

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 28, 2015 at 12:22 p.m.:

Appointment:
Joint Committee on Taxation.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CHAIR THE TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 5, 114th Congress, and the order of the House of January 6, 2015, of the following Member to serve as cochair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission:

Mr. PITTS, Pennsylvania.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 2, 2015, at noon.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of June 11, 2014, through January 2, 2015, shall be treated as though received on January 30, 2015. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

253. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, CDC/NIOSH, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Respirator Certification Fees [Docket No.: CDC-2013-0004; NIOSH-216] (RIN: 0920-AA42) received January 23, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

254. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c) from Obsolete ILEC Regulatory Obligations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks [WC Docket No.: 10-90] [WC Docket No.: 14-58] [WC Docket No.: 14-192] received January 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

255. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries; Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 13-184] [WC Docket No.: 10-90] received January 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

256. A letter from the Acting Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rural Call Completion [WC Docket No.: 13-39] received January 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

257. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Russian Sanctions: Licensing Policy for the Crimea Region of Ukraine [Docket No.: 141218999-4999-01] (RIN: 0694-AG43) received January 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

258. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-589, "Early Learning Quality Improvement Network Temporary Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

259. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-590, "Education Licensure Commission Temporary Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

260. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-591, "Wage Theft Prevention Correction and Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

261. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-592, "District Government Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

262. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Land Acquisitions in the State of Alaska [K00103 14/15 A3A10; 134D0102DR-DS5A30000-DR.5A311.IA000115] (RIN: 1076-AF23) received January 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

263. A letter from the Acting Chief, Branch of Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding 20 Coral Species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2014-0055; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-BA63) received January 26, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

264. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Gunnison Sage-grouse [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2011-0111; 4500030114] (RIN: 1018-AX71) received January 26, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

265. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Amendment 18 to the Salmon Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 130123065-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-BC95) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

266. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's correction to final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Restrictions on the Use of Fish Aggregating Devices in Purse Seine Fisheries for 2015; Correction [Docket No.: 140710571-4977-02] (RIN: 0648-BE36) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

267. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States; Regulatory Amendment to Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries Trawl Rationalization Program for the Start of 2015 [Docket No.: 140904753-4999-01] (RIN: 0648-BE34) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

268. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Porbeagle Shark Fishery [Docket Nos.: 130402317-3966-02 and 140429387-4971-02] (RIN: 0648-XD659) received January 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

269. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations and Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; American Lobster Fishery [Docket No.: 141002823-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-BE57) received January 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

270. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update to Revenue Procedure 2014-8 (Revenue Procedure 2015-8) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

271. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update to Revenue Procedure 2014-4 (Revenue Procedure 2015-4) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

272. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Reporting Sick Pay Paid by Third Parties (Notice 2015-6) received January 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. BLACKBURN,

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILMER, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FLORES, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 624. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. DELANEY (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 625. A bill to eliminate the incentive for corporations to continue to hold accumulated earnings offshore, to invest in domestic infrastructure, to provide for international tax reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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. DENHAM:

H.R. 626. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage organizations to disclose certain information on the changes made to the MA plan offered by such organization pursuant to changes required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, 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 Ms. HAHN (for herself and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 627. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 628. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices; 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. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 630. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 631. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 632. A bill to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the U.S. Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, in recognition of the ceaseless efforts of American aircrew members to escape captivity and evade capture by the enemy forces in occupied countries during our foreign wars, and the brave resistance organizations and patriotic nationals of those foreign countries who assisted them; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 633. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit the sharing of personally identifiable information obtained through the Federally Facilitated Marketplace for marketing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Jack Nicklaus; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H. Res. 65. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Natural Resources in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SIREs, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H. Res. 66. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Dominican Heritage Month; 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 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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 622.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress, "the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises . . ."

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 623.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, 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.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 624.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 625.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States constitution.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 626.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 627.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: 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