

4614. A letter from the TTB Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Fort Ross-Seaview Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2011-0004; T.D. TTB-98; Re: Notice Nos. 34, 42, and 117] (RIN: 1513-AA64) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4615. A letter from the TTB Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Coombsville Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2011-0006; T.D. TTB-100; Ref: Notice No. 119] (RIN: 1513-AB81) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4616. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 482: Methods to Determine Taxable Income in Connection With a Cost Sharing Arrangement [TD 9568] (RIN: 1545-B147) received December 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4617. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Use of Differential Income Stream as a Consideration in Assessing the Best Method [TD 9569] (RIN: 1545-BK72) received December 21, 2011, 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 200. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2070. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day; with an amendment (Rept. 112-368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2087. A bill to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia; with an amendment (Rept. 112-369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2336. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. 112-370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2752. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2236. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp (Rept. 112-372, Pt. 1). 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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3778. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order to prohibit the extension of the public debt limit unless a concurrent resolution on the budget has been agreed to and is in effect; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. OWENS:

H.R. 3779. A bill to hold accountable Federal departments and agencies that fail to meet goals relating to the participation of small business concerns in procurement contracts, to authorize Federal departments and agencies to give preference to small business concerns when procuring goods or services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3780. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an ordinary and necessary business expense deduction for contributions to regional infrastructure improvement zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3781. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a criminal penalty for torture committed by law enforcement officers and others acting under color of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. POLIS, Ms. SPIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3782. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to address unfair trade practices relating to infringement of copyrights and trademarks by certain Internet sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DUNCAN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs.

BLACKBURN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BLIRAKIS, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 3783. A bill to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing presence and hostile activity in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LANDEVIN, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to allow an income tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and to allow grants for mass transit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 3785. A bill to repeal section 1021 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3786. A bill to ensure clarity of regulations to improve the effectiveness of Federal regulatory programs while decreasing burdens on the regulated public; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3787. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require a jobs score for each spending bill considered in Congress; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3788. A bill to ensure that State and local E911 fees, taxes, and surcharges are imposed in a fair and equitable manner with respect to prepaid mobile services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 3789. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage servicers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3790. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education under the Medicare Program and to provide for research to improve cancer symptom management; 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. MEEKS:

H.R. 3791. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require annual disclosures relating to the compensation brackets in which an issuer's minority and women employees reside; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 3792. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 3793. A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 3794. A bill to repeal the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana,

Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3795. A bill to establish a grant program to preserve the legacy and ideals of Muhammad Ali and promote global respect, understanding, and communication, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the use of public funds to pay for campaigns for election to Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED:

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NUGENT (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina,

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LATTA, Mr. COLE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. DENHAM, Mrs. ROBY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BUSHON, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mrs. ADAMS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. WEST, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H. Res. 516. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the passage of a fiscal year 2013 Federal budget is of national importance; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. CHANDLER):

H. Res. 517. A resolution to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Mill Springs and the significance of this battle

during the Civil War; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Mr. BONNER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Res. 518. A resolution congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide football team for winning the 2011 Bowl Championship Series National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 519. A resolution honoring Apostle Frederick K.C. Price on his 80th birthday; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 520. A resolution recognizing the significance of the 45th anniversary of Kwanzaa Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3778.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3779.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7: Appropriations and Accounting of Public Money.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3780.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3781.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3782.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3783.

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

"This bill follows the Constitutional prerogatives of Congress under Article I, Section 8, pertaining to the clauses to 'provide for the common Defense' and 'make Rules for the Government.'"

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 3784.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3785.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3786.

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 Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 3787.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3788.

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

Section 5 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and Congress' plenary power under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution (commonly known as the "commerce clause"), in order to ensure that States and political subdivisions thereof do not discriminate against providers and consumers of mobile services by imposing new selective and excessive taxes and other burdens on such providers and consumers.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 3789.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3790.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States. Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 3791.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3792.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 3793.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1 gives Congress the authority to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 gives Congress the authority to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among several states."

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 3794.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, which states "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." and clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have the Power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 3795.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.J. Res. 100.

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