

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC320) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8554. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC323) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8555. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC324) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8556. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Emergency Rule Extension, Closure of the Delmarva Access Area [Docket No.: 120330235-2014-01] (RIN: 0648-BC04) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8557. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Adjustment to the Atlantic Herring Management Area 1A Sub-Annual Catch Limit [Docket No.: 0907301205-0289-02] (RIN: 0648-XC290) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8558. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC288) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8559. 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; Monitoring and Enforcement Requirements in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Freezer Longline Fleet; Correction [Docket No.: 120416007-2464-01] (RIN: 0648-BB67) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8560. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; 2012 Commercial Account-

ability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Gag And South Atlantic Shallow-Water Grouper [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-XC135) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8561. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 34 [Docket No.: 120416008-2525-02] (RIN: 0648-BB72) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8562. A letter from the Deputy 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC295) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8563. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC271) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8564. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a letter requesting approval of the prospectus proposing alteration of the Southern Maryland U.S. Courthouse in Greenbelt Maryland; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8565. A letter from the Over-All Supervising Commander, Walter Cushing Veterans of World War II, Inc., transmitting a letter from the Walter Cushing Guerrillas Units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8566. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Unpaid Losses Discount Factors and Payment Patterns for 2012 (Rev. Proc. 2012-44) received November 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8567. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a certification of renewal pertaining to a collection of photographs assembled by the Department that were taken in the period between September 11, 2001 and January 22, 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. ISSA (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 6625. A bill to grant Indian tribes jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence that occur in the Indian country of that tribe; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HONDA:

H.R. 6626. A bill to foster further innovation and entrepreneurship in the health information technology sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6627. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for veteran first-time homebuyers and for adaptive housing and mobility improvements for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

295. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 44 recognizing September 2012 and each September thereafter, as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

296. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 39 supporting the use of a portion of federally generated seafood product import revenues for domestic marketing and promotion of California fish and seafood; to the Committee on Agriculture.

297. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37 urging the Congress to recognize the importance of the F-35 aircraft and to support the full funding of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

298. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37 urging the Congress to recognize the importance of the F-35 aircraft and to support the full funding of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

299. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 40 urging the Federal Housing Finance Agency to immediately allow the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to offer principal reductions to homeowners; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## 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. ISSA:

H.R. 6625.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; 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. Article II, section 2, clause 2:

[The President] shall have the power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties." For much of the Nation's history, Indian treaties, and legislation made pursuant to Indian treaties, governed the relations between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. The U.S. Supreme Court has acknowledged that these and other provisions of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress with broad plenary to legislate with regard to Indian affairs. The Court in *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribes* held in part that Congress' treaty and other dealings with tribes inherently divested tribes of criminal jurisdiction over persons who were not citizens of the host tribe. Similarly, the Court in *U.S. v. Lara* upheld Congress' restoration of tribal criminal authority over non-member Indians.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6626.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6627.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 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. 797: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1546: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1672: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2325: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2948: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2989: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 3357: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 3627: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 3762: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3993: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 5817: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 5943: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 6428: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 6446: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 6457: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 6527: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6582: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 6589: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 6616: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.J. Res. 88: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. NUNNELEE and Mr. PALAZZO.

H. Res. 220: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H. Res. 814: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. CARTER.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

65. The SPEAKER presented a petition of John Wardlaw, Citizen, relative to a letter regarding the Social Security fund; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.