

1651. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2015 and 2016 Sector Operations Plans and 2015 Contracts and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements [Docket No.: 140821699-5361-02] (RIN: 0648-XD461) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1652. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Groundfish Fishery; Fishing Year 2015; Recreational Management Measures [Docket No.: 150305221-5221-01] (RIN: 0648-BE82) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1653. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No.: 150226189-5389-02] (RIN: 0648-BE91) received May 29, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1654. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure [Docket No.: 140417346-4575-02] (RIN: 0648-XD916) received May 29, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1655. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Marine Corps Training Exercises at Brant Island Bombing Target and Piney Island Bombing Range, USMC Cherry Point Range Complex, North Carolina [Docket No.: 131119976-5119-02] (RIN: 0648-BD79) received May 26, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1656. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the FY 2014 report on the activities of the Community Relations Service, pursuant to Sec. 1004 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) and the Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1966, as revised by 28 C.F.R. 0.30(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1657. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, General Services Administration, transmitting a report to Congress identifying the 9-1-1 capabilities of the multi-line telephone system in use by all Federal agencies in all Federal buildings and properties, pursuant to Sec. 6504 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Report to Congress for FY 2010, pur-

suant to Sec. 2610(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, and the FY 2010 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Home Energy Notebook; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

1659. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal that would ensure that American Indian and Alaska Natives have access to at least one polling place in their communities to cast their ballots; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Natural Resources.

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:

[Pursuant to Sec. 4 of H. Res. 273, the following reports were filed on May 27, 2015]

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2577. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CULBERSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2578. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted May 29, 2015]

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2393. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal country of origin labeling requirements with respect to beef, pork, and chicken, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2088. A bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to improve inspection services performed at export elevators at export port locations, to reauthorize certain authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture under such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2289. A bill to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-134). 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. BLACK (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 2579. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the risk adjustment under the Medicare Advantage program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 2580. A bill to provide for a technical change to the Medicare long-term care hospital moratorium exception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2581. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a 3-year demonstration program to test the use of value-based insurance design methodologies under eligible Medicare Advantage plans, to preserve Medicare beneficiary choice under Medicare Advantage, to revise the treatment under the Medicare program of infusion drugs furnished through durable medical equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 2582. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the risk adjustment under the Medicare Advantage program, to delay the authority to terminate Medicare Advantage contracts for MA plans failing to achieve minimum quality ratings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 2583. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; 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.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 2577.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause

1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2578.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 2579.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 2580.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2581.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2582.

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 make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 2583.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution ("The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes").

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 270: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
 H.R. 600: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 662: Mr. ZINKE.
 H.R. 721: Ms. DUCKWORTH and Ms. HAHN.
 H.R. 784: Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 803: Mr. WENSTRUP.
 H.R. 932: Mrs. LAWRENCE.
 H.R. 978: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 985: Mr. HUNTER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 1019: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
 H.R. 1117: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1188: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1197: Miss RICE of New York, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1221: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JOLLY, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1323: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1356: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. JONES, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1413: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 1466: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1478: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1556: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1594: Ms. TITUS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1603: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1610: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1650: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1882: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1986: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 2036: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 2046: Ms. MOORE and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2061: Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BERA, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2079: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2100: Mr. COSTA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2216: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2246: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 2272: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 2290: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2309: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 2315: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2334: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2393: Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 2400: Mr. GOWDY and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2410: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2461: Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. LEWIS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H. Res. 177: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H. Res. 210: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Res. 220: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. WALDEN, and Ms. DELBENE.