

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6139. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0077; FV11-983-2 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6140. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Fresh Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0060; FV11-927-2 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6141. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate Decrease for Processed Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-11-0070 FV11-927-3 FIR] received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6142. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Constraint on Releases of Airborne Radioactive Materials to the Environment for Licensees Other Than Power Reactors Regulatory Guide 4.20 received April 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 120314191-2216-01] (RIN: 0694-AF61) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; and Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Changes [Docket No.: 120416415-2415-01] (RIN: 0694-AF57) received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6145. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-354, "Fiscal Year 2012 Revised Budget Request Adjustment Temporary Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6146. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-355, "Vendor Sales Tax Collection and Remittance Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6147. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-356, "Combined Condominium Real Property Tax Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6148. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-357, "Caver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6149. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-358, "Senior HIV/AIDS Education and Outreach Program Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6150. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-359, "King Towers Residential Housing Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6151. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-360, "Adolf Cluss Court Alley Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6152. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-361, "People First Respectful Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6153. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-362, "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6154. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-363, "HIV/AIDS Continuing Education Requirements Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6155. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-364, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6156. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-365, "Jubilee Housing Residential Rental Project Real Property Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6157. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-366, "Firearms Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6158. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-367, "Elizabeth P. Thomas Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6159. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-368, "Where Lincoln's Legacy Lives Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6160. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-369, "Capitol Riverfront BID Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6161. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-372, "Foster Care Youth Employment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6162. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-373, "Hilda H.M. Mason Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6163. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-374, "Child Abuse Preservation and Treatment Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6164. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-375, "Age-in-Place and Equitable Senior Citizen Real Property Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6165. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-376, "Technical Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6166. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border [USCBP-2012-0011] (RIN: 1515-AD87) received April 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6167. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Gain Recognized With Respect to Stock in Certain Foreign Corporations Upon Distributions [TD 9585] (RIN: 1546-BI41) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6168. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates May 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-13) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6169. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2012-24) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6170. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25 (Rev. Proc. 2012-25) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6171. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Regulations Requiring 3% Withholding by Government Entities [TD 9586] (RIN: 1545-BK83) received April 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6172. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Security Administration Postal Zip Code Change; Technical Amendment [Amendment No.: 1572-9] received April 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6173. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Removal of Regulations on Black Lung Benefits [Docket No.: SSA-2012-0012] (RIN: 0960-AH48) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and 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:

[Filed May 29, 2012]

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3541. A bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5512. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts (Rept. 112-497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. HERGER introduced a bill (H.R. 5858) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.

Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 5858.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 178: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 1145: Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 1150: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 2077: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 2315: Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 2437: Mr. DOLD.

- H.R. 3067: Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. BOREN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. REYES, Mr. LATTA and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 3086: Ms. MOORE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3443: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 3737: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3797: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4132: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 4403: Mr. HARPER and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 4818: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 5744: Mr. SHULER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 5789: Mr. STARK and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 298: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 490: Mr. SULLIVAN and Mr. MCCLINTOCK

H. Res. 665: Mr. BERMAN.