

1341. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Sec. 233 Inflation-Adjusted Item (Rev. Proc. 2017-37) received May 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.

1342. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Program [Docket No.: OJP (OVC) 1523] (RIN: 1121-AA69) received May 8, 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.

1343. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Eligibility Rule Waivers for Certain Automatic Changes Made To Comply with the Final Tangible Property Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2017-36) received May 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 Ways and Means.

1344. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — List of Automatic Changes in Method of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2017-30) received May 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 Ways and Means.

1345. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Syndicated Conservation Easement Transactions Identified in Notice 2017-10 [Notice 2017-29] (NOT-113839-17) received May 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 Ways and Means.

1346. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2017-09) received May 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 Ways and Means.

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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1073. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1500. A bill to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as "Robert Emmet Park", and for other purposes (Rept. 115-114). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROYCE of California: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1677. A bill to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-115, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 115. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim; with an amendment (Rept. 115-116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 510. A bill to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog (Rept. 115-117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1293. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; with an amendment (Rept. 115-118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1677 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. MENG, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 2405. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that houses of worship are eligible for certain disaster relief and emergency assistance on terms equal to other eligible private nonprofit facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2406. A bill to amend section 442 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2407. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 2408. A bill to enhance the transparency, improve the coordination, and intensify the impact of assistance to support access to primary and secondary education for displaced children and persons, including women and girls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 2409. A bill to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 2410. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2411. A bill to provide that certain current and former Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces may enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WALZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 2412. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to multiemployer pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2413. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from offshore wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2414. A bill to limit the amount of expenditure on Presidential travel, 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. MAST (for himself, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2415. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to expedite completion of the reports for certain projects included in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 2416. A bill to require menstrual product ingredient list labels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 2417. A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DELAUNO, and Ms. SPEER):

H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit certain practices by employers relating to restrictions on discussion of employees' and prospective employees' salary and benefit history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pays non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers for hospital care or medical services furnished to veterans pursuant to the laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax preferred savings accounts for individuals under age 26, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CURELO of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RUSH, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 2421. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend the definition of the term "spouse" to recognize new State definitions of such term for the purpose of the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Res. 319. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promoting religious freedom globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. DELBENE):

H. Res. 320. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2017 as "Mental Health Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. ROYCE of California):

H. Res. 321. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the Chinese railroad workers from 1865 to 1869, and that the Citizens'

Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 322. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

40. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3037, requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, and Energy and Commerce.

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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2405.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2406.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2407.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2408.

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

Congress has the ability to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to advance ongoing efforts for programs that are in the best interest of the United States.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2409.

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

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

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2410.

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 Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2411.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2412.

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

Article 1, sections 1, 3, and 18.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2413.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 2414.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2415.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2416.

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

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

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2417.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution and section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2418.

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

clauses 3 and 18 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2419.

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 executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 2420.

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 executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 2421.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, and Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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