

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7908. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's interim final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits And Federal Employees Dental And Vision Insurance Programs; Coverage Exception For Children Of Same-Sex Domestic Partners (RIN: 3206-AN34) received December 9, 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.

7909. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the New York, NY, and Philadelphia, PA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AN29) received December 9, 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.

7910. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's proposed rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Removal of Ineligible Individuals from Existing Enrollments (RIN: 3206-AN09) received December 9, 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.

7911. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report titled "Adverse Actions: A Compilation of Articles", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7912. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting thirteen legislative recommendations approved unanimously by the Commission, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(9); Public Law 92-225, Sec. 311(a)(9) (as amended by Public Law 107-252, Sec. 801(b)); (116 Stat. 1726); to the Committee on House Administration.

7913. A letter from the Deputy Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the detailed boundaries, classification descriptions, and maps for the Snake River Headwaters, in Wyoming, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274(b); Public Law 90-542, Sec. 3(b) (as amended by Public Law 100-534, Sec. 501); (102 Stat. 2708); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7914. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Resource Management Planning [Docket ID: BLM-2016-0002; LLWO210000.17X.L16100000.PN0 00] (RIN: 1004-AE39) received December 12, 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.

7915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfers [Docket No.: 151130999-6225-01] (RIN: 0648-XF049) received December 9, 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.

7916. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, *United States v. Beecroft*, 825 F.3d 991 (9th Cir. 2016), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Classification of Immediate Family Members as A, C-3, G, and NATO Non-immigrants [Public Notice: 9638] (RIN: 1400-AD96) received December 12, 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.

7918. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; Adjustment to Civil Penalty Amount Under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 received December 7, 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.

7919. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31105; Amdt. No.: 3721] received December 14, 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.

7920. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's 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-9956-05-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF68) received December 7, 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.

7921. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Extension of Pharmacy Copayments for Medications (RIN: 2900-AP87) received December 12, 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.

7922. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2015 Annual Report to the Congress on the Child Support Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, Sec. 452 (as amended by Public Law 93-647, Sec. 101(a)); (88 Stat. 2352); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7923. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2016 Guidance with Respect to the Tax Credit for Employee Health Insurance Expenses of Certain Small Employers [Notice 2016-75] received December 8, 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.

7924. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — December 2016 Supplement to Rev. Proc. 2014-64, Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2016-56) received December 8, 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.

7925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Reports to Congress for Fiscal Years 2011-2014 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Pro-

gram", pursuant to Sec. 2610(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

7926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting documents concerning the implementation of commitments in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action by the P5+1 (the United States, the United Kingdom, France, China, Russia, and Germany) and Iran, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012, the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, and the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

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. 2045. A bill to provide that certain bad faith communications in connection with the assertion of a United States patent are unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3857. A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Financial Stability Oversight Council to carry out certain requirements under the Financial Stability Act of 2010 before making any new determination under section 113 of such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress (Rept. 114-879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4783 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. BARLETTA):

H.R. 6530. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the provision of funds under such title to institutions of higher education that violate the immigration laws, and for other purposes; 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 6530.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 4 and 18.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1095: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1427: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 2405: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 2889: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3166: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3713: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 5207: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 5358: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5593: Mr. HINES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 5689: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 5896: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 5902: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 6100: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 6340: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HINES.

H.R. 6382: Mr. HINES, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 6397: Mr. JONES.

H.J. Res. 47: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. UPTON and Ms. SINEMA.