

salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833b(a); Public Law 101-73, Sec. 1206; (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6970. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Ted N. Branch, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6971. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Safety and Effectiveness of Consumer Antiseptics; Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No.: FDA-1975-N-0012; Formerly Part of Docket No.: 1975N-0183H] (RIN: 0910-AF69) received September 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6972. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Tunisia, Eritrea, Somalia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Other Changes [Public Notice: 9602] (RIN: 1400-AD95) received September 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6973. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Administrative Justice in the District of Columbia: Recommendations to Improve DC's Office of Administrative Hearings"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6974. A letter from the DAA 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 Northeast Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Research [Docket No.: 150413360-6558-04] (RIN: 0648-BF02) received September 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6975. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Civil Penalties Adjustment Act Amendments (RIN: 2900-AP78) received September 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6976. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Regulations and Legislation, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Quid Pro Quo and Hostile Environment Harassment and Liability for Discriminatory Housing Practices Under the Fair Housing Act [Docket No.: FR-5248-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA94) received September 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6977. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Rio de Flag, Flagstaff, Arizona Limited Reevaluation Report for June 2016; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6978. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's withdrawal of proposed rule — Authority to Solicit Gifts and Donations (RIN: 2900-AP74) received September 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6979. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Authority to Solicit Gifts and Donations (RIN: 2900-AP75) received September 22, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6980. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Willcox Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2016-0002; T.D. TTB-143; Ref. Notice No.: 157] (RIN: 1513-AC23) received September 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1877. A bill to amend section 520J of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for mental health first aid training programs; with an amendment (Rept. 114-786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3537. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 114-787, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5460. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a review process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3779. A bill to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 892. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5303) to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 114-790). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 893. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 954) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the individual mandate certain individuals who had coverage under a terminated qualified health plan funded through the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) program (Rept. 114-791). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of September 22, 2016]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII Committee on Appropriations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6004 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted September 26, 2016]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3537 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. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. TITUS, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 6164. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the use of title III funds for the establishment LGBTQ resource centers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 6165. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to take action relating to promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 6166. A bill to provide an additional allocation of low-income housing tax credits in response to the Superfund site related condemnation of low-income housing in Indiana; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr.

WESTERMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HILL, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 6167. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mrs.

NAPOLITANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 6168. A bill to encourage programs that support Dreamer student success in completing postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6169. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit removal to United States district courts of certain civil actions filed in State courts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6170. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to the consolidation of public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 6171. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a waiver from the work requirements for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program on account of an area's high unemployment rate or limited employment availability for individuals who reside in the area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 6172. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support fire safety education programs on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 6173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against tax for commuting mass transit costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY (for New York (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 162. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HARDY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. MARINO):

H. Res. 891. A resolution expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 894. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 2016 as "National Principals Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H. Res. 895. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 26, 2016, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## 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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 6164.

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

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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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; -And

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.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 6165.

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. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 6166.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 6167.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which include the power to "regulate commerce . . . among the several States . . ."

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 6168.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6169.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with Foreign nations and among several states, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6170.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 6171.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 6172.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 6173.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 611: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 711: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 932: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1025: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KEATING, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1151: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1192: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1198: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1209: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 1258: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 1542: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1559: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1728: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1861: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1877: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1942: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 2224: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2302: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2640: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 2656: Mr. RUSSELL and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2698: Mr. YOHIO.

H.R. 2715: Mr. TONKO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 2737: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2739: Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2762: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2783: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2849: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 2896: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2903: Mr. OLSON and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 2980: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 3084: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 3164: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3268: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3323: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3355: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 3381: Mr. GRIFFITH and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 3513: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3632: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3693: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3706: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 3742: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 3765: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3849: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 3886: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3967: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 3978: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 3991: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4151: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4247: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 4410: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.