

[Docket No.: 101029427-0609-02] (RIN: 0648-XA884) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4976. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2012 Bering Sea Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA906) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4977. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2012 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA903) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4978. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Recreational Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 111128700-1702-01] (RIN: 0648-BB66) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4979. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report of obligations and unobligated balances of funds provided for Federal-aid highway and safety construction programs for Fiscal Year 2010 as of September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4980. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Jobs Act: 504 Loan Program Debt Refinancing (RIN: 3245-AG17) received January 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4981. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Permitted disparity in employer-provided contributions or benefits (Rev. Rul. 2012-5) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4982. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Dividend Equivalents from Sources within the United States [TD 9572] (RIN: 1545-BK53) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4983. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2012-5) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4984. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's fiscal year 2011 annual report; 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of February 9, 2012]*

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3410. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, to provide fair and equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, to formulate future offshore energy development plans in areas with the most potential, to generate revenue for American infrastructure, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3864. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend authorities relating to the Highway Trust Fund, to provide revenues for highway programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-396, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*[Submitted February 13, 2012]*

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 7. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highway, public transportation, and highway and motor carrier safety programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[Omitted from the Record of February 9, 2012]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3813 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3864 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. HERGER:

H.R. 4013. A bill to continue the employee payroll tax cut through 2012; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 4014. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 4015. A bill to repeal the conservation stewardship program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### 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. HERGER:

H.R. 4013.

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.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 4014.

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

In keeping with the Rules of the House of Representatives, Amendment X is cited as delegating to the states or to the people all "powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution."

Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 4015.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I 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. 452: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 494: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 679: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 692: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 733: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 1179: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1206: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1325: Mr. SCHILLING and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1332: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1358: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1386: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1614: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1755: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1830: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1936: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1960: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2077: Mr. GUINTA and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2088: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2145: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 2152: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NEAL, and Ms. BUEKLE.

H.R. 2179: Mr. COOPER and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 2569: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 2679: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 2910: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 2962: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3040: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3076: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 3207: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3269: Mr. GUINTA, Mr. SCHILLING, and Mr. SIREs.

H.R. 3283: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 3510: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3523: Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 3609: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 3728: Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3767: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3773: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HALL, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 3798: MCGOVERN and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 3814: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 3842: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3860: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3877: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3895: Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3974: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3860: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.J. Res. 101: Mr. MULVANEY.

H. Res. 25: Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 351: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H. Res. 526: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.