

Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands [Docket No.: 100120037-1626-02] (RIN: 0648-AY55) received January 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5016. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to the Reef Fish, Spiny Lobster, Queen Conch and Coral and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands [Docket No.: 101217620-1788-03] (RIN: 0648-BA62) received January 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5017. 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 Gulf of Alaska Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA917) received January 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5018. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Amendment 18 [Docket No.: 101206604-1758-02] (RIN: 0648-BB33) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5019. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Amendment 88 [Docket No.: 110314196-1725-02] (RIN: 0648-BA97) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5020. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Fishing Restrictions for Bigeye Tuna and Yellowfin Tuna in Purse Seine Fisheries for 2012 [Docket No.: 11127732-1745-01] (RIN: 0648-BB73) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5021. 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; Removal of Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology Regulations [Docket No.: 111219777-1775-02] (RIN: 0648-BB52) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5022. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2 for the South Atlantic Region [Docket No.: 110831547-1736-02] (RIN: 0648-BB26) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5023. 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; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Interim 2012 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications; 2012 Research Set-Aside Projects [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-AX795) received January 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 4032. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 2010 increase in the deduction for start-up expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 4033. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide for community approval before Indian class III gaming operations may take effect; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 4034. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide grants for school-based mentoring programs for at risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy, and to provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt private foundations from the tax on excess business holdings in the case of certain philanthropic enterprises which are independently supervised, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4036. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to impose a daily reduction in the rates of pay for Members of Congress if Congress fails to agree to a concurrent resolution on the budget; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SABLAN:

H.R. 4037. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used for any construction project in the Northern Mariana Islands the cost of which exceeds \$100,000, unless the workforce carrying out the project is composed of at least 60 percent United States workers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4038. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 4-year extension

of the deduction for tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AMODEI (for himself, Mr. HECK, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4039. A bill to convey certain Federal land to the city of Yerington, Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. AUSTRIA):

H.R. 4040. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4041. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4042. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to designate certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs as health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 4043. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas for national defense purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 4044. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to create a Federal Spectrum Reallocation Commission, to provide for the use of a portion of the proceeds from the auction of reallocated Federal spectrum for deficit reduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 4045. A bill to modify the Department of Defense Program Guidance relating to the award of Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence administrative absence days to members of the reserve components to exempt any member whose qualified mobilization commenced before October 1, 2011, and continued on or after that date, from the changes to the program guidance that took effect on that date; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. COLE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 4046. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4047. A bill to require solicitations for Federal procurement contracts to include information about the applicability of Buy American law and whether foreign goods may be used to fulfill the requirements of

the contracts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 548. A resolution acknowledging the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) as a driving factor in the world economy and the contributions of scientist-inventors across all disciplines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H. Res. 549. A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H. Res. 550. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for innovative transformative research conducted by early career faculty, and recognizing the Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA) on its 100th anniversary for supporting such research; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 551. A resolution celebrating the Arizona centennial; 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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 4032.

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

Article I, Sec. 8 cl. 1 and cl. 1.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 4033.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4034.

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 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 4035.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4036.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 4037.

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

Under Article I, section 8, clause 3 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4038.

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

Amendment XVI to the Constitution

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 4039.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4040.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution—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.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 4041.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 4042.

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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 4043.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 13 & 14 of the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to provide and maintain a Navy, and also make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 4044.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 4045.

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

This legislation ensures that members of the National Guard and Reserve Component who mobilized and deployed prior to changes made to Department of Defense guidelines pertaining to the earning of the Post Deployment Mobilization Respite Absence Program do not receive a reduction in their earned benefits while deployed in defense of our nation. Specific authority is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4046.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4047.

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

Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 178: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 374: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 383: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 459: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 466: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 481: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 615: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 623: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 665: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 718: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 735: Mrs. BONO MACK.

H.R. 809: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 812: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 941: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 981: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 1084: Mr. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1176: Mr. DICKS, Mr. RIGELL, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1179: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1190: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1265: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1288: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1303: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1332: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1488: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1513: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1578: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1588: Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 1724: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1738: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1744: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1819: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1865: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1867: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1912: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1916: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1955: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1960: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1964: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2014: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2016: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 2069: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 2085: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2104: Ms. WATERS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2152: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2168: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2181: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2182: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2245: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2281: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2284: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2288: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2334: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2342: Ms. WATERS and Mr. NORTON.

H.R. 2528: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr.