

Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

371. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Freedom of Information Act; Miscellaneous Rules received January 24, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

372. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2017 report, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

373. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "The D.C. Government Must Improve Policies and Practices for the Protection of Personally Identifiable Information"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

374. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2016, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

375. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report, "Eliminating Principal or Major Users on Tracts of Land in California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana (exceeding 100,000 acres)", pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1712(e)(2); Public Law 94-579, Sec. 202(e)(2); (90 Stat. 2749); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

376. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers who were employed at Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in Ventura County, California, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7384q(c)(2); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(1)); (118 Stat. 2188) and 42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)(C)(ii); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(2)); (118 Stat. 2189); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

377. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report required by provisions of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922 note; Public Law 103-159, Sec. 103(e)(1)(E) (as added by Public Law 110-180, Sec. 101(a)); (121 Stat. 2561); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

378. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, *USA v. Cesar Bernel-Aveja*, No. 15-20308, USDC No. 4:15-CR-37-1; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

379. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Credit for Lower Tier Small Business Subcontracting (RIN: 3245-AG71) received January 24, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

380. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Companies: Passive Business Expansion and Technical Clarifications (RIN: 3245-AG67) received January 24, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

381. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Division, American Legion, transmitting a financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion, and proceedings of the 98th Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Cincinnati, Ohio from August 30 — September 1, 2016, and a report on the organization's activities for the year preceding the convention (H. Doc. No. 115-16); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

382. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report titled "A Study of the Self-Employment Assistance Program: Helping Unemployed Workers Pursue Self-Employment", pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 3304 note; Public Law 112-96, Sec. 2183(b)(2); (126 Stat. 184); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

383. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's temporary rule — Changes to Certain Alcohol-Related Regulations Governing Bond Requirements and Tax Return Filing Periods (Docket No.: TTB-2016-0013; T.D. TTB-146; Re: Notice No.: 1671 (RIN: 1513-AC30) received January 24, 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.

384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Report to the Congress: Compact Impact Analysis of 2015 Reports from Guam and Hawaii", along with the related report "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam FY (Fiscal Year) 2004 through FY 2015", pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)(8); Public Law 108-188, Sec. 104(e)(8); (117 Stat. 2741); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

385. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's First Quarterly Report of FY 2017 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(1); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(e)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 for Calendar Year (CY) 2016", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395hh(a)(3)(D); Public Law 108-173, Sec. 902(a)(1); (117 Stat. 2375); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 702. A bill to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 703. A bill to establish the 50th Anniversary Apollo I Memorial; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PITTEMBERG, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. PAULSEN, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 704. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to expand the purposes of advances and collateral available to community development financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLORES (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 705. A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote program integrity with respect to the enrollment of certain immigrants in State plans under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 706. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require verification for eligibility for enrollment during special enrollment periods in PPACA insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 707. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BUCSHON:

H.R. 708. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to change the permissible age variation in health insurance premium rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 709. A bill to provide for notification to consumers before a video service collects visual or auditory information from the viewing area and to provide consumers with choices that do not involve the collection of such information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 710. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to better align the grace period required for non-payment of premiums before discontinuing coverage under qualified health plans with such grace periods provided for under State law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 711. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 712. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 713. A bill to require States to carry out Congressional redistricting in accordance with a process under which members of the public are informed of redistricting proposals and have the opportunity to participate in the development of such proposals prior to their adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 714. A bill to provide for the legitimate use of medicinal marihuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 715. A bill to provide for the rescheduling of marihuana, the medical use of marihuana in accordance with State law, and the exclusion of cannabidiol from the definition of marihuana, 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. MESSER:

H.R. 716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of 529 plans and Coverdell education savings accounts, 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. OLSON (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require review of the economic cost of adding a species to the list of endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unlawful disposal of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BRAT, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 719. A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to im-

prove the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. PEARCE):

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior regarding requirements for exploratory drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 64. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality healthcare for the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 65. A resolution urging the President to seek an independent investigation into the death of Tibetan Buddhist leader and social activist Tenzin Delek Rinpoche and to publicly call for an end to the repressive policies used by the People's Republic of China in Tibet; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 66. A resolution recognizing January 2017 as "National Mentoring Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H. Res. 67. A resolution expressing support for designation of November 2017, as "National Bladder Health Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself and Mr. WOODALL):

H. Res. 68. A resolution condemning Palestinian incitement and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 702.

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

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 703.

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. ELLISON:

H.R. 704.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 705.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 706.

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 Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 707.

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 Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 708.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 709.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 710.

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

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. COHEN:

H.R. 711.

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

Article I, Section 4

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 712.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 713.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 714.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 715.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 716.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and