

8116. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-426, "Wage Theft Prevention Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8117. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report on Adjustments of Status Granted Under Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8118. A letter from the National Adjutant, Chief Executive Officer, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 2014 National Convention Proceedings Of The Disabled American Veterans; (H. Doc. No. 113-175); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8119. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance Within the Internal Revenue Service [TD 9703] (RIN: 1545-BL89) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8120. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — December 2014 (Rev. Rul. 2014-31) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8121. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Minimum Essential Coverage and Other Rules Regarding the Shared Responsibility Payment for Individuals [TD 9705] (RIN: 1545-BL91) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8122. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revenue Procedure Providing Indexing Under Section 36B and Section 5000A (2016) (Rev. Proc. 2014-62) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8123. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Individual Shared Responsibility Payment Hardship Exemptions that May Be Claimed on a Federal Income Tax Return Without Obtaining a Hardship Exemption Certification from the Marketplace [Notice 2014-76] received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5449. A bill to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113-629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. 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 (Rept. 113-630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5050. A bill to re-

peal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2455. A bill to provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3572. A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina; with an amendment (Rept. 113-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 277. A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pond Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; with an amendment (Rept. 113-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1810. A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida (Rept. 113-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3226. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina; with an amendment (Rept. 113-636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3227. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina; with an amendment (Rept. 113-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4924. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into the Big Sandy River-Plant Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the Hualapai Tribe Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement, to provide for the lease of certain land located within Plant Ranch on the Bill Williams River in the State of Arizona to benefit the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and to provide for the settlement of specific water rights claims in the Bill Williams River watershed in the State of Arizona; with an amendment (Rept. 113-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5049. A bill to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-639). 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. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5769. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2015,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 5770. A bill to amend the Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2011 to extend authority granted to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts relating to disaster assistance provided to individuals and households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5771. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 5772. A bill to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, to unequivocally authorize an award of provable damages, including damages that are not pecuniary damages; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5773. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to extend certain provisions relating to multiemployer defined benefit pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5774. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the assignment of social security account numbers to certain individuals seeking employment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5775. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring energy tax incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 5776. A bill to allow reviews of certain families' incomes every 3 years for purposes of determining eligibility for certain Federal assisted housing programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5777. A bill to protect cryptocurrencies; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5778. A bill to support stabilization and lasting peace in northeast Nigeria and areas affected by Boko Haram through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by Boko Haram, to support efforts to rescue female students abducted in Nigeria on April 14, 2014, as well as other kidnapping victims

of Boko Haram, and to provide funds for humanitarian relief, development programs, transitional justice, and victim support, and for other purposes; 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 5769.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 5770.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5771.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 5772.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, of The Constitution of the United States of America

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5773.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5774.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5775.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 5776.

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

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

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5777.

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"

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5778.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 366: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 482: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 543: Mr. HECK of Washington and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1008: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1015: Mr. FLORES, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 1074: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1084: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1094: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1125: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1141: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1518: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 1821: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1981: Mr. TAKANO and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2123: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 2663: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2788: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 2852: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2975: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2976: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3116: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3600: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 3636: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3877: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3912: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 3969: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3991: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 4040: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 4190: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 4301: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 4306: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4351: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4440: Ms. DELAULO, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 4484: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 4489: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4551: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4594: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 4772: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 4814: Mr. HECK of Nevada and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 4837: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 4930: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4969: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 5009: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 5059: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 5063: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 5083: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 5119: Mr. AMODEL.

H.R. 5182: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 5213: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 5227: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 5228: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 5241: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 5267: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 5271: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 5403: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. LONG, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 5407: Ms. CHU, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 5481: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 5484: Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5504: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 5505: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 5524: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 5539: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 5547: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 5548: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5580: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 5589: Mr. O'ROURKE and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5644: Mr. JOYCE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 5650: Ms. ESTY and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 5677: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 5686: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 5700: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 5706: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 5727: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 5737: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 5739: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 5743: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 5747: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 5748: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5751: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 5759: Mr. BARLETTA and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 5761: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 5768: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.J. Res. 113: Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 520: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H. Res. 711: Mr. ISRAEL and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 728: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H. Res. 730: Mr. DELANEY.

H. Res. 735: Mr. HURT.

H. Res. 755: Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H. Res. 758: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. COOK.