

7720. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-77; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0051, Sequence 5] received October 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7721. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-77; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0052; Sequence No. 5] received October 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7722. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program — Rehabilitation Specialty Areas [Docket ID: ED-2014-OSERS-0068] received November 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7723. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Technical Assistance on State Data Collection — IDEA Data Management Center [CFDA Number: 84.373M.] received November 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7724. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Rehabilitation Services Administration — Assistive Technology Alternative Financing Program [CFDA Number: 84.224D.] received November 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7725. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities; Rehabilitation Services Administration — Capacity Building Program for Traditionally Underserved Populations — Vocational Rehabilitation Training Institute for the Preparation of Personnel in American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects [Docket ID: ED-2014-OSERS-0024; CFDA Number: 84.315C.] received November 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7726. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; Technical Assistance on State Data Collection — IDEA Fiscal Data Center received November 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7727. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Violence Against Women Act [Docket ID: ED-2013-OPE-0124] (RIN: 1840-AD16) received October 9, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7728. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Excepted Benefits [CMS-9946-F] (RIN: 0938-AS16) received September 29, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7729. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on export and reexport license requirements for integrated

circuits, seismic detection systems, helicopter landing system radars, and technology for infrared up-conversion devices; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-079, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7731. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-117, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7732. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a drawdown under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to provide immediate military assistance to the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding commitments in the Joint Plan of Action; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7734. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on employment of U.S. citizens by certain international organizations during 2013, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c-4; Public Law 102-138, section 181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7735. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7736. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a formal response to the GAO report "Combating Terrorism: U.S. Efforts in Northwest Africa Would Be Strengthened by Enhanced Program Management"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7737. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7738. A letter from the Chairman, National Health Care Workforce Commission, transmitting a letter regarding the National Health Care Workforce Commission; 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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5441. A bill to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States (Rept. 113-620). Referred to the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4049. A bill to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-621, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5069. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 113-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5040. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5162. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center" to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3608. A bill to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (Rept. 113-625, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 756. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1422) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4012) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4795) to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014 (Rept. 113-626). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3608 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4049 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### 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:

H.R. 5721. A bill to amend the Defense Base Act (42 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.) to require death benefits to be paid to a deceased employee's designated beneficiary or next of kin in the case of death resulting from a war-risk hazard or act of terrorism occurring on or after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BENISHEK (for himself and Mr. PETERS of Michigan):

H.R. 5722. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the decisions of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation affecting cost allocation under system support resources agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5723. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the application of the Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services furnished under Medicaid and to apply the rate floor to additional providers of primary care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5724. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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 Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 5725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual health insurance mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5726. A bill to allow for energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H. Res. 757. A resolution providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States with respect to the implementation of the immigration laws; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

### 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. 5721.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 5722.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3, giving Congress the Power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;"

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5723.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5724.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 5725.

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

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution, which reads, "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. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5726.

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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 140: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 630: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 676: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1015: Mr. FARR and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1074: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1094: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1274: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1507: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1652: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1666: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1812: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1852: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1981: Mr. TONKO and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2116: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2366: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 2384: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2529: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2778: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 2785: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2901: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2918: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 3050: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3118: Ms. HAHN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3133: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 3398: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3485: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3717: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 3747: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3836: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 3877: Mr. KIND and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3930: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 4226: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4333: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 4351: Mr. NADLER, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 4427: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 4594: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 4612: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4727: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 4872: Mr. RIBBLE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4901: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 4920: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 4963: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5012: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 5082: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DENT, and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 5226: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 5241: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 5267: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 5343: Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5441: Ms. SINEMA and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5484: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 5644: Mr. TONKO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 5656: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 5662: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 5686: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H. Res. 281: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. KIND, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H. Res. 536: Mr. NOLAN.

H. Res. 716: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 728: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MULVANEY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Ms. CHU.

H. Res. 730: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 735: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 755: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. VARGAS.

### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative MCNERNEY, or a designee, to H.R. 4795, the Promoting New Manufacturing Act, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.