

6902. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.:111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC052) received June 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6903. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Porbeagle Shark Fishery Closure (RIN: 0648-XC044) received June 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6904. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Modification of American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area [Docket No.: 110909578-2120-02] (RIN: 0648-BB45) received June 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6905. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 18A [Docket No.: 120309176-2075-02] (RIN: 0648-BB56) received June 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6906. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 47 [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-BB62) received June 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6907. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures; Correction [Docket No.: 110707371-2136-02] (RIN: 0648-BB28) received June 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6908. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 100804324-1265-02] (RIN: 0648-BC11) received June 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6909. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Recreational Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 111128700-2405-02] (RIN: 0648-BB66) received June 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6910. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, *Exelon Generation Company, LLC v. Local 15, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*, No. 11-2423, (May 31, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6911. A letter from the Auditor, Congressional Medal of Honor Society, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2011, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. 3120. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require accreditation of certain educational institutions for purposes of a nonimmigrant student visa, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-595). 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 6106. A bill to establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. McCaul, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. KELLY):

H.R. 6107. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans via telemedicine; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 6108. A bill to reduce the pay of Members of Congress who miss votes because of campaigning for election to another office; 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 Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6109. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research and development tax credit, to limit treaty benefits with respect to certain deductible related-party payments, and to treat general aviation aircraft as 7-year property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 6110. A bill to establish educational seminars at United States ports of entry to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel to classify and appraise articles that are imported into the United States in accordance with the customs laws of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HECK (for himself and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 6111. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WOODALL (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. LONG, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 6112. A bill to require Federal contractors and other recipients of Federal funds to participate in the E-Verify Program for employment eligibility verification, to permanently reauthorize the E-Verify Program, 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 Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 6113. A bill to repeal a limitation on annual payments under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 6114. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to grant veterans access to Federal excess and surplus property; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

H.R. 6115. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limit for Coverdell education savings accounts from \$2,000 to \$10,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LEE of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. MOORE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas):

H.R. 6116. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for direct appeals to the United States Supreme Court of decisions of the Virgin Islands Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Ms.

LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6117. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas):

H.R. 6118. A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6119. A bill to establish a program to accelerate entrepreneurship and innovation by partnering world-class entrepreneurs with Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 6120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified manufacturing facility construction costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DOLD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SIREs, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. REYES, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. BACA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. MARINO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DENT, Mr. WATT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHULER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CONNOLLY of

Virginia, Ms. HOCHUL, Ms. CHU, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 6121. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6122. A bill to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6123. A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Army to correct erroneous Army College Fund benefit amounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 6124. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations with respect to ensuring families are able to sit together on flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 6125. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act with respect to privilege of information provided to Federal and State agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. STARK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Res. 728. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FILNER introduced a bill (H.R. 6126) for the relief of Azucena Salazar Bazan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 6106.

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

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. RANGEL:

H.R. 6107.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Congress is given the power under the Constitution "To raise and support Armies," "To provide and maintain a Navy," and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces." Art. I, §8, cls. 12-14. See also: *ROSTKER V. GOLDBERG*, 453 U. S. 57 (1981)

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 6108.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 which states that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time. The Appropriations Clause provides Congress with a mechanism to control or to limit spending by the federal government

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 6109.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

Sixteenth Amendment

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 6110.

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

Article 1, 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.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 6111.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, 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. WOODALL:

H.R. 6112.

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

"Commerce Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 3)

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 6113.

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; and