

143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-153, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

144. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Transshipping, Bunkering, Reporting, and Purse Seine Discard Requirements [Docket No.: 110209128-2641-02] (RIN: 0648-BA85) received January 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

145. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery [Docket No.: 120604138-2672-02] (RIN: 0648-BC21) received January 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

146. A letter from the Director Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties; Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 1219-AB81) received January 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

147. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Corrections Regarding the Methods of Collection of Certain User Fees By CBP [CBP Dec. 13-03] received January 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. AMODEI:

H.R. 432. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Nevada except by express authorization of Congress; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 433. A bill to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 434. A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 435. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the enlistment in the Armed Forces of additional persons who are residing in the United States and to lawfully admit for permanent residence certain enlistees who are not citizens or other nationals of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. HARRIS (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. AMASH, Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HURT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATTI, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H.R. 436. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SIREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DEGETTE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. ESTY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 437. A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 438. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 439. A bill to ensure that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority complies with certain Federal regulations and statutes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. POSEY:

H.R. 440. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to extend the post-employment

restrictions on lobbying by Members of Congress and officers and employees of the legislative branch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to authorize the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to enter into reimbursable fee agreements for the provision of additional services at Customs ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 442. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; 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.

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. AMODEI:

H.R. 432.

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 8 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. AMODEI:

H.R. 433.

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 8 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. CHABOT:

H.R. 434.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, which states: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States;

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 435.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 14 states that "Congress shall have the power to make

rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.”

This Act amends the enlistment rules to include selected individuals who are not natural citizens or legal permanent residents.

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 4 states that “Congress shall have the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization.”

Congressional power over naturalization is an exclusive power and this power is the only one free from constitutional limitations on its exercise. Citizenship by naturalization is a privilege to be given, qualified or withheld as Congress may determine and an individual may claim it as a right only upon compliance with the terms Congress imposes.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 436.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 437.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 438.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 439.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 440.

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

Article 1, Section 5, Clause 2

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 441.

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.

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 forgoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 442.

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

Article I, Section 5, Clause 2

Article I, Section 6, Clause 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 54: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 55: Mr. KEATING and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 107: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 164: Mr. NUGENT and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 166: Mrs. ELLMERS and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 311: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. STEWARD, and Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 321: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. CLARKE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 322: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 324: Mr. TURNER and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 334: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STEWARD, Mr. JONES, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 335: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SIRE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DUFFY, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 339: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 366: Mr. KEATING, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 367: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 400: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 31: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.