

Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Onshore Oil and Gas Operations — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments (RIN: 1004-AE46) received February 12, 2017, 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.

576. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments [NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-22726; GPO Deposit Acct. 4311H2] (RIN: 1024-AE37) received February 12, 2017, 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.

## 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. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 123. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 43) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to compliance with title X requirements by project recipients in selecting subrecipients; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges Alaska"; and providing for proceedings during the period from February 17, 2017, through February 24, 2017 (Rept. 115-12). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1029. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve pesticide registration and other activities under the Act, to extend and modify fee authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 1030. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to conduct a study on cyber attack standards of measurement; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself, Mr.

WALKER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. PALMER, Mr. AMASH, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. HURD, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 1031. A bill to eliminate the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection by repealing title X of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, commonly known as the Consumer Financial

Protection Act of 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 1032. A bill to expand the eligibility of veterans for hospital care and medical services provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical providers under the Veterans Choice Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CHENEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 1033. A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1034. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for municipal solid waste prevention, reuse, and recycling program development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 1035. A bill to extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 1036. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HECK, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. WALZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 1037. A bill to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BLUM, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mrs. ROBY):

H.R. 1038. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit prescription drug plan sponsors and MA-PD organizations under the Medicare program from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies; 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. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1039. A bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 1040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1041. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the refundable portion of the child tax credit to individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States and to terminate the use of certifying acceptance agents to facilitate the application process for ITINs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. JONES, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 1042. A bill to require that the prevailing wage utilized for purposes of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act), be determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the recovery of damages in a civil action related to the disclosure of certain personal information from State motor vehicle records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 1044. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. LONG, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BOST, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BRAT, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H.R. 1045. A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 1046. A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 1047. A bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 1048. A bill to direct the President to impose duties on merchandise from the People's Republic of China in an amount equivalent to the estimated annual loss of revenue to holders of United States intellectual property rights as a result of violations of such intellectual property rights in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 1049. A bill to enhance the database of emergency response capabilities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESTY, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. HECK, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 1050. A bill to establish a pilot program to promote public-private partnerships among apprenticeships or other job training programs, local educational agencies, and community colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 1051. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 1052. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop best practices for caring for high-risk military occupation veterans as part of the evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1053. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1054. A bill to promote botanical research and botanical sciences capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and House Administration, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 1055. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice and the subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against those African-Americans impacted by the "War on Drugs" and the subsequent disparate and discriminatory mass incarceration, to determine the role that private corporations played in the prison industrial complex, to determine the impact of these forces on their families, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1056. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HUNTER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 1057. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. WENSTRUP (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. RUZ):

H.R. 1058. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Kenya of Air Tractor aircraft with weapons, and related support; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCHEENRY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PITTINGER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. HILL, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. TROTT, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia):

H.J. Res. 73. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to prepaid accounts under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act and the Truth in Lending Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution establishing a Joint Committee on Russian Interference in the 2016 Election and the Presidential Transition; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ESTY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H. Res. 124. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HARPER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 125. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H. Res. 126. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Financial Services in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

## 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1029.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce and with foreign Nations pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3. In addition, the Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 1030.

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

Article I, section 8 and requirements outlined in the National Security Act of 1947. Article I, section 8 gives Congress the power "to . . . provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States." The Necessary and Proper Clause of that section also grants Congress the power "[t]o make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof." Title I, Sec. 101 of the National Security Act of 1947, requires the National Security Council to "assess and appraise the objectives, commitments, and risks of the United States in relation to our actual and potential military power, in the interest of national security; for the purpose of making recommendations . . ."