

and Testing Regulations [EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0114; FRL-9906-23-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AQ01) received February 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4897. 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 [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0739; FRL-9903-70] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received February 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4898. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiram; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0925; FRL-9904-22] received February 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4899. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma [MB Docket No.: 13-302] [RM-11709] received February 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4900. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-281, "Annie's Way Designation Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4901. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-279, "Expedited Partner Therapy Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4902. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-280, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 150, S.O. 13-10218, Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4903. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Wavier by Joint Action of Visa and Passport Requirements for Members of Armed Forces and Coast Guards of Foreign Countries (RIN: 1400-AD51) received February 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4904. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Pursuant to the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4905. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Amount of the life insurance reserves taken into account under section 807 of the IRC for variable contracts (Rev. Rul. 2014-7) received February 24, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4906. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the November 2013 Annual Report of Payment Recapture Audits in Compliance with Section 2(h)(2)(D)(ii) of the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. WEBSTER of Florida: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 501. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 113-374). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of March 4, 2014]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3189 referred to the Committee of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. MORAN:

H.R. 4148. A bill to phase out cosmetic animal testing and the sale of cosmetics tested on animals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to extend the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. COOK (for himself and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 4150. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into a contract for the conduct of a longitudinal study of the job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans provided by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 4151. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract with a non-government entity to conduct a survey of individuals who have use or are using their entitlement to educational assistance under the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4152. A bill to provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4153. A bill to expedite the deployment of highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4154. A bill to deny visas and entry to the United States to officials and employees of the Government of the Russian Federation due to the Russian military intervention in Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4155. A bill to authorize natural gas exports to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.J. Res. 112. A joint resolution providing for the approval of the Congress of the proposed Third Amendment to the Agreement for Co-operation Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency that was transmitted to Congress on January 29, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of October 28, annually, as "Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COOK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MESSER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PERRY, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. SIRS):

H. Res. 499. A resolution condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 500. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Res. 502. A resolution congratulating the Minority Business Development Agency on its 45th anniversary and commending its achievements in fostering the establishment and growth of minority businesses in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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 New Jersey (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 503. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and

recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; 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. MORAN:

H.R. 4148.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 4149.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4150.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4151.

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

Article I, section 8, clause XII—XIV of the Constitution of the United States, which gives Congress the authority to:

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

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

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 4152.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4153.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4154.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4155.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.J. Res. 112.

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

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 118: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 184: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 198: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 411: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 564: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 594: Mr. FINCHER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 630: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 715: Ms. TITUS, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 719: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 732: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 736: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 755: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 861: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 921: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 938: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1094: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1240: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1249: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 1250: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1263: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1461: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1462: Mr. ROSS and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1507: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1523: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1563: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1579: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1726: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1798: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1812: Mr. MCCARTHY of California.

H.R. 1852: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 2001: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2016: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2328: Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2377: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2413: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 2444: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2575: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2591: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2663: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2734: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2745: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2772: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2812: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 2852: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2882: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 2994: Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, and Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2996: Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3086: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BARR, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 3121: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 3211: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 3240: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3318: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3344: Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. PITTEMBER.

H.R. 3352: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 3361: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 3383: Mr. COHEN and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 3435: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3445: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3529: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3543: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 3549: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3556: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3571: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 3600: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3658: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3698: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 3708: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 3833: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 3872: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3879: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 3914: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 3973: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 3991: Mr. MESSER and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 3992: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COLE, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 4007: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 4015: Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SABLON, Mr. LONG, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. BLACKURN, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARR, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. PETRI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. DENT, and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 4026: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 4031: Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 4064: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 4065: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 4080: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 4118: Mr. SCALISE, Mr. JONES, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4132: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4133: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4137: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 4139: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HALL, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 4142: Mr. COOK.

H. J. Res. 68: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 86: Mr. NOLAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H. Res. 109: Mr. GIBSON.

H. Res. 221: Mr. HIMES.

H. Res. 231: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Res. 422: Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 456: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H. Res. 480: Mr. KING of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative JACKSON LEE, or a designee, to H.R. 2641, the Amendment numbered 4, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.