

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 2851. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes; 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. KILMER (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 2852. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain tax exempt organizations to certify that foreign funds will not be used to make any contribution or expenditure in connection with any election in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. REED, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. POCAN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BLUM, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 2853. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make qualified biogas property and qualified manure resource recovery property eligible for the energy credit and to permit new clean renewable energy bonds to finance qualified biogas property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIMES, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE,

Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 2854. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit an individual who is subject to a requirement to present identification as a condition of voting in an election for Federal office to meet such requirement by presenting a sworn written statement attesting to the individual's identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 2855. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security benefits and maintain the commitment and the long-term solvency of the Social Security program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. MCHENRY (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. EMMER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 2856. A bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in commerce-related or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activity targeting Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 2857. A bill to support foster care maintenance payments for children with parents in a licensed residential family-based treatment facility for substance abuse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 2858. A bill to establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SABLÁN, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2859. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish demonstration projects for competency-based education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 2860. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit American Indian tribal councils to enter into agreements with the Commissioner of Social Security to obtain social security coverage for services performed by tribal council members; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 2861. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide incentives for States

to accept professional credentials related to military training and skills that are obtained by members of the Armed Forces while serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WALDEN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LABRADOR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. POLIS, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 2862. A bill to provide for wildfire suppression operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2863. A bill to provide for consistent and reliable authority and funding to meet conservation and deferred maintenance needs affecting lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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 Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH):

H.R. 2864. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to allow certain issuers to be exempt from registration requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIREs:

H.R. 2865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employer-provided job training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SMUCKER (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 2866. A bill to review and improve licensing standards for placement in a relative foster family home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a pilot program to facilitate education and training programs in the field of advanced manufacturing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 2868. A bill to protect National Flood Insurance Program policyholders from unreasonable premium rates and to require the Program to consider the unique characteristics of urban properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

MEMORIALS

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

56. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 126, designating May 2017 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78, endorsing Taiwan's participation as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization, and supporting the 24th anniversary of sister-state relations between the State of Hawaii and Taiwan Province of the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

58. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 35, supporting the current federal prohibition on new oil or gas drilling in federal waters offshore California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

59. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

60. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to express support for the construction of a new lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and urge the President and Congress of the United States to fully fund the project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 25-34 (COR), expressing support for the passage of H.R. 809, the "Fighting For Orange-Stricken Territories In Eastern Regions (Foster) Act"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced a bill (H.R. 2869) for the relief of Enrique Soriano and Areli Soriano; which was referred 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 Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 2823.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 2824.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 2825.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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. LABRADOR:

H.R. 2826.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 2827.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 2828.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress may enact laws necessary and proper to the execution of its enumerated powers. As this legislation solely amends the amount of time available for execution of previously granted authority, it is merely technical in nature and an appropriate exercise of Congress' authority to amend its previous actions through necessary and proper statutes.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2829.

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. VEASEY:

H.R. 2830.

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

Article 1, Section 8 (relating to interstate commerce)

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 2831.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JORDAN:

H.R. 2832.

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

The bill makes specific changes to existing law in a manner that returns power to the States and to the people, in accordance with Amendment X of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 2833.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2834.

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

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 2835.

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

U.S. Constitution Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, under the "Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises".

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2836.

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

The constitutional authority to law and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2837.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 2838.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 2839.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2840.

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

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

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2841.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 2842.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2843.

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

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

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2844.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 9, which states "The Congress shall have Power . . . To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court."

Article III, Section 1 states that "The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 2845.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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

or

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2846.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution