

Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 110210132-1275-02] (RIN: 0648-XC035) received June 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6974. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket No.: 0906041011-2432-02] (RIN: 0648-AX91) received June 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6975. A letter from the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2012 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

6976. A letter from the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 25th Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2010, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 459 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. FLEMING:

H.R. 6137. A bill to repeal provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HIMES, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6138. A bill to bring an end to the spread of HIV/AIDS in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the

Committees on Foreign Affairs, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 6139. A bill to create a Federal charter for National Consumer Credit Corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 6140. A bill to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; 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. SCHRADER:

H.R. 6141. A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 6142. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare physician payment rates for 1 year; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BACA:

H.R. 6143. A bill to provide for supplemental appropriations for obesity programs of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. BARROW:

H.R. 6144. A bill to reduce amounts available to the General Services Administration for the acquisition of new vehicles for the Federal fleet; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 6145. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide preservation and interpretation assistance for resources associated with the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 6146. A bill to permit pass-through payment for reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals as urban hospitals, including hospitals located in "Lugar counties", and for on-call and standby costs for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 6147. A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. BUEKLE):

H.R. 6148. A bill to make permanent the EGTRRA improvements to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6149. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to take action to obtain the full compliance of the Russian Federation with its commitments under the protocol on the accession of the Russian Federation to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 733. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any deal replacing the Budget Control Act of 2011 should contain serious revenue increases and no Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security benefit cuts; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. LOWEY:

H. Res. 734. A resolution recognizing the importance of frontline health workers toward accelerating progress on global health and saving the lives of women and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

247. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to the Assembly's Joint Resolution 12-193 urging the Congress to pass the PACE Assessment Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 51 urging the Congress to pass the Talent Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

249. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Joint Resolution urging the Congress and the President to modernize the federal Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

250. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the Congress to ensure that the public lands in Nevada that are managed and controlled by the Federal Government remain open to multiple uses; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

251. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 urging the Congress to enact legislation requiring the Secretary of the Interior to convey ownership of federal land from the Federal Government to Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

252. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Resolution 12-1003 calling for a convention for the purpose to propose an amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

253. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to the Assembly's Joint Resolution 12-285 urging the Congress to pass and send an amendment to the constitution to effectively overturn the holding of Citizens United and it's progeny; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

254. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 urging the Congress to enact legislation to pursue methods and procedures that expedite or may expedite the permitting processes for mineral exploration and development of mines; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

255. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 620 urging the Congress to pass the Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2011; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

#### 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. FLEMING:

H.R. 6137.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Congress has the ability to lay and collect taxes and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, and Amendment XVI.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 6138.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6139.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 6140.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 6141.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6142.

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

The attached bill is constitutional under 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."

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6143.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6144.

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

Article I, Section 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6145.

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

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 6146.

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.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 6147.

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

Article IV Section III: "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 . . ."

By Mr. KELLY:

H.R. 6148.

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;

Clause 18: 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 Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 6149.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 288: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 371: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 459: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 719: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 835: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 905: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 1030: Mr. LUJÁN and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 1085: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1116: Mr. REYES and Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1167: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1286: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1288: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1322: Mr. OLVER and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1325: Ms. HOCHUL.

H.R. 1340: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 1417: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 1464: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1489: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1537: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1564: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1653: Mr. MULVANEY and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1704: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1775: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1789: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1903: Ms. WATERS and Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1956: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1993: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2010: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2092: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2102: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 2139: Mr. RIVERA, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 2140: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 2198: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2346: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2382: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2429: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2514: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2595: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2730: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 2954: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2969: Mr. HEINRICH and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2982: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2985: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 3030: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3053: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3067: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3091: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 3150: Mr. MORAN and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3151: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3192: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3238: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3337: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 3423: Mr. MARCHANT and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 3486: Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 3496: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3506: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3510: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 3528: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3594: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARPER, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. SCHILLING, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3596: Mr. HIMES and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3619: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3643: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 3663: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3679: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3728: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3767: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3798: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 3881: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3889: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 4010: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 4070: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4083: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 4103: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BARTLETT.