

of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; 2014 Iowa State Implementation Plan [EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0550; FRL-9919-87-Region 7] received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8168. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Availability of Data on Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances to Existing Electricity Generating Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0491; FRL-9919-91-OAR] received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8169. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: 2014 Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems; Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0512; FRL-9918-95-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR96) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8170. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [EPA-R07-RCRA-2014-0452; FRL-9919-72-Region 7] received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8171. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Texas [EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0074; FRL-9919-74-Region 6] received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8172. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Rulemaking to Amend Dates in Federal Implementation Plans Addressing Interstate Transport of Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0491; FRL-9919-71-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS40) received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8173. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637, Transmittal No. 13-14, informing the Congress of the Department's intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Communications and Information Organisation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8174. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act, agreements concluded by the American Institute and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8175. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8176. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report to the Congress on the activities of the Office of

Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); Public Law 95-452, section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8177. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); Public Law 95-452, section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8178. A letter from the Acting Chief Management Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8179. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to the Congress for the period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); Public Law 95-452, section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8180. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a separate management report for the period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); Public Law 95-452, section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8181. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report to the Congress on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); Public Law 95-452, section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8182. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program CY 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4309. A bill to amend the Sikes Act to make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-647 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. 4489. A bill to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces and World War I, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-648 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. 4402. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a surface danger zone over the Guam Na-

tional Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support the operation of a live-fire training range complex; with an amendment (Rept. 113-649 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5683. A bill to ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal Government actions by amending the prohibition on the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Court of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts (Rept. 113-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

H.R. 4309. The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

H.R. 4402. The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

H.R. 4489. The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 5803. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 5804. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing hazardous humanitarian services in West Africa to combat the spread of the 2014 Ebola virus outbreak shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 5805. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to expanding access for breakthrough drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent certain expiring provisions related to charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 5807. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to award grants to States to improve delivery of high quality assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5808. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to strengthen rules applied in case of competition for diabetic testing strips, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5809. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 5810. A bill to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 772. A resolution directing the House of Representatives to bring a civil action for declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge certain policies and actions taken by the executive branch relating to immigration; 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.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 773. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that localities should observe Halloween on the last Saturday of October and communicate to the public that trick-or-treating and other public observances of the holiday will take place on that day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 774. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Louis Zamperini and expressing condolences on his passing; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5803.

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

Article IV; Section 3: the Authority of Congress to make all rules regarding the territories.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 5804.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 5805.

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

Article I, Sec. 8: "The Congress shall have Power To . . . regulate Commerce . . . among the several States . . ."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5806.

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 Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5807.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 5808.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 5809.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 5810.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have the 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")

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 ("To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes")

Article I, 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")

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 310: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 366: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1074: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1250: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1339: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1761: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1816: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1981: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2224: Mr. CLEAVER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2955: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2994: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3116: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 3571: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLAY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAHN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. BASS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4077: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4551: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4740: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 4837: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 4957: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 5033: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 5059: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 5178: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 5185: Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 5403: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 5505: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 5589: Mr. POLIS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. FATTAH,

H.R. 5644: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 5646: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5655: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 5656: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5741: Mr. COOPER and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5764: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 5768: Mr. BYRNE and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 5778: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5781: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 5783: Ms. FUDGE.

H. Res. 109: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. HIGGINS.

H. Res. 711: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LEWIS.

H. Res. 757: Mr. SMITH of Texas.