

actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 935) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014. (Rept. 113-566). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4299. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 19, 2014.

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. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 5229. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5230. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

H.R. 5231. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H.R. 5232. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals; 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. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. RICHMOND, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 5233. A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for manufacturing job training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS

of California, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 5235. A bill to authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 5236. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to add certain tax-related crimes to the definition of aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 5237. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to allow aliens having status as an E-2 nonimmigrant by reason of a change of nonimmigrant classification made in the United States to re-enter the United States after a trip abroad without obtaining a new visa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 5238. A bill to preserve the access of victims of trafficking to information about their eligibility to receive SNAP benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 5239. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any discharge of student loan indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 5240. A bill to reform classification and security clearance processes throughout the Federal Government and, within the Department of Homeland Security, to establish an effective and transparent process for the designation, investigation, adjudication, denial, suspension, and revocation of security clearances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 5241. A bill to prohibit United States Government recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 5242. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a permanent, nationwide summer electronic benefits transfer for children program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. DESANTIS (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 5243. A bill to eliminate the payroll tax for individuals who have attained retirement age, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits under such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESTY (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5244. A bill to establish the Council on Healthy Housing and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 5245. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 314 Lennon Drive in Wilmington, North Carolina, as the "Meadowlark Lemon Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JORDAN:

H.R. 5246. A bill to require the United States attorney to bring the matter of an individual's contempt of Congress before a grand jury not later than 30 days after receiving a certification from the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate that the individual is in contempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5247. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception to prohibition on importation of goods made with convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 5248. A bill to provide for United States participation in the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. ESTY):

H.R. 5249. A bill to re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 5250. A bill to use Federal purchasing power to create good jobs, rebuild the middle class, address income inequality, stimulate the economy, and to achieve other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt foreign pensions from dispositions of investment in United States real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 5252. A bill to ensure that methods of collecting taxing and fees by private citizens on behalf of States are fair and effective and do not discriminate against interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. COLE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. ROONEY, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 5253. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to require consultation with States before awarding grants or contracts for housing facilities for unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 5254. A bill to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to employees; to

the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.J. Res. 121. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate political campaign contributions and expenditures, including independent expenditures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

290. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 1086 urging the Congress and the President to review the Case of Loren Duke Abdalla's actions during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

291. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 urging the Congress and the President to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

292. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 61 urging the Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to release forthwith the TBI report known as "MLK Document 200472"; to the Committee on House Administration.

293. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 urging the Department of the Interior National Park Service to pursue one of the following options in regard to the Ozark National Scenic Riverways; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

294. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, relative to a resolution calling the President to support the increased importation of oil from Canadian oil sands; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 5229.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5230.

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 congress-

sional 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. BENTIVOLIO:

H.R. 5231.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

"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."

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 5232.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 5233.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution; and, Article I, Section 8, clause 8 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries" and Article III.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5234.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 5235.

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

the authority delineated in Article I Section I, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 5236.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 5237.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5238.

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, Clauses 1, 4, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5239.

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. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 5240.

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

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 5241.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the authority delineated in Article I section I, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 5242.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 5243.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 5244.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

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

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. JONES:

H.R. 5245.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to the Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JORDAN:

H.R. 5246.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

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. KIND:

H.R. 5247.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 5248.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 5249.

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

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5250.

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

clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5251.

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, of the United States Constitution.