

Longline Limited Entry Program (RIN: 0648-XC629) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1667. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2013 Accountability Measures for Species in the U.S. Caribbean [Docket Nos.: 100120037-1626-02 and 101217620-1788-03] (RIN: 0648-XC574) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1668. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Classification of Immediate Family Members as G Nonimmigrants (RIN: 1400-AD21) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1669. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "2012 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics", pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1670. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0333; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-080-AD; Amendment 39-17436; AD 2013-08-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1671. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-18033; Directorate Identifier 2004-CE-16-AD; Amendment 39-17400; AD 2004-21-08 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1672. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications in 2013 (RIN: 2900-AO58) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1673. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2012-0007] [CBP Dec. 13-08] (RIN: 1515-AD86) received May 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1674. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards of Identity for Pisco and Cognac [Docket No.: TTB-2012-0001; T.D. TTB-113; Re: Notice No. 126] (RIN: 1513-AB91) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1675. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter stating that the Department will begin implementing the standard set of extraordinary measures that enable them to protect the full faith and credit of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1676. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations Enabling Elections for Certain Transactions under Section 336(e) (RIN:

1545-BD84) (TD 9619) received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1677. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax [Notice 2013-26] received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1678. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2013 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor [Notice 2013-34] received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1679. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — June 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-12) received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1680. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Revenue Ruling 2013-8) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1681. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Opinion and Advisory Letters for Section 403(b) Pre-approved Plans (Revenue Procedure 2013-22) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1682. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-28] received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Revenue Ruling 2012-27) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1684. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-28] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1685. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS-4173-F] (RIN: 0938-AR69) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 113th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs.

1687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 113th Congress; jointly to the

Committees on House Administration, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Appropriations.

1688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, titled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014"; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Financial Services, Natural Resources, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and the Judiciary.

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. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2211. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide for a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 3-year recovery period for all race horses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2213. A bill to incorporate into the design and construction of reconfigured and new ports of entry certain concerns relating to border location-dependent businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2214. A bill to amend the securities laws to require that registration statements, quarterly and annual reports, and proxy solicitations of public companies include a disclosure to shareholders of any expenditure made by that company in support of or in opposition to any candidate for Federal, State, or local public office; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 2215. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

33. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 71 memorializing the Congress and the President to fully fund all special education mandated by Federal Laws or regulations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

34. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 recognizing May 2013 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

35. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress to take whatever actions necessary to encourage and support the reunification of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

36. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 25 requesting that the Secretary of Commerce to take such actions as necessary to require the regional administrator of NOAA Fisheries Service's Southeast Regional Office to provide information on the red snapper season; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

37. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18-10 urging the Congress to officially acknowledge the Chamorro and Carolinian people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

38. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the federal government to fund necessary improvements at the San Ysidro, Calexico, and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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40. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 recognizing the importance of continued access to safe and legal abortion; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

41. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 requesting the President and the Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce.

42. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 requesting the President and the Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce.

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. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2211.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2212.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 2213.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2214.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2215.

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

Article I Section 8—To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 176: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 241: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 351: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 451: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 792: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 924: Mr. HIMES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 940: Mr. HUDSON and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 1010: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1015: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1029: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1179: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1431: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1528: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1731: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1759: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1761: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1767: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1797: Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1809: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1812: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1824: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1825: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1869: Mr. ENYART and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1898: Mr. KLINE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1950: Mr. WOMACK and Mr. YOHO.

H. Res. 112: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. FINCHER.

H. Res. 213: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

22. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Government of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 53 rejecting the application of the Death Penalty by the Federal Court of the United States for the District of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

23. Also, a petition of the City of Tuscon, Arizona, relative to a Memorial urging the Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.