

6227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities. Centers for International Business Education Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0034] [CFDA Number: 84.220A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6228. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0035] [CFDA Number: 84.015B.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6229. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Language Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0037] [CFDA Number: 84.229A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6230. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0036] [CFDA Number: 84.016A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6231. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities. National Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0038] [CFDA Number: 84.015A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6232. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) for FY 2008 through FY 2011; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6233. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's annual report for Fiscal Year 2013 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6234. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6235. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Defense Contract Management Agency's Drug-Free Workplace Plan, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section 503(a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Government Reform.

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:

[Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 641, the following report was filed on July 2, 2014]

Mr. CRENSHAW: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5016. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted July 3, 2014]

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation; with an amendment (Rept. 113-509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3086. A bill to permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Rept. 113-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3488. A bill to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-511, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4802. A bill to improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4803. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4185. A bill to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4195. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the Federal Register Act), to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4812. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3488 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. YOHO introduced a bill (H.R. 5017) to prohibit United States non-security assistance to Mexico; which was referred 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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5016.
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. YOHO:

H.R. 5017.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 9 Clause 7, No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 303: Mr. JOLLY.
H.R. 543: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 630: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1518: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2021: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 2316: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 2504: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2673: Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 2994: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3172: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 3400: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3471: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 3543: Mr. ENYART and Mr. HECK of Washington.
H.R. 3576: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.
H.R. 3717: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 3992: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 4106: Mr. MEADOWS.
H.R. 4143: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 4165: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.
H.R. 4227: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4272: Mr. CHAFFETZ.
H.R. 4418: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4447: Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.
H.R. 4450: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4590: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 4677: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mrs. BACHMANN.
 H.R. 4717: Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 4718: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 4879: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 4920: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. CRENSHAW.
 H.R. 4930: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 4962: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 4970: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 4980: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. REED.
 H.R. 5003: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 5009: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. FARR, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 5010: Mr. HONDA.
 H. Res. 326: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
 H. Res. 606: Ms. NORTON.
 H. Res. 607: Mr. ROKITA.
 H. Res. 621: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H. Res. 632: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H. Res. 644: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SHUSTER.

AMENDMENTS

Under Clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Energy to apply long-term predictions of life cycle greenhouse gas emissions for United States LNG exports in any public interest determination under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b).

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used within the borders of the State of Louisiana by the Mississippi Valley Division or the Southwestern Division of the Army Corps of Engineers or any district of the Corps within such divisions to implement or enforce the mitigation methodology, referred to as the "Modified Charleston Method".

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for "Department of

Energy—Energy Programs—Departmental Administration", and increasing the amount made available for "Corps of Engineers—Civil—Department of the Army—Corps of Engineers—Civil—Construction", by \$5,000,000.

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 3, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 26, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for "Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Departmental Administration", and increasing the amount made available for "Corps of Engineers—Civil—Department of the Army—Corps of Engineers—Civil—Operation and Maintenance", by \$5,000,000.

H.R. 4923

OFFERED BY: MR. CASSIDY

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 4, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 26, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".