

3993. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Health Insurance Providers Fee [TD 9643] (RIN: 1545-BL20) received December 2, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3646. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to give priority to projects and studies for hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3647. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of guide dogs to veterans blinded by a service-connected injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit to small businesses which hire individuals who are members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 3649. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit for hiring individuals who are veterans or members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard, to make permanent the work opportunity credit, and to expand and make permanent the employer wage credit for employees who are active duty members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Ms. MENG, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation of certain aircraft not complying with stage 4 noise levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 3651. A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the United States workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for aggravated identity theft facilitated by employment at an agency implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 3653. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an increased work opportunity credit with respect to recent veterans, 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. POLIS (for himself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 3654. A bill to establish a renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. JOYCE):

H.R. 3655. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Simeon Booker in recognition of his achievements in the field of journalism, including reporting during the Civil Rights movement, as well as social and political commentary; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. FATTAH):

H. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution providing official recognition of the massacre of 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army who had been captured in Wereth, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge on December 17, 1944; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MORAN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H. Con. Res. 69. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that efforts by mental health practitioners to change an individual's sexual orientation is dangerous and harmful and should be prohibited from being practiced on minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Res. 430. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should ensure that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan is making significant progress in fulfilling its deliverable requirements under the Tokyo Conference Agreement in order to receive United States financial assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 3646.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution (related to general welfare of the United States).

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 3647.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 3648.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUSTOS:

H.R. 3649.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3650.

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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3651.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, § 8, cl. 3: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the various states.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 3652.

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, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3653.

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

Article I, 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. POLIS:

H.R. 3654.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes).

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3655.

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

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 107: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 129: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 183: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 184: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 207: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 490: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 503: Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MCALLISTER, and Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 517: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 543: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 647: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 715: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

- H.R. 725: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 855: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 863: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 914: Mr. PEARCE.
H.R. 924: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. GARCIA.
H.R. 961: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 962: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RIBBLE, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 984: Mr. ROONEY.
H.R. 1015: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1078: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 1150: Ms. TSONGAS.
H.R. 1209: Mr. KIND, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. NUNES, Ms. CHU, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. HAHN, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 1226: Mr. LANKFORD.
H.R. 1252: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1318: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1354: Mr. RUIZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.
H.R. 1380: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1701: Mr. ROKITA.
H.R. 1726: Mr. PITTS and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1750: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 1751: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 1771: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 1814: Mr. HURT and Mr. RICHMOND.
H.R. 1843: Ms. ESTY.
H.R. 1845: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 1851: Ms. EDWARDS and Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1852: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1875: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1905: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1920: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. O'ROURKE.
H.R. 1975: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 1992: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 2000: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2012: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 2023: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 2073: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 2288: Ms. DUCKWORTH and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2300: Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2376: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2429: Mr. HALL, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2430: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 2445: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
H.R. 2476: Mr. MEADOWS.
H.R. 2484: Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2548: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.
H.R. 2560: Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 2575: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2591: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2619: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2663: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 2697: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2725: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 2767: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 2831: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 2901: Mr. KEATING, Ms. TITUS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BERA of California, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2906: Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 2921: Mr. GIBSON.
H.R. 2995: Mr. KIND, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 3040: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3061: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3111: Ms. DUCKWORTH.
H.R. 3122: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3179: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H.R. 3311: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana and Mr. LONG.
H.R. 3318: Mr. LOEBSACK and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 3335: Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 3367: Mr. VARGAS.
H.R. 3370: Mr. LONG, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCALLISTER, Mr. BERA of California, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 3384: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.
H.R. 3401: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 3407: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3413: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
H.R. 3445: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
H.R. 3461: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 3471: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 3473: Mr. KIND and Mr. PETERS of California.
H.R. 3474: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.
H.R. 3479: Mrs. BACHMANN.
H.R. 3482: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. OLSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. POE of Texas.
H.R. 3485: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 3486: Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 3488: Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. MATHESON.
H.R. 3489: Mr. REED.
H.R. 3494: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. VELA, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 3538: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mr. O'ROURKE.
H.R. 3541: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PITTENGER, and Mrs. BACHMANN.
H.R. 3571: Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MAFFEL, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3574: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3578: Mr. FLORES, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 3581: Mr. PAULSEN.
H.R. 3589: Mr. POSEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mrs. BACHMANN.
H.R. 3590: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. BENISHEK.
H.R. 3595: Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 3599: Mr. GOHMERT.
H.R. 3609: Mr. JEFFRIES.
H.R. 3612: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 3625: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HALL, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3627: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 3630: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 3633: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 3634: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 3639: Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 3641: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 3643: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.J. Res. 43: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.J. Res. 47: Mr. WOLF.
H.J. Res. 104: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
H. Res. 19: Mr. DOGGETT.
H. Res. 47: Mr. FOSTER.
H. Res. 112: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H. Res. 147: Mr. POMPEO.
H. Res. 231: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H. Res. 254: Mr. O'ROURKE and Ms. CHU.
H. Res. 284: Mr. ENGEL.
H. Res. 365: Mr. MAFFEL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H. Res. 401: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H. Res. 406: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Res. 410: Mr. KING of Iowa and Ms. HAHN.
H. Res. 422: Mr. POLIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. BENTIVOLIO.
H. Res. 423: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. ENGEL.
H. Res. 424: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CAPPs, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. OWENS.
H. Res. 425: Mr. RIBBLE.

DELETION OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3313: Mr. RUIZ.