

2321. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — July 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-15) received July 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2322. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2012"; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and 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. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2787. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CRENSHAW: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2786. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALEXANDER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2792. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 315. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1582) to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than \$1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy (Rept. 113-174). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 2788. A bill to prevent homeowners from being forced to pay taxes on forgiven mortgage loan debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2789. A bill to delay enrollment in qualified health plans in State or Federally facilitated Exchanges until 1 year after final rules are published establishing the verification and other procedures to be used to implement section 1411 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and carrying out sections 6055 and 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERS of California (for himself and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 2790. A bill to authorize private nonprofit organizations to administer permanent housing rental assistance provided through the Continuum of Care Program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 2791. A bill to prohibit the export from the United States of certain electronic waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. ISSA:

H.R. 2793. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the Government of the District of Columbia to determine the fiscal year for the Government of the District of Columbia, to amend such Act to make local funds of the District of Columbia available for use by the District at the beginning of the District's fiscal year at the rate of operations provided under the local budget act for the fiscal year if neither the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill nor a District of Columbia continuing resolution for the year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2794. A bill to provide for the issuance of a forever stamp to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who are still prisoner, missing, or unaccounted for, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 2795. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Army from imposing excessive fees for the use of Army-controlled real property at water resources development projects with respect to concessionaires operating facilities making restaurant, gasoline, or marine engine sales at marinas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2796. A bill to expand the workforce of veterinarians specialized in the care and conservation of wild animals and their ecosystems, and to develop educational programs focused on wildlife and zoological veterinary medicine; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LOEBESACK, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate overpayments of tax as contributions and to make additional contributions to the Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways

and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. LATTA (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2798. A bill to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LATTA (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 2799. A bill to establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 2800. A bill to improve passenger vessel security and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DAINES):

H.R. 2801. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to physician supervision of therapeutic hospital outpatient services; 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. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 2802. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 418 Liberty Street in Covington, Indiana, as the "Fountain County Veterans Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2803. A bill to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

## 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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 2786.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The 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. WOLF:

H.R. 2787.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The 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. HECK of Nevada

H.R. 2788.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: Congress has the power to lay and collect taxes

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2789.

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

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 2790.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2791.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 2792.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The 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. ISSA:

H.R. 2793.

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

Clause 17 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2794.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 2795.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

Congress shall have the power to make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 2796.

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 Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2797.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 2798.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 2799.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2800.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 2801.

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 grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 2802.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution grants Congress the authority to establish Post Offices.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2803.

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

Article I, Section 1,

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. ROSS.  
H.R. 176: Mr. PERRY.  
H.R. 259: Mr. CHAFFETZ and Mr. GOSAR.  
H.R. 281: Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 286: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 321: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.  
H.R. 337: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 436: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HALL, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. BOUSTANY.  
H.R. 445: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 460: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
H.R. 495: Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. JENKINS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ENYART, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Pierluisi, and Mr. BUCSHON.  
H.R. 508: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.  
H.R. 523: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. MCKEON.  
H.R. 525: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 555: Mr. GOSAR.  
H.R. 574: Mr. GALLEGO.  
H.R. 647: Ms. TITUS, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.  
H.R. 685: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BARTON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 690: Mr. RUNYAN.  
H.R. 718: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. POMPEO.  
H.R. 721: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 792: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 818: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 842: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 888: Mr. HARPER.  
H.R. 892: Mr. WALBERG.  
H.R. 1014: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 1020: Mr. ROSS.  
H.R. 1024: Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mrs. BEATTY.  
H.R. 1070: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 1091: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. GARDNER.  
H.R. 1094: Mr. WITTMAN.  
H.R. 1099: Mr. NUNNELEE.  
H.R. 1153: Mr. DELANEY.  
H.R. 1173: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. RIBBLE.  
H.R. 1176: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.  
H.R. 1250: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. FLORES.  
H.R. 1252: Mr. LATTA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. POLLS.  
H.R. 1255: Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 1309: Mr. WESTMORELAND.  
H.R. 1310: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. MULVANEY.  
H.R. 1351: Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 1354: Mr. GOSAR.  
H.R. 1358: Mr. KENNEDY.  
H.R. 1373: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 1409: Mr. KEATING.  
H.R. 1429: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 1431: Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 1449: Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 1453: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 1527: Ms. JACKSON LEE.  
H.R. 1531: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 1566: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.