

about in-State tuition. They are working with deferred action kids. The President has moved forward with deferred action programs that provide a 2-year respite for young de facto Americans who know no other country, but only Congress, only the lawmakers, can address this issue and actually replace our broken, immoral, nonsensical immigration system with one that works and is enforced to restore the rule of law to our Nation.

This problem won't go away until Congress acts. It won't resolve itself. We can wait. We can wait, and in 5 years, maybe there will be 14 million people here illegally instead of 10. Maybe there will be a whole new generation of people who are here working illegally because we refuse to enforce the laws, refuse to require that employers verify that people who work at their companies are here legally. We don't do that in this country. We have a program, it is an optional program. So guess what? Most employers don't do E-Verify. You are an employer, why would you do it if it is optional? I think under 10 percent of companies use E-Verify, so it is not a burden on small business, but we need to make employment verification required, which H.R. 15 does. I mean, if we are ever going to get serious about ending the demand side of illegal immigration, which is people coming here for jobs—if they can't get the jobs, they are not going to be here. We need to be serious about that. H.R. 15 does that.

We need to be serious about securing our border. Now, another important thing for Americans to know is securing our border is very important, but it is only about half of the issue. About half of the people who are here illegally came legally and stayed and worked illegally. So locking down that border, you are never going to get 100 percent, but 99 percent, whatever you get down there, that can reduce illegal immigration by about half. But the other half came here legally, meaning they were on a student visa and they stayed illegally and worked illegally, or they flew on a tourist visa and they stayed and worked illegally. There are a number of different ways where it is perfectly legal to arrive here, but then they stay illegally.

So we have to deal with both sides of that, which is why border security is great, but it is not enough. In the best cases, it reduces the number of people who enter our country illegally by about half. It doesn't do a darn thing about the fact that there are 11 million people already here illegally, it doesn't do a darn thing about people who will keep entering illegally because they actually enter legally and stay illegally.

There are a lot of moving parts to this immigration boondoggle that the country will continue to find itself in until Congress has the courage, the integrity, and the desire to act.

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If there are other ideas, we are happy to hear them. We put H.R. 15 on the table. There have been many ideas from the Senate bill. I know there are a number of bills that have passed out of the Judiciary Committee. There might be a way to bundle some of those together in what has been called "piecemeal reform," if we can create a holistic system that works.

If there is a piecemeal approach, Mr. Speaker, we need to start having a meal of the pieces and seeing what the pieces are. I was in the software and Internet industry before I was elected to office, and we used to have a word for products that were much hyped and never delivered upon. We called it "vaporware." I fear that this piecemeal approach could become vaporware if we don't start seeing some action soon.

God forbid we work more than 8 days out of 40. If we don't see action by the end of the year, I know we are here in January for 3 weeks. What an excellent time to take up immigration reform, something that I feel can unite this body, the good and proud men and women who make up this body, who care deeply about restoring the rule of law, who care deeply about ensuring that our Nation has a prosperous future, reducing our deficit and creating jobs for Americans on both sides of the aisle, which is why more than two-thirds of the Senate joined in a rare bipartisan vote of support for immigration reform and has challenged this House to take similar action.

We can do it, Mr. Speaker. We need to schedule the floor time to do that. We need to get the ideas that Members from both sides of the aisle have on the table. We think H.R. 15 is an excellent bipartisan vehicle. If the leaders of this body have other solutions, we are happy to talk about them. But the most important thing that the American people already know about immigration, and I hope the leadership of this body recognizes, is that it is not an issue that solves itself, and it is not an issue that goes away. It is an issue that only becomes more salient year after year that Congress fails to act.

I call upon this body to bring forward H.R. 15 and to pass commonsense immigration reform.

I yield back the balance of my time.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1848. An act to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3204. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 252. To reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant morality caused prematurity, and for other purposes.

S. 1545. An act to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3768. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program: Request for Exclusion of 100 Watt R20 Short Incandescent Reflector Lamp From Energy Conservation Standards [Docket Number: EERE-2010-BT-PET-0047] (RIN: 1904-AC57) received November 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3769. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—2014 Edition Electronic Health Record Certification Criteria: Revision to the Definition of "Common Meaningful Use (MU) Data Set" (RIN: 0991-AB91) received November 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3770. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; Technical Amendment to External Review for Multi-State Plan Program (RIN: 0938-AP65) received November 13, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3771. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Three Synthetic Phenethylamines Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-382] received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3772. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Port Lions, Alaska; De Beque, Colorado; and Benjamin, Cisco, Rule, and Shamrock, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 13-156] received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3773. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting

the Commission's final rule—Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum. Requests for Waiver and Extension of Lower 700 MHz Band Interim Construction Benchmark Deadlines [WT Docket No.: 12-69] [WT Docket No.: 12-332] received November 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3774. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Accessibility of User Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 [MB Docket No.: 12-108] [MB Docket No.: 12-107] received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3775. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Transmission Planning Reliability Standards [Docket Nos.: RM12-1-000 and RM13-9-000; Order No. 786] received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3776. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); Miscellaneous Rules; Redesignation of Authority to Determine Appeals Under the FOIA received November 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3777. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revisions to Design of Structures, Components, Equipment, and Systems [NRC-2013-0041] received November 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3778. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility; Maryland: Howard County, Unincorporated Areas; [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8303] received November 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3779. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Plattsburgh, NY [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0276; Airspace Docket No.: 13-AEA-5] received November 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3780. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0617; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-354-AD; Amendment 39-17533; AD 2013-15-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3781. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0615; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-352-AD; Amendment 39-17529; AD 2013-15-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3782. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule—Technical Corrections Relating to the Procedures for the Production or Disclosure of Information in State or Local Criminal Proceedings [CBP Dec. 13-18] received November 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MOORE, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3543. A bill to permanently extend the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009 and establish a private right of action to enforce compliance with such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 3544. A bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. McCOLLUM):

H.R. 3545. A bill to protect the academic futures of collegiate student athletes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 3546. A bill to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, and Ms. EDWARDS):

H.R. 3547. A bill to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3548. A bill to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other ex-

trinsic agents; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 3549. A bill to promote permanent families for children, privacy and safety for unwed mothers, responsible fatherhood, and security for adoptive parents by establishing a National Responsible Father Registry and encouraging States to enter into agreements to contribute the information contained in the State's Responsible Father Registry to the National Responsible Father Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 3550. A bill to stabilize the housing and banking sectors by eliminating policies that distort markets and facilitate risky lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3551. A bill to require the periodic inspection of certain railroad facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3552. A bill to improve emergency response activities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3553. A bill to allow a credit against income tax for employers who pay their Federal contractor employees compensation lost by reason of the Federal Government shutdown; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3554. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to designate certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs as health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. ENYART, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARBER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. COHEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MENG, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3555. A bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals,