

the Administration's Strategic Plan for 2014 through 2017; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4971. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the FY 2013 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4972. A letter from the HR Specialist, Small Business Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4973. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No.: 130717633-4069-02] (RIN: 0648-XC772) received February 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4974. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XD093) received March 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4975. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services Under Section 83 [TD 9659] (RIN: 1545-BJ15) received February 27, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4976. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2014 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures [Notice 2014-12] received February 27, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4977. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures (Rev. Proc. 2014-23) received March 6, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4978. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Change of Address for Requests: Testimony by Employees and the Production of Records and Information in Legal Proceedings, Claims Against the Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1948, and Claims under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claim Act of 1964 [Docket No.: SSA-2013-0064] (RIN: 0960-AH65) received February 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4979. A letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice, transmitting the Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFA) Program for Fiscal Year 2013; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 515. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3189) 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; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4015) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and improve Medicare payments for physicians and other professionals, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from March 17, 2014, through March 21, 2014 (Rept. 113-379). 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. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4208. A bill to ensure stability in FHA maximum mortgage amount limitations for areas experiencing decreases in median home prices; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 4209. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and improve Medicare payments for physicians and other professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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. SCHRADER:

H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to authorize the extension of the initial open enrollment period for up to 1 month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4211. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct studies on enrollment by racial and ethnic minorities and by low-income seniors in the Medicare Advantage program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 4213. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations

regarding the definitions for funeral industry practices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 4214. A bill to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 4215. A bill to strengthen privacy and data security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4216. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to establish State maternal mortality review committees on pregnancy-related deaths occurring within such States; to develop definitions of severe maternal morbidity and data collection protocols; and to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4217. A bill to prohibit a reduction in funding for the defense commissary system in fiscal year 2015 pending the report of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona):

H.R. 4218. A bill to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATTI (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the recognition of voluntary certification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heater products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4220. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIRE:

H.R. 4221. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to Tourette syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4222. A bill to correct the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4223. A bill to restrict United States nationals from traveling to countries in which foreign governments or anti-government forces allow foreign terrorist organizations to engage in armed conflict for purposes of participating in such armed conflict or from providing material support to entities that are engaged in such armed conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MEES):

H. Res. 514. A resolution honoring Thomas Jennings of New York City as the first African-American to be granted a patent by the

United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H. Res. 516. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced A bill (H.R. 4224) for the relief of Victor Hugo Santos; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 4208.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 4209.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 4210.

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

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4211.

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

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

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4212.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4213.

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. COLE:

H.R. 4214.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 in order to enforce treaties made between the United States and several Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 4215.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4216.

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

Article I, Section 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States;

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4217.

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 provide for the common Defense", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4218.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 4219.

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

Article I, Section 8, cl. 3

The Congress shall have the power . . . to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the states, and with Indian Tribes;

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4220.

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 1, 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. SIRE:

H.R. 4221.

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

Pursuant to clause 3(d) (1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SOUTHERLAND:

H.R. 4222.

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

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Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4223.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests in the preamble of the Constitution providing for the "common defense" and in the powers governing national security in Article I, Section 8.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4224.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the US Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 118: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 460: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 485: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 494: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 506: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 532: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 596: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 630: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. GALLEGOS.

H.R. 645: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 713: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 718: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 755: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 792: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 820: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 822: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 921: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 954: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 975: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 988: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1008: Mr. GRIMM and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1009: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1020: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1078: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 1144: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1175: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 1179: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1240: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1362: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1380: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1428: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1507: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. GALLEGOS.

H.R. 1515: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1528: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1563: Mr. VALADAO and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1579: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1692: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1694: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1783: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1843: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1915: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 1918: Mrs. BUSTOS and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2068: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2143: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 2235: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 2283: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. SHEAPORTER.

H.R. 2317: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2377: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 2413: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 2414: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 2499: Mr. WALZ and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2527: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2548: Mr. YOHO and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2690: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2725: Ms. KUSTER.