

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

486. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Guam [GU122-NBK; FRL-9923-01-Region 9] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

487. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport of Pollution Affecting Visibility and Regional Haze; Reconsideration [EPA-R08-OAR-2010-0406; FRL-9922-80-OAR] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

488. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Revisions to Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations; Nonattainment Permitting Requirements and Chapter 3, General Emission Standards [EPA-R08-OAR-2014-0761; FRL-9922-94-Region 8] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

489. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0768; FRL-9921-89] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

490. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyrimethanil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0530; FRL-9922-07] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

491. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0863; FRL-9921-51-Region 9] received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

492. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations, (Longview, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 14-245] [RM-11740] received February 13, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

493. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Management Directive — Generic Issues Program (MD 6.4) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

494. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-61, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Australia, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-120, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-152, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients for Calendar Year 2013", in accordance with Section 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

498. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

499. A letter from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's summary of the inventories of commercial and inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2014, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act) and the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

500. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting five reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

501. A letter from the Deputy Director, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs (RIN: 0985-AA08) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

502. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2012 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

503. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2013 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

504. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

505. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); (H. Doc. No. 114—10); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

506. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's sixth annual report to Congress

on the North Slope Science Initiative, for 2013-2014, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 348(e); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

507. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7a of the Clayton Act received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report to Congress: "North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study: Resilient Adaptation to Increasing Risk", dated January 2015, pursuant to Pub. L. 113-2 and Sec. 3026 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

509. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation Related to Goods Imported from U.S. Insular Possessions [USCBP-2014-0001] (RIN: 1515-AD97) received February 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

510. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President, together with the 2015 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); (H. Doc. No. 114—2); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed.

511. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a corrected copy of the Administration's fiscal year 2016 proposed budget and performance plan; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Oversight and Government Reform.

512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress entitled "The Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation: Early Findings on the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program", pursuant to Public Law 111-148; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

513. A letter from the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Contract Year 2016 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS-4159-F2] (RIN: 0938-AS20) received February 11, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

514. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting an update to the Administration's 2011 Cybersecurity Legislative Proposal for the consideration of the Congress; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5. A bill to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 114-24, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans; with an amendment (Rept. 114-25). 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 Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5 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. POLIS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 1013. A bill to decriminalize marijuana at the Federal level, to leave to the States a power to regulate marijuana that is similar to the power they have to regulate alcohol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 1014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017. A bill to improve the information security of the Department of Veterans Affairs by directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain actions to improve the transparency and the governance of the information security program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 1018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of

certain disposable medical technologies under the Medicare 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HOLDING, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COLE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1019. A bill to provide high-skilled visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 1020. A bill to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. LOEBBSACK, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 119. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. POLIS:

H.R. 1013.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1014.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass tax legislation. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1018.

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

The Commerce Clause: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 1019.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1020.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power 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. 5: Ms. FOXF, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 228: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 280: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 294: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 304: Ms. MENG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 344: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 382: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 427: Mr. DUFFY and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 445: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 448: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 511: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 571: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 577: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 592: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 625: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 687: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 733: Mr. BABIN and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 746: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 756: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 767: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 782: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 787: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 803: Mr. OLSON and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 823: Ms. SPIER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. RANGEL.