

8351. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina Portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-North Carolina 1997 8-Hour Nonattainment Area; Reasonable Further Progress Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0019(a); FRL-9741-2] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8352. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Portion of York County, South Carolina Within Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reasonable Further Progress Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0177; FRL-9740-9] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8353. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire; Infrastructure SIPs for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0317 and EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0321 (CT); EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0318 and EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0322 (ME); EPA-R01-OAR-2009-0459 and EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0323 (MA); EPA-R01-OAR-2009-0460 and EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0324 (NH); A-1-FRL-9740-1] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8354. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Nonattainment Area Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0370; FRL-9738-3] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8355. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Disapproval of 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0343; FRL-9739-3] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8356. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-1015; FRL-9739-2] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8357. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0754; FRL-9740-7] received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8358. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

Transmittal No. 12-57, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8359. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-0138, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8360. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8361. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-146, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8362. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-133, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8363. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-144, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8364. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-140, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8365. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-130, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8366. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-121, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8367. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's Report of FY 2012 Audits and Significant Findings; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8368. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending September 30, 2012, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8369. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8370. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Review of the District of Columbia's Performance Measurement System"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8371. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the Accounts and Operations of ANC 2D for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8372. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appro-

priations and other funds for the period April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 112-155); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

8373. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Definition of Enforcement Action received November 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8374. A letter from the 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; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Amendment 97 [Docket No.: 110620343-2450-02] (RIN: 0648-BB18) received November 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8375. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, *Duron-Ortiz v. Holder*, No. 11-3851, (October 15, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8376. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Commercial Acquisition; Anchor Tenancy (RIN: 2700-AD64) received November 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

8377. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Cross Waivers of Liability Clauses (RIN: 2700-AD55) received November 8, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1206. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers (Rept. 112-694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 285. An act for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke; with an amendment (Rept. 112-695). Referred to the private calendar 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. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 6590. A bill to provide incentives for States to invest in practices and technology that are designed to expedite voting at the polls and to simplify voter registration; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALGOUT, Ms. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 6591. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to establish a minimum period of 15 days for early voting prior to the date of an election for Federal office and to ensure that no individual will be required to wait for longer than one hour to cast a ballot at a polling place in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6592. A bill to ensure that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority complies with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GARRETT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JONES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 809. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in the United States to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-

being for all children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Res. 810. A resolution urging the Federal Aviation Administration to continue its cooperation with airports across the United States seeking to implement noise mitigation plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. PLATTS):

H. Res. 811. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

H. Res. 812. A resolution commending the Albanian people on the 100th anniversary of the declaration of their independence from the Turkish Ottoman Empire on November 28, 1912, and commending Albanians in Albania and Kosovo for protecting and saving the lives of all Jews who either lived in Albania or sought asylum there during the Holocaust; 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 Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 6590.

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

Article I, Section 4.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6591.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6592.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 321: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 718: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1041: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1044: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1054: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1498: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1675: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1802: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LOEBACK, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1810: Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1833: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1897: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 2257: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2514: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2524: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2547: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2679: Ms. WATERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2885: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 2950: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3032: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3053: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3102: Mr. MORAN and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3238: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. OLIVER.

H.R. 3506: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3679: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 3713: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 4077: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 4122: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4137: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 4165: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 4202: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4228: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 4296: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 4306: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4323: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 5817: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 5871: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 5903: Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 5943: Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 5969: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 5970: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 6047: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 6107: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 6149: Mr. DOYLE, Ms. CHU, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 6209: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 6273: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 6299: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 6311: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 6388: Ms. SPEIER, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 6439: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 6441: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 6445: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 6454: Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 6470: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 6482: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 6524: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 6575: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 6579: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 6587: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 6588: Mr. MORAN and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.J. Res. 13: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.J. Res. 106: Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. GARDNER.

H. Res. 583: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 774: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, and Mr. BARLETTA.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 6511: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.