

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3796. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Implementation Plan Approval; Illinois: Illinois Power Holdings and AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen Variance [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0705; FRL-9939-75-Region 5] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3797. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho: Interstate Transport of Ozone [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0258; FRL-9940-32-Region 10] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3798. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon: Interstate Transport of Ozone [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0259; FRL-9940-35-Region 10] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3799. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas and Oklahoma: Regional Haze State Implementation Plans; Interstate Visibility Transport State Implementation Plan to Address Pollution Affecting Visibility and Regional Haze; Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze [EPA-R06-OAR-2014-0754; FRL-9940-21-Region 6] received December 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3800. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Pesticide Residue Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0766; FRL-9939-95] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3801. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0397; FRL-9937-18] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Texas: Final Authorization of State-Initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R06-RCRA-2015-0110; FRL-9939-51-Region 6] received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-117, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as

added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3804. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-024, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3805. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, Transmittal No.: 15-27, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3806. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-05, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3807. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-01, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3808. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 16-06, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3809. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-74, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3810. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-72, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3811. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-45, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3812. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, Transmittal No.: 15-44, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3813. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards: Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: FR-5783-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD66) received December 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. ROTHFUS (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 4281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the inclusion of social security numbers of donors in charitable contribution substantiation acknowledgments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4282. A bill to clarify the meaning of the term "prevailing party" with regard to the recovery of attorneys' fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on coal, oil, and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4284. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue regulations providing examples of a failure to comply in good faith with the requirements of prime contractors with respect to subcontracting plans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FINCHER (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4285. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the screening of volunteers at Federal prisons for terrorist links, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4286. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate the thresholds for reporting the identification of persons making contributions to political committees with respect to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MARINO, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUIZENG of Michigan, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FLORES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BARTON,

Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 4287. A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4288. A bill to establish a multi-agency Federal team to improve and reform Federal disaster assistance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4289. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that it runs contrary to America's values to take away the constitutional rights of American citizens without due process, and that any legislation that would do so would be unconstitutional and should not be considered; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. WALDEN):

H. Res. 568. A resolution honoring the Portland Timbers as the champions of Major League Soccer in 2015; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. FARR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIRE, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H. Res. 569. A resolution condemning violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards Muslims in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H. Res. 570. A resolution recognizing 2016 as the year of the 100th Anniversary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCSSON, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 571. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on oversight of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; to the Committee on Rules.

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. ROTHFUS:

H.R. 4281.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4282.

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

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

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4283.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 4284.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3, the Commerce Clause

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 4285.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4286.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4287.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4288.

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

clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4289.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 213: Ms. MENG, Mr. DOLD, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 220: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 250: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 592: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 604: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 662: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 676: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 721: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 769: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 793: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 842: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 870: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 932: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 953: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 973: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 985: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1061: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 1062: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1093: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1102: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1116: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1153: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 1192: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1220: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1247: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1258: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1288: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 1401: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 1492: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1571: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1594: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1608: Mr. NUNES, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1610: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1688: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 1728: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1752: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 1761: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1776: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1902: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1940: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1942: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2050: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2082: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2096: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 2104: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 2170: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2191: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2255: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 2293: Mr. DENT, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2342: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. GRAHAM, and Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 2380: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2460: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 2515: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2536: Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2553: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2603: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 2612: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2638: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 2646: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2680: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 2716: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2740: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2799: Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 2850: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2858: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. PASCRELL.