The budget resolution is the only legislative vehicle that views government comprehensively. It provides the framework for the consideration of other legislation. Ultimately, a budget is more than a series of

numbers; it also serves as an expression of Congress' principles, vision and philosophy of governing.

This budget resolution intends to recommend the nation fully to the timeless principles of American government enshrined in the U.S. Constitution—liberty, limited government, and equality under the rule of law. It is submitted, as prescribed by law, to apply these principles, to reflect this vision, and to provide a framework for the orderly execution of Congress' constitutional duties for fiscal year 2012 and beyond.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3415.

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

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

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3416.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 3417.

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

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

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3418.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3419.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 3420.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3421.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.J. Res. 86.

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

Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 176: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 177: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 178: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 181: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 191: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 217: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 361: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 399: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 402: Mr. SHERMAN.