

Modernization Act (FSMA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3742. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Addition of ortho-Nitrotoluene: Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [EPA-HQ-TRI-2012-0111; FRL-9902-12-OEI] (RIN: 2025-AA35) received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3743. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio: Bellefontaine; Determination of Attainment for the 2008 Lead Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0779; FRL-9902-33-Region 5] received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3744. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Deadline for Action on the Section 126 Petition from Eliot, Maine [EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0671; FRL-9902-55-OAR] received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3745. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Removal of Significant New Use Rules [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0399; FRL-9902-16] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3746. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spirotetramat; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0107; FRL-9399-4] received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3747. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Creation of a Low Power Radio Service; Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations [MM Docket No.: 99-25] [MB Docket No.: 07-172] [RM 11338] received November 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3748. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Material Control and Accounting Regulations [NRC-2009-0096] (RIN: 3150-AI61) received November 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3749. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Radiation Protection [NRC-2012-0268] received November 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3750. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Qualification Tests for Safety-Related Actuators in Nuclear Power Plants; Regulatory Guide 1.73, Revision 1 received November 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3751. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report that the Department intends to utilize a contribution to the Cooperative Threat Re-

duction (CTR) Program from the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3752. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3753. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3754. A letter from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3755. A letter from the Archivist, National Archives, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Federal Register Modernization Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3756. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's semi-annual report on the activities of the Inspector General for April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3757. 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 Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XC823) received November 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3758. 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; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 48, Framework Adjustment 50; 2013 Sector Operations Plans, Contracts, and Allocation Annual Catch Entitlements [Docket No.: 120814336-3739-04] (RINs: 0648-BC27, 0648-BC97, and 0648-XC240) received September 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3759. A letter from the Register of Copyrights and Director, Copyright Office, transmitting a schedule of proposed new copyright fees and the accompanying analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3760. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's decision not to appeal the decision of the district court in the case of Free Speech Coalition v. Holder, No. 09-4607 (E.D. Pa.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3761. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-9901-98-OECA] (RIN: 2020-AA49) received November 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3762. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, trans-

mitting a letter notifying of a delay in the submission of the annual audit report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3763. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter regarding the Department's decision to no longer defend section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3764. A letter from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting the 2013 Annual Report of Advisory Intelligence Committees; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

3765. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled, "DHS Privacy Office 2013 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

3766. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting third periodic Report to Congress: Summary of Significant Safety-Related Issues at Operating Defense Nuclear Facilities; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

3767. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual reports that appear on pages 119-146 of the June 2013 "Treasury Bulletin", pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce.

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. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 420. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1900) to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-272). 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. MEADOWS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3529. A bill to provide exemptions from certain mortgage, servicing, and appraisal requirements for non-profit low-income housing providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3530. A bill to provide justice for the victims of trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BARBER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 3531. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 3-day

prior hospitalization requirement for Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility services in qualified skilled nursing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3532. A bill to promote State requirements for local educational agencies and public elementary and secondary schools relating to the prevention and treatment of concussions suffered by students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3533. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3534. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the "Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize a new empowerment zone designations for urban areas with high unemployment and high foreclosure rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 3536. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to support teacher and school professional training on awareness of student mental health conditions and suicide prevention efforts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. EDWARDS (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities, to increase such credit for amounts paid or incurred for qualified research occurring in the United States, and to increase the domestic production activities deduction for the manufacture of property substantially all of the research and development of which occurred in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3538. A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 3539. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act with respect to adoption and other pregnancy options counseling; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 3540. A bill to amend chapter 26 of title 35, United States Code, to require the disclosure of information related to patent ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

H.R. 3541. A bill to prevent a taxpayer bailout of health insurance issuers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3542. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 421. A resolution recognizing people of African Descent and Black Europeans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 422. A resolution recognizing the campaign of genocide against the Kurdish people in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. CHU, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FARR, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DELANEY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 423. A resolution honoring the life, legacy, and example of Congressman Leo J. Ryan 35 years after his tragic death; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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.

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. MEADOWS:

H.R. 3529.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3530.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 3531.

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

Congress created a health care program called Medicare that is operated by the federal government. This bill would improve the efficiency and fairness of that program, especially access to care, while affecting interstate commerce, which Congress has the power to regulate under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 3532.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3533.

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. WALBERG:

H.R. 3534.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3535.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 3536.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3537.

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.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 3538.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 3539.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1—The Congress shall have Power to . . . " provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . . "

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—"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 or Officer thereof."

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 3540.

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

Clause 8 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3541.

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

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3542.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.