

Dusky Gopher Frog (Previously Mississippi Gopher Frog) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2010-0024] (RIN: 1018-AW89) received June 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6937. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 162(m)(4)(C) — Dividends and Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units (Rev. Rul. 2012-19) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6938. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — July 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-20) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6939. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification to Consolidated Return Regulation Permitting an Election to Treat a Liquidation of a Target, Followed by a Reorganization to a New Target, as a Cross-Chain Reorganization [TD 9594] (RIN: 1545-BI31) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6940. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interim Guidance on Tips vs. Service Charges Revenue Ruling 2012-18 received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6941. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 3121 — Tips Included for Both Employee and Employer Taxes (Rev. Rul. 2012-18) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6942. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — PTP-COD Income (Rev. Proc. 2012-28) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6943. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disregarded Entities and the Indoor Tanning Services Excise Tax [TD 9596] (RIN: 1545-BK39) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6944. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2012 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor [Notice 2012-42] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6945. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds [Notice 2012-44] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6946. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Election to include in gross income in year of transfer (Rev. Proc. 2012-29) received June 27, 2012, 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. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1171. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-584, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4377. A bill to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-596, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1103. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop, maintain, and administer an annex in Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as an extension of the American Memorial Park located in Saipan, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4400. A bill to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at Cape Cod National Seashore as the "Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center", and for other purposes (Rept. 112-598). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4073. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875; with an amendment (Rept. 112-599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3706. A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 112-601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3397. A bill to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3388. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept.

112-603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3210. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of that Act with respect to plants and plant products that were imported before the effective date of amendments to that Act enacted in 2008, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-604). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2489. A bill to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4043. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas for national defense purposes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-606, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Natural Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4377 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 459. A bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States before the end of 2012, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-607, Part 1); referred to the Committee on Financial Services for a period ending not later than July 18, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(h) of rule X.

### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

*[The following actions occurred on July 16, 2012]*

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 2012.

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 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 Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 6131. A bill to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 6132. A bill to amend the Federal charter of the United States Olympic Committee to require the United States Olympic Committee to ensure that goods donated or supplied to athletes are substantially made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 6133. A bill to provide clarity on the use of National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin surcharges, the use of Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Coin surcharges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POLIS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. AMASH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 6134. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. POLIS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 6135. A bill to increase transparency and reduce students' burdens related to transferring credits between institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 6136. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to make all data and other information relating to the estimating of the cost of legislation available on its public website; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution providing funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress", and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for an event to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Arnold Palmer, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H. Res. 731. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that clothing issued to athletes representing the United States of America should be made in America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr.

JONES, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. SHULER, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. SIRES, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Res. 732. A resolution calling for the protection of the rights and freedoms of religious minorities in the Arab world; 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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 6131.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 6132.

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.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 6133.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states "The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 6134.

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

Article I, Sec. 8 ["to regulate commerce"], and Amendment IV ["to be secure . . . against unreasonable searches and seizures"], and Amendment VI ["the accused shall . . . have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor . . ."].

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6135.

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

Art. 1 sec. 8, clause 1 and 3

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6136.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 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. 139: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 178: Mr. WOMACK, Mr. REED, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 181: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 219: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 333: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. REED, Mr. YODER, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 458: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 459: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 574: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 639: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 687: Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 694: Ms. RICHARDSON and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 726: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 733: Mr. RIVERA, Mr. YODER, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 860: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 894: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 905: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 930: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 949: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 965: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 998: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 1005: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1063: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1172: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1265: Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 1325: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1327: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1370: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 1386: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 1418: Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 1523: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1564: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1621: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NUNES, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. KIND, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1648: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1681: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1774: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1775: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 1810: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1845: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 1876: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2020: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 2051: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2082: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2130: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2239: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2267: Mr. QUIGLEY Mr. HARPER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 2335: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2468: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 2479: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2499: Mr. CROWLEY and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2566: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 2637: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2672: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2962: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2982: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3091: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3179: Mr. AMODEL.

H.R. 3187: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 3238: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3242: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 3323: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 3395: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 3423: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3429: Mr. CASSIDY and Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 3496: Mr. DOGGETT.