

4270. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbo-shaft Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0942; Directorate Identifier 2011-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-16840; AD 2011-21-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4271. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clothing Allowance (RIN: 2900-AN64) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4272. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updating Fire Safety Standards (RIN: 2900-AN57) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4273. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Greece (RIN: 1515-AD84) received November 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4274. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Bolivia (RIN: 1515-AD83) received November 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4275. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — User Fee to Take the Registered Tax Return Preparer Competency Examination [TD 9559] (RIN: 1545-BK24) received November 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 313. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that persons who enter into a conspiracy within the United States to possess or traffic illegal controlled substances outside the United States, or engage in conduct within the United States to aid or abet drug trafficking outside the United States, may be criminally prosecuted in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-324 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1264. A bill to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza" and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson (Rept. 112-325). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2668. A bill to des-

ignate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station" (Rept. 112-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 112-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 491. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3630) to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-328). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCKEON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1540. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-329). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 313 referred to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. KISSELL:

H.R. 3632. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations requiring air carriers to provide passengers with certain amenities and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3633. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments made by section 3133 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 3634. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3635. A bill to encourage initiatives for financial products and services that are appropriate and accessible for millions of American small businesses that do not have

access to the financial mainstream; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3636. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to extend the stolen goods offense to cover all veterans' memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WEST, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 3637. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter, Florida, as the "Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MACK, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CANSECO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. WEST):

H. Res. 490. A resolution expressing no confidence in the Attorney General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H. Res. 492. A resolution expressing the firm belief that disposing of any part of the remains of a deceased member of the Armed Forces as medical waste is repugnant, disrespectful and should not be tolerated; to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule MI 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. KISSELL:

H.R. 3632.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 3633.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 3634.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

Amendment X—Nothing in the Constitution authorizes the Federal government to do anything other than those things enumerated (coin money, enter into treaties, conduct a Census—which are inherently governmental). Thus, under Amendment X, the

right to carry out commercial activities is reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3635.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3636.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 3637.

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

Article I, Section VIII: to establish post offices and post roads.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 178: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 198: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 374: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 402: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 452: Mr. BACA and Mr. MATHESON.
 H.R. 459: Mr. AMODEI.
 H.R. 623: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 719: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 733: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
 H.R. 835: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. REYES, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. Luján, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 873: Mr. FILNER and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 965: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1005: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. MORAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 1138: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 1167: Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 1206: Mr. BROUN of Georgia and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 1236: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1265: Ms. HANABUSA and Ms. FUDGE.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 1397: Mr. BACA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. HAHN.
 H.R. 1406: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 1489: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1546: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1639: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1707: Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 1738: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1744: Mr. TIPTON.
 H.R. 1916: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 1964: Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 1968: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 2098: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 2105: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. MARINO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KELLY.
 H.R. 2123: Mr. BERMAN and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2139: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 2198: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 2245: Mr. COOPER and Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H.R. 2256: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 2288: Mr. RIVERA, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 2313: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2376: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2412: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2492: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 2499: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2505: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2528: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2542: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 2563: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2600: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 2655: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 2668: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2695: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2696: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2697: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 2751: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2827: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 2866: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2874: Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 2885: Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 2900: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2966: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. REYES, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2996: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3042: Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 3046: Ms. CHU and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 3059: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3066: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3091: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3109: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 3131: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3187: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 3213: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3261: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3269: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. BERG, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 3307: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3308: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3343: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 3401: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3425: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 3432: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3461: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. YODER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. FOX, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 3466: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3480: Mr. LANDRY.

H.R. 3497: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3510: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 3516: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3538: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3541: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3545: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 3565: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 3573: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3608: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3609: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3627: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.J. Res. 88: Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. REYES, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 111: Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. LYNCH.

H. Res. 134: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Ms. BASS of California.

H. Res. 220: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Res. 271: Mr. FLEMING.

H. Res. 282: Mr. PEARCE.

H. Res. 304: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Res. 374: Mr. LAMBORN.

H. Res. 452: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 475: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. MACK.

H. Res. 489: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

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:

OFFERED BY MR. BACHUS

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Financial Services of H.R. 3630, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. CAMP

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means in H.R. 3630, the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011", do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY MR. DREIER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Rules in H.R. 3630 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Natural Resources in H.R. 3630 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. ISSA

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in H.R. 3630 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. LUCAS

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Agriculture in H.R. 3630 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. LUNGREN OF CALIFORNIA

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on House Administration in H.R. 3630, the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011", do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of Rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. MICA

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in H.R. 3630 do not contain any