

Motor Vehicle Emissions in Northern Virginia [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0443; FRL-9702-4] received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7143. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Wisconsin; Redesignation of the Milwaukee-Racine Area to Attainment for 1997 8-hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0730; FRL-9702-9] received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7144. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0353; FRL-9699-5] received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7145. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on a Certain Chemical Substance; Removal of Significant New Use Rules [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0577; FRL-9356-1] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7146. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-1075; FRL-9354-2] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7147. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Relay Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CG Docket No.: 12-38] [CG Docket No.: 03-123] received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7148. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations under section 367(d) applicable to certain outbound asset reorganizations [Notice 2012-39] received July 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7149. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tribal Economic Development Bonds [Notice 2012-48] received July 19, 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1950. A bill to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park System", as positive law; with an amendment (Rept. 112-631). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6156. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova and to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2446. A bill to clarify the treatment of homeowner warranties under current law, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5797. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 112-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3609. A bill to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost of, performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 112-635 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6062. A bill to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017 (Rept. 112-636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3796. A bill to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; with an amendment (Rept. 112-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6063. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses, with an amendment (Rept. 112-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4362. A bill to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3803. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-640, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 747. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6169) to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from August 3, 2012, through September 7, 2012; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 112-641). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Oversight and Govern-

ment Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3803 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. 3609. A bill to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost of, performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on House Administration for a period ending not later than October 1, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

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. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 6232. A bill to establish a program to provide incentive payments to participating Medicare beneficiaries who voluntarily establish and maintain better health; 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 Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6233. A bill to make supplemental agricultural disaster assistance available for fiscal year 2012 with the costs of such assistance offset by changes to certain conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 6234. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for savings to the Federal Government by permitting pass-through funding for State authorized public entity health benefits pools; 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. FLORES:

H.R. 6235. A bill to delay further action on the proposed rule regarding well stimulation on Federal and Indian lands until such date the Secretary of the Interior submits a report examining certain effects of such rule; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6236. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6237. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for grants to small business development centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 6238. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to authorize the United States Postal Service to sell, at fair market value, any post office building subject to relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6239. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prevent the payment of cash to recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance for the return of empty bottles and cans used to contain food purchased with benefits provided under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6240. A bill to make reforms to taxes, regulations, and workforce development programs in order to increase employment in the manufacturing sector and overall economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and Small Business, 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. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 6241. A bill to require face to face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. TURNER of New York):

H.R. 6242. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on actions the executive branch has taken relating to the resolution of the issue of Jewish refugees from Arab countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6243. A bill to exempt certain air taxi services from taxes on transportation by air; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, in recognition of her leadership and perseverance in the struggle for freedom and democracy in Burma; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HARPER, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H. Res. 745. A resolution expressing concern regarding the conditions of democracy, freedom of the press, human rights, business and investment climate, counternarcotics cooperation, and the relationship with Iran, in Ecuador prior to the July 31, 2013, expiration of the Andean Trade Preference Act and the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 746. A resolution prohibiting the consideration of a concurrent resolution pro-

viding for adjournment or adjournment sine die unless a law is enacted to provide for the extension of certain expired or expiring tax provisions that apply to middle-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. DELAUNO (for herself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 748. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2012 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 749. A resolution expressing support for the XIX International AIDS Conference and the sense of the House of Representatives that continued commitment by the United States to HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment programs is crucial to protecting global health; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6232.

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

Article 1, Section 8—to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6233.

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.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 6234.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to:

1. regulate commerce . . . among the several states . . . as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, and

2. provide for the general welfare of the United States as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 6235.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6236.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6237.

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 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 6238.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6239.

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

Article 1; Section 8; Necessary and Proper Clause

Congress created the SNAP program, formerly known as food stamps, to provide a social safety net for the least fortunate in our society. However, that social safety net and the tax payers who support it are being defrauded to the tune of millions of dollars a year. Therefore, it is both necessary and proper to protect the taxpayers' money through policies which aim to prevent fraud within the SNAP program.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6240.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—taxation

“The congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes. . .”

This bill makes several revisions to the current tax code which Congress has the power to do under the first clause in Article 1 section 8.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—Commerce

“To regulate commerce . . . among the several states. . .”

This bill makes reforms to the way regulations are promulgated which affect and govern the way businesses and states conduct commerce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY OF New York:

H.R. 6241.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 6242.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 11 and 18.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6243.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 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. 15: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 16: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 122: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 127: Mr. PAUL and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 288: Ms. CHU, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SABLON, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 289: Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. BERMAN.