

8213. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8214. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of the Treasury received November 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8215. A letter from the Chairman and Members, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the Federal Labor Relations Authority 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.

8216. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Incorporation by Reference [Docket Number: OFR-2013-0001] (RIN: 3095-AB78) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8217. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's Report on Fiscal Year 2014 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8218. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 2014 Performance and Accountability Report, prepared in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 and the Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8219. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Certification of Fiscal Year 2015 Total Local Source General Fund Revenue Estimate (Net of Dedicated Taxes) in Support of the District's Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Series 2014C and 2014D)"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8220. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2014, including the Office of Inspector General's Auditor's Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8221. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report to 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.

8222. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/Acting Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the 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.

8223. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD610) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8224. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; Notification of Butterfish Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 130903775-4276-02] (RIN: 0648-XD603) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8225. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary inseason rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Thornyhead Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD626) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8226. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary inseason, closure rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD623) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8227. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD624) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8228. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 140214138-4482-02] (RIN: 0648-XD584) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8229. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/West Coast Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's inseason rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 120814338-2711-02] (RIN: 0648-BE59) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8230. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries/Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Western Reg-

ulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska Management Area [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD589) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8231. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Report of the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, covering the first and second quarters of FY 2014, from October 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

8232. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 7(a) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-45), a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2015-03 suspending the limitation on the obligation of the State Department Appropriations contained in Sections 3(b) and 7(b) of this Act for six months as well as the periodic report provided for under Section 6 of the Act, covering the period from June 5, 2014 to the present; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

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. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 776. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 83) 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; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes (Rept. 113-655). 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. CAMP:

H.R. 1. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for comprehensive tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 5825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent foreign diplomats from being eligible to receive health insurance premium tax credits and health insurance cost-sharing reductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5826. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the sewer overflow control grants program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 5827. A bill to exclude "Choose and Cut" Christmas tree producers from the Christmas tree promotion, research, and information order; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 5828. A bill to provide for USA Retirement Funds, and for other purposes; 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. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception for certain public-private research arrangements from the business use test for purposes of determining private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5830. A bill to provide that in the case of a law enforcement officer who uses deadly force against a person, and thereby causes the death of that person, a hearing shall be conducted before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for the State to bring criminal charges against the law enforcement officer relating to the death of the person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 5831. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for violent crimes by certain State or local law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MARINO, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 5832. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the enhanced selective discharge authority currently available to the Secretary of a military department to permit a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces who was appointed from the enlisted ranks and has at least 20 years of service, at least four years of which has been commissioned service, to retire in the officer's commissioned rank; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5833. A bill to require upon request a probable cause hearing in connection with property seizures relating to certain monetary instruments transactions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 5834. A bill to include reasonable costs for high-speed Internet service in the utility allowances for families residing in public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 5835. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 5836. A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 5837. A bill to provide for the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 5838. A bill to require non-Federal prisons and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners under a contract with the Federal Government to make available to the public the same information pertaining to facility operations and to prisoners held in such facilities that Federal prisons and detention facilities are required to make available; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5839. A bill to amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Federal "Grow Your Own Teacher" program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 5840. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to eligible entities to train elementary and secondary school nurses on how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5841. A bill to establish a grant program to provide States with funds to detect fraud, waste, and abuse in the State Medicaid programs under title XIX of the Social Security Act and to recover improper payments resulting from such fraud, waste, and abuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5842. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 5843. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to create protected credit reports for minors and protect the credit of minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5844. A bill to ban hydraulic fracturing on land owned by the United States and leased to a third party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BASS, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. JOYCE):

H.R. 5845. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 5846. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to protect religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more timely and flexible political responses to religious freedom violations worldwide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5847. A bill to abolish civil asset forfeiture to the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 130. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 83; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. McKEON:

H. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3979; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5771; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT,

Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FARR, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Res. 777. A resolution recognizing the 66th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H. Res. 778. A resolution supporting the designation of a week as National Federal Nurse Recognition Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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.