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6810. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2014 (FY 2015) [CMS-1606-F] (RIN: 0938-AS08) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

6811. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2015 [CMS-1605-F] (RIN: 0938-AS07) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## 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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 710. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5320) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272) to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 113–571). 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. LEWIS, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5390. A bill to impose sanctions against persons who knowingly provide material support or resources to the Donbass People's Militia or its affiliates, associated groups, or agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 5391. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place a chair on the grounds of the United States Capitol honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 5392. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the determination of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act without regard to alien agricultural seasonal workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 5393. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for required Medicare hospice program surveys, and for other purposes; 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. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 5394. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5395. A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Professional Boxing Safety Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 5396. A bill to require servicers to establish a deed-for-lease program under which eligible mortgagors may remain in their

homes as renters; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 5397. A bill to modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Re-

By Mr. PETERS of California (for himself, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Takano):

H.R. 5398. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for additional qualification requirements for individuals appointed to marriage and family therapist positions in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS of California (for himself and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 5399. A bill to modify the grace period prior to the repayment period for certain Federal direct loans and to exclude from Federal income taxation certain employer-provided student loan assistance; 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. YOHO (for himself, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. Weber of Texas, and Mr. McAllister):

H.R. 5400. A bill to provide for State enforcement of border security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. JOYCE):

H. Res. 711. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Res. 712. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a bilateral free trade agreement with the Republic of South Africa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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 Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 5302.

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 I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws

necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers."

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5390.

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, Sections 8, Clauses 1, 10, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 5391.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 5392.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 1.

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 5393.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 5394.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (the Spending Clause) of the United States Constitution states that "The Congress shall have the Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States." This bill restores the proper balance of power between the federal and state governments as intended under the 10th Amendment to the Constitution by devolving the responsibilities related to education to the states and individuals.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 5395.

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

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 5396

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 Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 5397.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause), which confers on Congress the 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. PETERS of California:

H.R. 5398.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 5399.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 5400.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, which grants Congress the "Power To...provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mrs. Negrete McLeod.

H.R. 32: Mr. GRIMM and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 292: Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Mr. Horsford, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Tierney.

 $\rm H.R.$  494: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 533: Mr. KILMER, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 543: Mr. Nolan and Mrs. Hartzler.

 $\rm H.R.$  690: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BARR, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 720: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 725: Mr. Perlmutter.

H.R. 728: Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 765: Mr. McNerney.

 $H.R.\ 808;\ Ms.\ WATERS$  and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 861: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 1074: Mr. SERRANO.

н. R. 1136: Мг. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1318: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1339: Ms. Wasserman Schultz. H.R. 1427: Mr. Takano and Mr. Farr.

H.R. 1547: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 1563: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. Velázquez.

H.R. 1601: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1620: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 1666: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1812: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 1827: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1852: Mr. MAFFEI and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1907: Mr. BERA of California.

 $\rm H.R.~2027;~Mr.~FLEMING.$ 

H.R. 2099: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 2322: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2366: Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. Frankel of Florida.

H.R. 2504: Ms. Matsui.

H.R. 2529: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2536: Mr. Scott of Virginia and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California.

H.R. 2654: Ms. Schwartz.

H.R. 2780: Mr. TAKANO.

 $\ensuremath{\text{H.R.}}$  2825: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 2835: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2847: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2856: Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Braley of Iowa, and Mr. Pascrell.

H.R. 2869: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2870: Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Shimkus.

H.R. 2902: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2918: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2994: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

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H.R. 3199: Mr. Huelskamp.

H.R. 3335: Mr. Jolly.

H.R. 3367: Mrs. Bustos.