

2226. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia: New Source Review and Permitting Updates [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0078; FRL-9965-60-Region 4] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2227. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0213; FRL-9965-56-Region 4] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2228. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0316; FRL-9964-74-Region 9] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2229. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations [EPA-R08-OAR-2017-0171; FRL-9965-78-Region 8] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2230. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations; Correction [EPA-R08-OAR-2017-0171; FRL-9965-11-Region 8] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2231. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2017-0034; FRL-9965-26-Region 9] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2232. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Beta cyclodextrin, methyl ethers; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0507; FRL-9963-58] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2233. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyclaniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances and Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0679; FRL-9963-02] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2234. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ethaboxam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0676; FRL-9961-69] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2235. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources; Technical Correction [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292; FRL-9965-63-OAR] received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2236. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report certifying that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778 note; Public Law 105-261, Sec. 1512 (as amended by Public Law 105-277, Sec. 146); (112 Stat. 2174); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2237. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-55, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2238. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-38, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2239. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-30, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2240. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on Federal agencies' use of the Physicians' Comparability Allowance (PCA) program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); Public Law 103-114, Sec. 2(a); (107 Stat. 1116); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2241. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2242. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2016 National Security Education Program (NSEP) annual report, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906(a); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

2243. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that, by reason of the statutory debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(2); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 8348(l)(2) (as added by Public Law 99-509, Sec. 6002(c)); (100 Stat. 1933); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1257. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities Exchange Commission to refund or credit excess payments made to the Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 115-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 115-276). 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. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3653. A bill to provide for MyRA accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3654. A bill to limit the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 3655. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Main Street in Belmar, New Jersey, as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BEYER, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. VARGAS):

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution condemning fear-mongering, racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry, and violence perpetrated by hate groups; 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. CROWLEY:  
H.R. 3653.

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

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3654.

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 II, Section 2, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3655.

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

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 113: Mr. LYNCH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. YODER, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 187: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 529: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 564: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 669: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1057: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1090: Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1098: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1155: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1178: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 1179: Mr. GIANFORTE.

H.R. 1298: Mr. EMMER, Mr. FLORES, and Ms.

HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1314: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1315: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 1406: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1437: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1661: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa,

Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1828: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1880: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2396: Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 2482: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 2505: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2589: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 2821: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2840: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 3046: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3107: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 3174: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3197: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3222: Mrs. BEATTY and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3332: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3333: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 3393: Mrs. TORRES, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3402: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3513: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3529: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 3545: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3650: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. TONKO.

H. Res. 129: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H. Res. 257: Mrs. LAWRENCE.