

2007-BT-STD-0016] (RIN: 1904-AB50) received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4281. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Redesignation of Lake and Porter Counties to Attainment of the Fine Particulate Matter Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0395; FRL-9499-6] received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4282. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio and Indiana; Redesignation of the Ohio and Indiana Portions Cincinnati-Hamilton Area to Attainment of the 1997 Annual Standard for Fine Particulate Matter [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0017; EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0106; FRL-9499-7] received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4283. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interim Final Determination To Defer Sanctions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0881; FRL-9499-4] received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4284. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revocation of the Significant New Use Rule on a Certain Chemical Substance [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0109; FRL-8892-2] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4285. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal of Two Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-1075; FRL-9329-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4286. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Transportation Conformity Rule: MOVES Regional Grace Period Extension [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0393; FRL-9499-1] (RIN: 2060-AR03) received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4287. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulations [NRC-2008-0122] (RIN: 3150-AI10) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4288. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act; Exempt Record System (RIN: 0906-AA91) received November 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4289. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Patent Term Adjustment Provisions Relating to Information Disclosure Statements [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0014] (RIN: 0651-AC56) received December 2, 2011,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4290. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Valley City, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0605; Airspace Docket No.: 11-AGL-13] received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4291. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Nuiqsut, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0759; Airspace Docket No.: 11-AAL-12] received November 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4292. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Approval of Grape Variety Names for American Wines [Docket No.: TTB-2011-0002; T.D. TTB-95; Re: Notice No. 116] (RIN: 1513-AA42) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4293. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansions of the Russian River Valley and Northern Sonoma Viticultural Areas [Docket No.: TTB-2008-0009; T.D. TTB-97; Re: Notice Nos. 90 and 91] (RIN: 1513-AB57) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4294. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2010-0003; T.D. TTB-96; Notice Nos. 105, 107, and 112] (RIN: 1513-AB41) received December 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4295. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities Issued at a Premium [TD 9561] (RIN: 1545-BK46) received December 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4296. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2011 Base Period T-Bill Rate (Rev. Rul. 2011-30) received December 2, 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 493. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 16, 2011 through January 16, 2012 (Rept. 112-330). Referred to the House of Calendar.

## 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. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3638. A bill to create American jobs and reduce the deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, Agriculture, the Judiciary, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Veterans' Affairs, the Budget, Armed Services, and Foreign 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. NUGENT:

H.R. 3639. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require federally elected officials to place their stocks, bonds, commodities futures, and other forms of securities in a blind trust; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. DENHAM (for himself and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3640. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire not more than 18 acres of land and interests in land in Mariposa, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 3641. A bill to establish Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 3642. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to document operational requirements, assist with national voluntary consensus standards, and conduct technology research to advance a nationwide interoperable public safety broadband network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on 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. COOPER:

H.R. 3643. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 3644. A bill to increase standardization, transparency, and to ensure the rule of law in the mortgage-backed security system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr.

RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3645. A bill to require consideration of the impacts of a public interest waiver from the Buy America requirement on domestic manufacturing employment for certain transportation provisions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. JONES, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 3646. A bill to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3647. A bill to improve transparency and accountability in the waiver process of the Buy America requirement for certain transportation provisions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. LANDRY):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to ensure that annual expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to pay for operation and maintenance costs are allocated equitably among eligible harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3649. A bill to expand the Officer Next Door and Teacher Next Door initiatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to include fire fighters and rescue personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3650. A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations that fail to report incidents of sexual abuse of a minor from receiving Federal funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to exempt certain creditors from the escrow account requirement for higher-priced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to repeal the authority to make performance-based bonus payments to States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NEAL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3653. A bill to establish a commission to develop a national strategy and recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOCHUL:

H.R. 3654. A bill to adopt technology allowing 9-1-1 call centers to receive and respond to emergency text messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. JONES, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 3655. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide additional exemptions from the internal control auditing requirements for smaller and newer public companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3656. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for death and disability protection for loans from qualified employer plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 3657. A bill to clarify the authority of the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to act on behalf of the Commission during emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOLD (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan):

H. Res. 494. A resolution expressing support for designation of the first Tuesday in June as National Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3638.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 3639.

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

Article 1, Section 5 of the United States Constitution, which sets the rules for how Congress operates.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 3640.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The Court invoked “the great power of taxation to be exercised for the common defence and general welfare” to sustain the right of the Federal Government to acquire land within a state for use as a national park. [160 U.S. at 681]

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 3641.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8 U.S. Constitution

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3642.

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. COOPER:

H.R. 3643.

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

Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 3644.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 grants Congress the power “To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.” Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 grants Congress the authority “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. SUTTON:

H.R. 3645.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.R. 3646.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.R. 3647.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 3648.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3649.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3650.

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

Commerce Clause of the Constitution Article I Sec. 8.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 3651.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. DesJARLAIS:

H.R. 3652.

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 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, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3653.