

in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Board's inventory of commercial activities for 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6960. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Contractor Selection and Quality Assurance for Select DDOT Road Projects"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6961. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, St. Petersburg Beach, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0437] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6962. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, James River; Newport News, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6963. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Elizabeth River; Norfolk, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0619] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6964. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Marine Events in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0446] (RIN: 1625-AA08; 1625-AA00) received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6965. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Offshore Supply Vessels of at Least 6,000 GT ITC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0208] (RIN: 1625-AB62) received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6966. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA) for 2014; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6967. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Use of Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods for Permit Applications and Reporting [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-1019; FRL-9915-18-OW] (RIN: 2040-AC84) received August 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6968. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter regarding the state of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6969. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Manton Valley Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2014-0001; T.D. TTB-122; Ref: Notice No. 141] (RIN: 1513-AC03) received August 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6970. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2014-48] received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6971. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification and Modification of Notice 2013-29 and Notice 2013-60 [Notice 2014-46] received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6972. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Awards for Information Relating to Detecting Underpayments of Tax or Violations of the Internal Revenue Laws [TD 9687] (RIN: 1545-BL08) received August 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6973. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2012"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6974. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting a notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments from interested parties regarding proposed amendments to the rules of procedure, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1383; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

6975. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting a notice of proposed rule making and request for comments from interested parties regarding extending rights and protections under the Americans with Disabilities Act, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1331; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4067. A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014 (Rept. 113-582, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4321. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require that lists of employees eligible to vote in organizing elections be provided to the National Labor Relations Board; with an amendment (Rept. 113-583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 717. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3522) to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-584). 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. POE of Texas (for himself, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 5417. A bill to prohibit certain nutrition rules with respect to foods sold at schools as a fundraiser; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5418. A bill to prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5419. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the release of information regarding the status of certain investigations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5421. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 5422. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require the EEOC to approve commencing or intervening in certain litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 5423. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to exclude the application of such title to employment practices that are in compliance with Federal regulations, and State laws, in certain areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5424. A bill to create the Made-in-America Bank; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 5425. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5426. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 5427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish small business savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5428. A bill to provide for the implementation of the negotiated property division regarding Former Fort Wingate Depot Activity in McKinley County, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 5429. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to restore the

authority of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt certain rules relating to preserving the open Internet and to direct the Commission to take all actions necessary to restore to effect vacated portions of such rules; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Mr. ROONEY):

H.R. 5430. A bill to direct the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to establish processes for certain aliens located in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, Turkey, or Syria to apply for admission to the United States as refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 124. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Ms. GABBARD):

H. Res. 718. A resolution calling on the Department of Defense to expedite the delivery of all necessary military equipment, weapons, ammunition, and other needed materials to the Kurdish Peshmerga forces to successfully combat and defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS); 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5417.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, located at section 8, clause 18.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5418.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5419.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5420.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 5421.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes;" Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to establish ... uniform Laws on

the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;" Article I, Section 8, clause 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;" Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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;" and, Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5422.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5423.

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Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5424.

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

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

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5425.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5426.

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

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

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5427.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5428.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 5429.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 5430.

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

(1) To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 124.

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

Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of ar-

ticle 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 274: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 292: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 440: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 498: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 508: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 543: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 572: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 628: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 800: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 831: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 855: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 920: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 997: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 1015: Ms. MENG, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GRAYSON, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 1020: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 1027: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 1070: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1213: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1249: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 1252: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1286: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1309: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1318: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 1389: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1563: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1573: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1652: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. Pierluisi.

H.R. 1692: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1695: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 1750: Mr. COBLE and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1761: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1795: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1941: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1975: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2030: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2194: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2224: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2305: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 2366: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2414: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 2477: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2479: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2529: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2673: Mr. KLINE, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2707: Mr. POE of Texas.