

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 19, 2012 the following report was filed on July 20, 2012]

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4078. A bill to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 6.0 percent; with amendments (Rept. 112-461 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted July 20, 2012]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6082. A bill to officially replace, within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, President Obama's Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012-2017) with a congressional plan that will conduct additional oil and natural gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development, job creation, and increased domestic energy production to ensure a more secure energy future in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

[Submitted July 23, 2012]

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 738. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4078) to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 6.0 percent, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6082) to officially replace, within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, President Obama's Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012-2017) with a congressional plan that will conduct additional oil and natural gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development, job creation, and increased domestic energy production to ensure a more secure energy future in the United States and for other purposes (Rept. 112-616) Referred to the House 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. TERRY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITEFIELD, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BERG, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. LONG, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia):

H.R. 6164. A bill to approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the northern portion of the Keystone XL pipeline from the Canadian border to the South Dakota/Nebraska border; to the Committee

on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, 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. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. QUAYLE, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 6165. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain non-resident aliens to provide valid immigration documents to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. HAHN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FILER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BACA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 6166. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway Street in San Diego, California, as the "James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 6167. A bill to extend supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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. TERRY:

H.R. 6164.

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

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 6165.

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

Because this legislation affects the process to adjust income tax liability, it is constitutionally authorized by Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes—as well as the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution which specifically gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 6166.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 6167.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 157: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.
H.R. 265: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 288: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 572: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 602: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 603: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 604: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 640: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 719: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
H.R. 860: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 890: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 891: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 997: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 1063: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1111: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
H.R. 1195: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.
H.R. 1244: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1370: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 1381: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1397: Mr. CARNEY.
H.R. 1474: Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 1489: Mr. SABLAN and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1543: Mr. HEINRICH.
H.R. 1546: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1549: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1621: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 1635: Mr. GRIMM.
H.R. 1653: Mr. MORAN and Mr. RICHMOND.
H.R. 1775: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PETERSON, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1956: Mr. SCALISE.
H.R. 1971: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
H.R. 2030: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2052: Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 2069: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2094: Mr. POLLS.
H.R. 2140: Ms. SUTTON.
H.R. 2194: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2245: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 2284: Mr. McCAUL.
H.R. 2437: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2492: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 2637: Ms. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 2689: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2695: Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. RIVERA.
H.R. 2696: Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2721: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 2730: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2925: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2960: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 2982: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
H.R. 3091: Mr. SCALISE and Mrs. NOEM.
H.R. 3130: Mr. FINCHER.
H.R. 3252: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. WALDEN.
H.R. 3269: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
H.R. 3307: Mr. KISSELL.
H.R. 3352: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3423: Mr. HANNA, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COLE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. RIVERA, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 3506: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 3510: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3553: Ms. EDWARDS and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 3612: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3627: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. COURTNEY.
 H.R. 3769: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3798: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H.R. 3803: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. MACK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 3816: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
 H.R. 3861: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 4037: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 4115: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 4122: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 4215: Mr. MARINO.
 H.R. 4235: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 5284: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 5542: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 5630: Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 5638: Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 5646: Mr. FINCHER.
 H.R. 5647: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.
 H.R. 5684: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 5708: Mr. LONG and Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 5710: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 5846: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 5959: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 5978: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 5998: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 6025: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. CRAVAACK.
 H.R. 6035: Ms. BASS of California.
 H.R. 6075: Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 6107: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 6112: Mr. LANKFORD.
 H.R. 6120: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 6132: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 6139: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 6140: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. JONES.
 H. R. 6147: Mr. PENCE and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. R. 6150: Mr. HANNA.
 H. R. 6152: Mr. DINGELL.
 H. R. 6155: Mr. RUSH.
 H. R. 6161: Mr. GARRETT.
 H. Res. 47: Mr. CUMMINGS and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H. Res. 110: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. ROSKAM.
 H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 129: Ms. HIRONO.
 H. Res. 651: Mr. STARK.
 H. Res. 682: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H. Res. 687: Mr. ELLISON.
 H. Res. 722: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H. Res. 725: Ms. SEWELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H. Res. 727: Mr. POLIS.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4078

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT NO 1:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

TITLE VIII—ENSURING HIGH STANDARDS FOR AGENCY USE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

SEC. 801. REQUIREMENT FOR FINAL GUIDELINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2013, each Federal agency shall have in effect guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of scientific information relied upon by such agency.

(b) CONTENT OF GUIDELINES.—The guidelines described in subsection (a), with respect to a Federal agency, shall ensure that—

(1) when scientific information is considered by the agency in policy decisions—

(A) the information is subject to well-established scientific processes, including peer review where appropriate;

(B) the agency appropriately applies the scientific information to the policy decision;

(C) except for information that is protected from disclosure by law or administrative practice, the agency makes available to the public the scientific information considered by the agency;

(D) the agency gives greatest weight to information that is based on experimental, empirical, quantifiable, and reproducible data that is developed in accordance with well-established scientific processes; and

(E) with respect to any proposed rule issued by the agency, such agency follows procedures that include, to the extent fea-

sible and permitted by law, an opportunity for public comment on all relevant scientific findings;

(2) the agency has procedures in place to make policy decisions only on the basis of the best reasonably obtainable scientific, technical, economic, and other evidence and information concerning the need for, consequences of, and alternatives to the decision; and

(3) the agency has in place procedures to identify and address instances in which the integrity of scientific information considered by the agency may have been compromised, including instances in which such information may have been the product of a scientific process that was compromised.

(c) APPROVAL NEEDED FOR POLICY DECISIONS TO TAKE EFFECT.—No policy decision issued after January 1, 2013, by an agency subject to this section may take effect prior to such date that the agency has in effect guidelines under subsection (a) that have been approved by the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

(d) POLICY DECISIONS NOT IN COMPLIANCE.—A policy decision of an agency that does not comply with guidelines approved under subsection (c) shall be deemed to be arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, and otherwise not in accordance with law.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the meaning given such term in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

(2) POLICY DECISION.—The term “policy decision” means, with respect to an agency, an agency action as defined in section 551(13) of title 5, United States Code, (other than an adjudication, as defined in section 551(7) of such title), and includes—

(A) the listing, labeling, or other identification of a substance, product, or activity as hazardous or creating risk to human health, safety, or the environment; and

(B) agency guidance.

(3) AGENCY GUIDANCE.—The term “agency guidance” means an agency statement of general applicability and future effect, other than a regulatory action, that sets forth a policy on a statutory, regulatory, or technical issue or on an interpretation of a statutory or regulatory issue.