

of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter [EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0633; FRL-9900-32-Region 6] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3028. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; St. Louis Area Transportation Conformity Requirements [EPA-R07-OAR-2013-0482; FRL-9900-41-Region 7] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3029. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ethyl-2E,4Z-Decadienoate (Pear Ester); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1018; FRL-9396-8] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3030. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Halosulfuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0586; FRL-9393-8] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3031. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interim Final Determination to Stay and Defer Sanctions; California; San Joaquin Valley [EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0534; FRL-9900-36-Region 9] received August 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3032. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CG Docket No.: 13-24] [CG Docket No.: 03-123] received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3033. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for the Grotto Sculpin (*Cottus specus*) Throughout Its Range [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2012-0065] (RIN: 1018-AY16) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3034. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for the Austin Blind Salamander and Threatened Species Status for the Jollyville Plateau Salamander Throughout Their Ranges [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2012-0035; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY22) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3035. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revisions to the Regulations for Impact Analyses of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R9-ES-2011-0073] [Docket No.: 120606146-3505-01] (RIN: 1018-AY62; 0648-BC24) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3036. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Grotto Sculpin (*Cottus specus*) [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2013-0016; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AZ41) received September 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3037. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program; Delay of Effective Date (RIN: 1205-AB61) received September 3, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3038. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Seagoing Barges [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0363] (RIN: 1625-AC03 (formerly RIN 1625-AB71)) received September 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. COLE: Committee on Rules. Supplemental report on House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 113-216 Pt. 2).

## 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. LABRADOR (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOUTSANY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. HARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MARINO, Mr. LONG, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. HALL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. STEWART, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 3133. A bill to prevent adverse treatment of any person on the basis of views held with respect to marriage; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow charitable contributions made by an individual after the close of the taxable year, but before the tax return due date, to be treated as made in such taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HANNA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. ESTY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 3135. A bill to provide certain benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, and 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. SALMON (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3136. A bill to establish a demonstration program for competency-based education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3137. A bill to provide a framework establishing the rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of participants in closing procedures for certain types of consumer deposit accounts, to protect individual consumer rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROTHFUS (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3138. A bill to provide that certain emission limits for hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide shall not apply to certain existing electric utility steam generating units that use circulating fluidized bed technology to convert coal refuse into energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 3139. A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr.

ROTHFUS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 3140. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit any regulation under such Act concerning the emissions of carbon dioxide from a fossil fuel-fired electric generating unit from taking effect until the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency makes certain certifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3141. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a biometric exit data system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 3142. A bill to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 3143. A bill to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3144. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of extended care services without regard to a requirement for a 3-day prior hospitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit students who were homeless youths or homeless veterans to occupy low-income housing units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. PETERS of California, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 3146. A bill to take steps to reduce the deficit of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Financial Services, House Administration, and 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. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3147. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3148. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to apply the debt limit only to debt held by the public and to adjust the debt limit for increases in the gross domestic product; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3149. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a debt stabilization process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. GRI-

JALVA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of hearing aids and related hearing 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. REED (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 3151. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to modify the State maintenance of effort requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3152. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress, the President, the Vice President, and the head of any Executive department from receiving pay for any period in which there is a Government shutdown and to provide for payments to seniors, military and veterans during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, House Administration, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and 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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 3153. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to establish the Office of School Discipline Policy, and for other purposes; 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.

By Mr. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HURT, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MICA, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H.R. 3154. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 3155. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United

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

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 3156. A bill to reform the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 to responsibly protect homeownership; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. LABRADOR:

H.R. 3133.

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

This legislation has been written pursuant to protections guaranteed by the First Amendment, which outlines, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech," and the due process clause of the 14th Amendment, which guarantees that no person will "be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "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; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" as outlined in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution. Additionally, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states, "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 this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department of officer thereof."

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3134.

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

Article 1, 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. POCAN:

H.R. 3135.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 3136.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3137.

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

Article I, Section VIII.

By Mr. ROTHFUS:

H.R. 3138.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, "[t]o regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes. . . ."