

and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Equal Access to Housing in HUD's Native American and Native Hawaiian Programs — Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity [Docket No.: FR-5861-F-03] (RIN: 2506-AC40) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7691. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2015 Outcome Evaluations of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects Report to Congress, pursuant to Sec. 811(e) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7692. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7693. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; MA; Decommissioning of Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems [EPA-R01-OAR-2015-0351; A-1-FRL-9950-92-Region 1] received November 28, 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.

7694. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2015 Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Data Elements Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0526; FRL-9954-42-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS60) received November 28, 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.

7695. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report, covering May 15, 2016 to November 15, 2016, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and has been continued by the President each year, most recently on November 8, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7696. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commerce Control List: Removal of Certain Nuclear Nonproliferation (NP) Column 2 Controls [Docket No.: 160718621-6621-01] (RIN: 0694-AH04) received November 28, 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.

7697. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary General License: Extension of Validity [Docket No.: 160106014-6728-04] (RIN: 0694-AG82) received November 28, 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.

7698. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy

and a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2881-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7699. A letter from the Acting Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Veterans' Preference (RIN: 3206-AM79) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7700. A letter from the Acting Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Career and Career-Conditional Employment (RIN: 3206-AM64) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7701. A letter from the Deputy Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the personnel report as required by 3 U.S.C. 113 (2016), for personnel employed in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Policy Development (Domestic Policy Staff), and the Office of Administration for FY 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7702. A letter from the Acting Director, Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Coverage for Certain Firefighters and Intermittent Emergency Response Personnel (RIN: 3206-AM66) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Fiscal Year 2015 Report to Congress on Contract Funding of Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Awards (Includes Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Data)", pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 450j-1(c); Public Law 93-638, Sec. 106(c) (as added by Public Law 106-260, Sec. 9(2)); (114 Stat. 733); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7704. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation [17X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE14) received November 18, 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.

7705. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category — Implementation Date Extension [EPA-HQ-OW-2014-0598; FRL-9955-65-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF68) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7706. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Debt Refinancing in 504 Loan Program (RIN: 3245-AG79) received November 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

7707. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection and for Evaluating Functional Limitations in Immune System Disorders [Docket No.: SSA-2007-0082] (RIN: 0960-AG71) November 28, 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.

7708. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — The U.S. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program [Docket No.: USCBP-2013-0029] (RIN: 1651-AB01) received November 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 Homeland Security.

## 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. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6415. A bill to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOST, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 6416. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Armed Services, 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. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. LOVE):

H.R. 6417. A bill to prohibit a court from awarding damages based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or actual or perceived sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 6418. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 6419. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used to hire and train new, additional career law enforcement officers who are residents of the communities they serve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6420. A bill to improve the screening of transgender persons at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 6421. A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-Semitism for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or

activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 6422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat qualified alternative commuter programs as an excludable qualified transportation fringe benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6423. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to provide justice to victims of fraud; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SIRES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BASS, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World AIDS Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WELCH:

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution clarifying any potential misunderstanding as to whether actions taken by President-elect Donald Trump constitute a violation of the Emoluments Clause, and calling on President-elect Trump to divest his interest in, and sever his relationship to, the Trump Organization; 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 6415.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the authority to

make laws governing the commerce among several states, including employment discrimination laws.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 6416.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 6417.

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

Article I, Section 8 and the 14th Amendment

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 6418.

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

Article I, 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 States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 6419.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6420.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6421.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6422.

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

Article I, Section 8, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes," and Article I, Section 7, which states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 6423.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COHEN:

H.J. Res. 104.

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

Article V

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 169: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 546: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 590: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1061: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1147: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 1220: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1421: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1707: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1787: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2197: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2274: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2461: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2493: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Penn-

sylvania.

H.R. 2747: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3244: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3559: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 4296: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 4298: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAN-

GEVIN, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 4376: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4456: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. COSTELLO

of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4731: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 4907: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 5090: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr.

MEEKS, Mr. YODER, and Mr. GENE GREEN of

Texas.

H.R. 5167: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 5258: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 5296: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 5334: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 5474: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5501: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 5932: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 5956: Mr. LEWIS and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 5961: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. JODY B.

HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 5999: Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MCGOVERN,

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ROE

of Tennessee

H.R. 6045: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 6100: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 6117: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 6132: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 6273: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 6306: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 6316: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 6317: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 6336: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 6340: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WELCH, Ms.

BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SWALWELL of

California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr.

KIND, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 6377: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL,

Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BLU-

MENAUER.

H.R. 6382: Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr.

SWALWELL of California, Ms. MENG, Ms. LOF-

GREN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr.

GARAMENDI, Mr. KIND, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and

Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. COOK and Mr. MARINO.

H. Con. Res. 161: Ms. BROWNLEY of Cali-

fornia.

H. Con. Res. 171: Mr. OLSON, Mr. HASTINGS,

and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 753: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Res. 924: Mr. HECK of Washington.