

Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Fishing Restrictions for Tropical Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 170223197-7311-01] (RIN: 0648-BG67) received May 30, 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.

1542. A letter from the Counsel for Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — July 2017 Revision of Patent Cooperation Treaty Procedures [Docket No.: PTO-P-2017-0002] (RIN: 0651-AD14) received May 30, 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.

1543. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — MU-2B Series Airplane Training Requirements Update; Correction [Docket No.: FAA-2006-24981; Amdt. Nos. 61-138A, 91-344A, and 135-134A] (RIN: 2120-AK63) received May 26, 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.

1544. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9569; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-052-AD; Amendment 39-18865; AD 2017-09-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 26, 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.

1545. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's principles for reforming the Nation's Air Traffic Control System (H. Doc. No. 115—45); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

1546. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2017 Global Defense Posture Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

## 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:

Ms. FOX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2353. A bill to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006; with an amendment (Rept. 115-164). 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 Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RICHMOND, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 2795. A bill to increase coordination among relevant Federal departments and agencies to address United States security and humanitarian interests in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

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By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 2796. A bill to repeal executive overreach, to clarify that the proper constitutional authority for social transformation belongs to the legislative branch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for advanced illness care coordination services for Medicare beneficiaries, 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. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2798. A bill to prohibit access by the Government of the Russian Federation to certain Russian-owned diplomatic facilities and properties located in the States of Maryland and New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 2799. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SIRE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure improvement of air traffic control services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Budget, and Appropriations, 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. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2801. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring all new passenger motor vehicles to be equipped with a child safety alert system, 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. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 2802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax-preferred

savings account for first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2803. A bill to provide assistance in abolishing human trafficking in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security, 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. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 2804. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to implement changes to improve air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 2805. A bill to permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TROTT, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 2806. A bill to increase authorized funding for the Soo Locks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2807. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require congressional notification concerning sensitive military cyber operations and cyber weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 2808. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that can be withdrawn without penalty from individual retirement plans as first-time homebuyer distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 2809. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for the authorization and supervision of nongovernmental space activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington) (both by request):

H.R. 2810. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 2811. A bill to preserve the integrity of American elections by providing the Attorney General with the investigative tools to identify and prosecute foreign agents who seek to circumvent Federal registration requirements and unlawfully influence the political process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 2812. A bill to direct the President to develop a strategy for the offensive use of cyber capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 2813. A bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financial support for certain high carbon intensity energy projects; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 2814. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on employers whose employees receive certain Federal benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 2815. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30 East Somerset Street in Raritan, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant John Basilone Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 2816. A bill to authorize a settlement in accordance with the agreement entered into by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the United States Department of the Interior, and counties within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify eligibility for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 2818. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for amounts contributed to disaster savings accounts to help defray the cost of preparing their homes to withstand a disaster and to repair or replace property damaged or destroyed in a disaster; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 2819. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of political intelligence activities, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for restrictions on former officers, employees, and elected officials of the executive and legislative branches regarding political intelligence contacts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 2820. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish within the Department of State the Office of Anti-Corruption relating to Illicit Russian Financial Activities in Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the credit for increasing research activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BANKS of Indiana):

H.R. 2822. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to lend Department of Defense farm equipment to eligible farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H. Res. 377. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should confirm that money is not free speech and that corporations are not people for purposes of the First Amendment right to make campaign contributions by enacting a constitutional amendment overturning the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, and should restore the right of Congress and the States to impose limits on the amount of expenditures that may be made by candidates and others in support of elections for public office by enacting a constitutional amendment overturning the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Buckley v. Valeo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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 Ms. BASS:

H.R. 2795.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 allows Congress to make all laws "which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution" any of Congress' enumerated powers.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 2796.

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

Article I, Section 1

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2797.

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

This bill modifies the Social Security Act, which Congress enacted pursuant to its powers under the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution, we well as its powers to tax and spend for the general welfare. Congress has the power under those provisions to enact this legislation as well.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2798.

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

Article I, Section 1

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 2799.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2800.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 2801.

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

Article 1, Section 8: To Make 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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 2802.

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

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excise, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2803.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution which states that Congress has 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. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2804.

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

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

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 2805.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 2806.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers vested by this Constitution in the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2807.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2808.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2809.

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.

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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2810.