

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.

793. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office for International Affairs and Seafood Inspection, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Affairs; High Seas Fishing Compliance Act; Permitting and Monitoring of U.S. High Seas Fishing Vessels [Docket No.: 070516126-5907-04] (RIN: 0648-AV12) received March 14, 2017, 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.

794. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office for International Affairs and Seafood Inspection, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; Seafood Import Monitoring Program [Docket No.: 150507434-6638-02] (RIN: 0648-BF09) received March 14, 2017, 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.

795. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Removal of the Puget Sound/Georgia Basin Distinct Population Segment of Canary Rockfish From the Federal List of Threatened and Endangered Species and Removal of Designated Critical Habitat, and Update and Amendment to the Listing Descriptions for the Yelloweye Rockfish DPS and Bocaccio DPS [Docket No.: 160524463-7001-02] (RIN: 0648-XE657) received March 9, 2017, 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.

796. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report entitled, "PRO IP Act FY 2016", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3713d(a); Public Law 110-403, Sec. 404(a); (122 Stat. 4274); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

797. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 18a, received March 9, 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.

798. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties (RIN: 1212-AB33) received March 9, 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.

799. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Operational Equipment Test; Bellingham Bay; Bellingham, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0084] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 9, 2017, 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.

800. A letter from the Acting Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services

and protection provided at Joe Foss Field Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44920(d)(1); Public Law 107-71, Sec. 108(a); (115 Stat. 613); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

801. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the memorandum entitled "Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce.

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. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1302. A bill to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-40). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1297. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-41). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-42, Pt. 1). 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 Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1238 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, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. AMASH, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1556. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to make certain limitations on the transfer of personal property to Federal and State agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KNIGHT (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1557. A bill to withdraw certain lands in Los Angeles County, California, from

entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1558. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repetitively damaged by floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave because of the death of a son or daughter; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1561. A bill to prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1562. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the security of the information technology used to administer voter registration procedures and elections for Federal office, to promote the accuracy and integrity of the results of such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WALZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DENT, Mr. REED, Mr. POCAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 1563. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a mesothelioma patient registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend section 504 of the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 to specify the funding source for travel related to examinations by physicians not employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding medical disabilities of applicants for benefits under title 38, United States Code, to codify section 504 of the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr.

SMITH of Texas, Mr. DUNN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. STEWART, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 1565. A bill to provide for the creation of a safe harbor for defendants in medical malpractice actions who demonstrate adherence to clinical practice guidelines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BEYER (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KIND, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KEATING, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 1566. A bill to provide incentives for hate crime reporting, grants for State-run hate crime hotlines, a Federal private right of action for victims of hate crimes, and additional penalties for individuals convicted under the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1567. A bill to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 1568. A bill to enhance interstate commerce by creating a national hiring standard for motor carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 1569. A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BASS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1570. A bill to provide for the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 1571. A bill to provide first responders with planning, training, and equipment capabilities for crude oil-by-rail and ethanol-by-rail derailment and incident response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 1572. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide for the consideration by State regulatory authorities and nonregulated electric utilities of whether subsidies should be provided for the deployment, construction, maintenance, or operation of a customer-side technology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 1573. A bill to oppose International Monetary Fund participation in foreign-led agreements, reduce moral hazard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that the Federal Communications Commission may not take action against a broadcast licensee or any other person on the basis of viewpoint, to clarify that the President may not direct an agency to take such an action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 1575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the family members with respect to whom treatment for alcohol and drug addiction is treated as a qualified medical expense for purposes of health reimbursement arrangements, health flexible spending arrangements, and health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1576. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a job-training grant program for workers displaced by automation and to establish an Innovation Corps to enable recent college graduates to volunteer in job-training programs for workers displaced by automation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 1577. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior submit a report to Congress evaluating the Capital Investment Strategy and its results, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 1578. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; 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. PETERS (for himself, Mr. PAL-LONE, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 1579. A bill to require drinking water systems to assess and address their vulnerabilities to climate change, source water degradation, and intentional acts to ensure security and resiliency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 1580. A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to conduct monitoring, assessment, science, and research, in support of the binational fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 1581. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to add access to telecommunications and information services in Indian country and areas with high populations of Indian people to the universal service principle relating to access to such services in rural, insular, and high cost areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSSELL (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COLE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 1582. A bill to require the Secretary of Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the 1st Infantry Division; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 1583. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve social security benefits for widows and widowers in two-income households; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HECK, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 1584. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to prohibit the taking, importation, and exportation of Orcas and Orca products for public display, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. HILL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1585. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 1586. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that liquid over-the-counter medications are packaged with appropriate dosage delivery devices and, in the case of such medications labeled for pediatric use, appropriate flow restrictors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 1587. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 1588. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to prohibit the non-consensual distribution of private sexual images; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 1589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the phaseout of the health insurance tax credit for geographic variations in the cost-of-living; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1590. A bill to require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1591. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to adopt rules and conduct outreach to offer recipients of assistance under the Lifeline Assistance Program mobile devices that are capable of receiving a WiFi signal and are capable of tethering with other WiFi compatible hardware or devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 1592. A bill to remove penalties for health insurers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SOTO):

H.J. Res. 90. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the expenditure of funds for political activity by corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H. Res. 200. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should develop and adopt a comprehensive cybersecurity policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. SIREs):

H. Res. 201. A resolution expressing support to the Government of Argentina for its investigation into the terrorist bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. COLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LANCE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Res. 202. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H. Res. 203. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Attorney General, to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to certain communications by the President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. NOR-

TON, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 204. A resolution declaring support for Brain Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H. Res. 205. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to ensuring that women's health care under current law is preserved; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

6. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Resolution 17-1005, stating the Colorado continues to be a state where all individuals' health remains a top priority, and Coloradans resist attempts to undermine the right to access reproductive health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No.: 21, to encourage the President and Congress of the United States, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other Agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes from the Chicago area waterway system and to consider new research and technologies; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and 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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 1566.

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

Article I, Section 8 (Clauses 1, 14, and 18), which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; to make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 1557.

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

Article IV, Section 3

By Mr. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 1558.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution to regulate commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1559.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1560.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1561.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 1562.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States, which states:

The 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. KATKO:

H.R. 1563.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 1564.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1565.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

Article III, Section 1.

Article III, Section 2, Clause 1.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 1566.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the US Constitution

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1567.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have 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. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1568.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 1569.

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

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1570.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 1571.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 1572.

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