

4467. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report by the Department on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of August 1 through September 30, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4468. A letter from the Director, Financial Reporting and Internal Controls, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2015 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a); (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4469. A letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Financing Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2015 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4470. A letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2015 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4471. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report to Congress concerning grants made under the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3797o(b); Public Law 90-351, Sec. 2806(b) (as amended by Public Law 107-273, Sec. 5001(b)(5)); (116 Stat. 1814); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4472. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3374-EM in the State of Missouri has exceeded the \$5 million limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Port Everglades final feasibility report and environmental impact statement dated May 2015 (H. Doc. No. 114—104); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

4474. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Upper Des Plaines River and Tributaries integrated feasibility report and environmental assessment dated January 11, 2016 (H. Doc. No. 114—105); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

4475. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Orestimba Creek final interim feasibility report and environmental assessment/initial study dated March 2013 (H. Doc. No. 114—106); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

4476. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Hereford Inlet to Cape May Inlet final feasibility report and integrated environmental assessment dated April 28, 2014 (H. Doc. No. 114—107); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

4477. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Depart-

ment's report on the Short-Time Compensation Program, pursuant to Public Law 112-96, Sec. 2166(a); (126 Stat. 178); 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. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. RIBBLE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. BLUM):

H.R. 4612. A bill to ensure economic stability, accountability, and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on midnight rules during a President's final days in office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. KATKO (for himself and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 4613. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4614. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to align physician supervision requirements under the Medicare program for radiology services performed by advanced level radiographers with State requirements; 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. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 4615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from a water department for water conservation efficiency measures and water runoff management improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 4616. A bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Education and the Workforce, and Financial 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 4617. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require that the Buy American purchase requirement for the school lunch program include fish harvested within United States waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 4618. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the "Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4619. A bill to strengthen incentives and protections for whistleblowers in the financial industry and related regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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. HILL:

H.R. 4620. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt certain commercial real estate loans from risk retention requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CAPPES (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 4621. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and the delivery of, children's health services through school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HARPER, Mr. TIPTON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan):

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and make permanent the credit for carbon dioxide sequestration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 4623. A bill to allow homeowners of moderate-value homes who are subject to mortgage foreclosure proceedings to remain in their homes as renters; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 4624. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the inspection of pipeline facilities that are transferred by sale and pipeline facilities that are abandoned, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. HANNA (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4625. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Service to develop a voluntary patient registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4627. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide parity among States in the timing of the application of higher Federal Medicaid matching rates for the ACA-expansion population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4628. A bill to require reporting of terrorist activities and the unlawful distribution of information relating to explosives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4629. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. PAL-LONE):

H.R. 4630. A bill to deny corporate average fuel economy credits obtained through a violation of law, establish an Air Quality Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. RUSSELL:

H.R. 4631. A bill to amend the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make value-added agricultural product market development grants to support the development, production, or marketing of alcoholic beverages and to rescind a portion of the Commodity Credit Corporation funds made available for such grants; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4632. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal cancer screening test under the Medicare program; 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. ROHRBACHER:

H.J. Res. 82. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Pakistan of F-16 Block 52 aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. DENT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. REED):

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution recognizing the soldiers of the 14th Quartermaster Detachment of the United States Army Reserve, who were killed or wounded in their barracks by an Iraqi SCUD missile attack in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the attack; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H. Res. 625. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 28, 2016, as "National Rare Eye Disease Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. TAKANO (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VARGAS, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H. Res. 626. A resolution recognizing the significance of the 74th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and incarceration of individuals and families during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 262, urging the Congress of the United States to exercise regulatory control and oversight in order to maintain fair competition, adequate connections with short line railroads, and efficient, low-cost service for rail shippers; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. WALBERG:

H.R. 4612.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States; the power to regulate commerce among the several states and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

The purpose of the bill is to prohibit an outgoing Administration from publishing regulations during a moratorium period defined by Section 1, Title 3 of the U.S. Code through January 20 of the following year. Congress has the authority to limit regulations by the Executive branch under its Commerce Clause power and it is necessary

and proper to introduce legislation to effectively carryout this power.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 4613.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the general welfare of the United States).

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9 of the Constitution of the United States; the power to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 4614.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 4615.

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

Sixteenth Amendment: Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 4616.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4617.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 4618.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which states that Congress shall have the power "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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4619.

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

Article I, Section VII, Clause III: [The Congress shall have Power] To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4620.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 4621.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 4622.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4623.