

Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4882. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2014-13] received February 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4883. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — March 2014 (Rev. Rul. 2014-8) received February 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4884. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Safe Harbor for Disregarded Entities Under Section 108 (Rev. Proc. 2014-20) received February 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4885. A letter from the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the Administration's Annual Report on Subsidies Enforcement, pursuant to the Statement of Administrative Action of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2013-0041] (RIN: 0960-AH61) received February 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4887. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a letter regarding the selection of the next Director of Legislative Affairs; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4888. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a letter regarding a new research program; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3189. A bill to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer, relinquishment, or other impairment of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture; with amendments (Rept. 113-372, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 497. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3826) to provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance

mandate (Rept. 113-373). 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. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 4137. A bill to prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOWDY (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 4138. A bill to protect the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MARINO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 4139. A bill to promote United States economic growth and job creation and strengthen strategic partnerships with United States allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD (for herself and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 4140. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide per diem payments to eligible entities for furnishing care to dependents of certain homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. YOH, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for excess property of the National Cemetery Administration that is unsuitable for burial purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee):

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prohibit the use of benefits to purchase marijuana products, to

amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WOLF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 4143. A bill to realign structures and reallocate resources in the Federal Government, in keeping with the core American belief that families are the best protection for children and the bedrock of any society, to bolster United States diplomacy and assistance targeted at ensuring that every child can grow up in a permanent, safe, nurturing, and loving family, and to strengthen intercountry adoption to the United States and around the world and ensure that it becomes a viable and fully developed option for providing families for children in need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NUNNELEE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4144. A bill to amend the provisions of title 46, United States Code, related to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 4145. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the dependent care credit to take into account expenses for care of parents and grandparents who do not live with the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 4146. A bill to amend the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4147. A bill to direct the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Economic Opportunity to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of representatives a report regarding the information technology of the Department that is used in administering the educational benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of TEXAS (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.J. Res. 111. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 498. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 2, 2014, through March 8, 2014, as "School Social Work Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. REICHERT:

H.R. 4137.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 4138.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts. In addition, each House of Congress may determine the rules of its proceedings under Article I, Section 5, Clause 2.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4139.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD:

H.R. 4140.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8, "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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4141.

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. GOSAR:

H.R. 4142.

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

This legislation is constitutionally appropriate pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 (the Spending Clause).

The Supreme Court, in *South Dakota v. Dole* (1987), reasoned that conditions and limitations on funds were constitutional and within the power of Congress under the Spending Clause.

Thus, conditioning receipt of federal funds in order to direct appropriate spending goals

and purposes are constitutionally permissible. As long as the spending is on "the general welfare" (i.e. national in scope) and the condition is clear, and related to the program being funded, the limitation is constitutional.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4143.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution that 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 this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 4144.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3,

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 4145.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 4146.

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

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

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4147.

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

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

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.J. Res. 111.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, giving Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. That clause was cited as the authority for the government's ability to accept the original Smithsonian donation and the creation of the Smithsonian Institution via the Act of August 10, 1846.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper clause, which provides the power to enact legislation necessary to effectuate one of the earlier enumerated powers, such as the authority granted in Clause 17 above.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 32: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 118: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 279: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 411: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 445: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 460: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 479: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 494: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 543: Mr. ISSA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 597: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 627: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 647: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 702: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LOFGREEN, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 755: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. STEWART, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 792: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 822: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 867: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 938: Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1015: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1225: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1239: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1249: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 1250: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1313: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1318: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1354: Mr. MICA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BARBER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1500: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1505: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1518: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1573: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 1599: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1616: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1726: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1750: Mr. KING of New York and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1798: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1812: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 1915: Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1975: Mr. ENYART, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARBER, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 2012: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2028: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2053: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 2079: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2143: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2291: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MENG, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MAFFEI, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2324: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2364: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2413: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 2452: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2468: Mr. GIBSON, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2479: Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 2500: Mr. LANCE, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 2548: Mr. DENT, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2575: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2791: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2847: Mr. COHEN and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2882: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2917: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2932: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2939: Mrs. BACHMANN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. ESTY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and

H.R. 2939: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 2945: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2996: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3040: Mr. PETERS of California and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3077: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 3116: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3240: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 3303: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3330: Mr. FATTAH.