

2758. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC739) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2759. 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 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC728) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2760. 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; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Adjusted Closure of the 2013 Gulf of Mexico Recreational Sector for Red Snapper [Docket No.: 130212129-3474-02] (RIN: 0648-XC715) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2761. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revisions to Framework Adjustment 50 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements; Updated Annual Catch Limits for Sectors and the Common Pool for Fishing Year 2013 [Docket No.: 130219149-3524-03] (RIN: 0648-BC97) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2762. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Shark Management Measures; Amendment 5a [Docket No.: 110831548-3536-02] (RIN: 0648-BB29) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2763. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2764. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 2013 annual report on recommendations made by the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2765. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Department of Energy FY 2012 Methane Hydrate Program Report to Congress", pursuant to Section 968 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2766. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings [Docket No.: 0612243022-3538-03] (RIN: 0625-AA66) received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2767. 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 2013-52] received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2768. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2013 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2013-50] received August 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2769. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Third Quarterly Report of FY 2013 under The Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

2770. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Second Quarterly Report of FY 2013 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2844. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens; with an amendment (Rept. 113-189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 3064. A bill to establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. GARRETT:

H.R. 3065. A bill to repeal the War Powers Resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. COTTON:

H.R. 3066. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit a government subsidy or contribution for the premiums of a health plan by a Member of Congress or Members' staff or congressional leadership or committee staff; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BARR, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 3067. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit a government subsidy for the purchase of a health plan by a Member of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3068. A bill relating to members of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chipewia Indians of Michigan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. PETERS of Michigan):

H.R. 3069. A bill to improve public safety through increased law enforcement presence and enhanced public safety equipment and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3070. A bill to amend section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to reform access to certain business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 3071. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide that no Government contribution may be made toward the cost of Exchange coverage for any Member of Congress or congressional staff; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3072. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Local Food for Healthy Families Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. POE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 58. A joint resolution prohibiting the use of funds available to any United States Government department or agency for the use of force in, or directed at, Syria by the United States Armed Forces; 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MARINO, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for investigation and prosecution of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, whether committed by officials of the Government of Syria, or members of other groups involved in civil war in Syria, and calling on the President to direct the United States representative to the United Nations to use the voice and vote of the United States to immediately promote the establishment of a Syrian war crimes tribunal,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H. Res. 335. A resolution to refer H.R. 3068, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, the Indian trust-related claims of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan as well as its individual members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. Res. 336. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning September 8, 2013, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 337. A resolution recognizing the contributions of musician Chuck Brown, the Godfather of Go-Go, to music and to the District of Columbia and expressing support for the designation of a Chuck Brown Day; 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3064.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 3065.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 (The Congress shall have power . . . to declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water).

By Mr. COTTON:

H.R. 3066.

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

Article I, Section 9—No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law;

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3067.

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

No Obamacare Subsidies for Members of Congress Act

Article I Section 1: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States.

Article I Section 6 Clause 1: The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of 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 foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3068.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which allows Congress to regulate

trade amongst the Indian Tribes. This bill is enacted pursuant to treaties lawfully entered into and ratified pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article II, Section 2, Clause 2. This bill is enacted pursuant to Article III Section 2 which grants Congress power to regulate jurisdiction in courts inferior to the United States Supreme Court.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 3069.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3070.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 3071.

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

United States Constitution Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3072.

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

Article 1 Section 8 gives Congress the power to creates laws that provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 58.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 11, and 12

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 23: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 24: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 38: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 73: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 75: Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 148: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 176: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 199: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 262: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 301: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. RADEL, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 303: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 320: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 383: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 449: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 495: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 508: Mr. CARNEY and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 521: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 525: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 565: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 647: Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. FARR, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 685: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. YOHO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PETRI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HAHN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 688: Ms. LEE of California and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 690: Mr. WELCH, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 705: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 721: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 725: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 744: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 755: Mr. RADEL, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 792: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 801: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 833: Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 920: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 946: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 961: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 980: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 984: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 997: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1008: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1024: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1077: Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1078: Mr. BARR and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1095: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1130: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1155: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 1173: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1199: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1238: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1239: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1249: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1250: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1251: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1252: Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1254: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1281: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1286: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1384: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1461: Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1563: Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1572: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1591: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 1598: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1623: Ms. WATERS and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1726: Mr. DENT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1734: Mr. WELCH and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1735: Mr. FLORES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 1771: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1775: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1779: Mr. GOSAR, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. JONES, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1798: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1830: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1842: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1843: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1869: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1890: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1893: Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1921: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CHU, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1941: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. SIRES.