

Report on Ethanol Market Concentration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7545(o)(10)(B); July 14, 1955, ch. 360, title II, Sec. 211 (amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1501(a)(2)); (119 Stat. 1074); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3264. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 and continued through August 16, 2017, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3265. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3266. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-184, "Dining with Dogs Temporary Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3267. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-188, "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3268. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-189, "Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3269. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-185, "Credit Protection Fee Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3270. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-186, "Ethics Board Quorum Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3271. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-187, "Southwest Waterfront Parking Enforcement Temporary Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3272. A letter from the Director, White House Liaison, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3273. A letter from the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's Agency Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2017, 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.

3274. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting

the Commission's Office of the Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3275. A letter from the Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's FY 2017 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3276. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual Agency Financial Report for FY 2017, 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.

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. FOXX (for herself and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 4508. A bill to support students in completing an affordable postsecondary education that will prepare them to enter the workforce with the skills they need for life-long success; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4509. A bill to prohibit the use of official funds for airline accommodations for Members of Congress which are not coach-class accommodations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4510. A bill to prohibit the use of official funds provided for the operations of a House of Congress for long-term vehicle leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4511. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members of Congress from lobbying Members, officers, or employees of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4512. A bill to provide that the rates of pay for Members of Congress shall be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4513. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to alter and expand eligibility for farm ownership loans by modifying the 3-year experience requirement; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 4514. A bill to prohibit deductions for settlements subject to nondisclosure agreements paid in connection with sexual harassment or sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 4515. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule during the first quarter of fiscal year 2018 for the redistribution of certain Children's Health Insurance Program allocations

for certain shortfall States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4516. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of certain payments made with respect to sexual misconduct; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FASO (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4517. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to allow mutual holding companies to clarify requirements related to the waiver of dividends, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 4518. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument, to ensure prompt engagement with the Bears Ears Commission and prompt implementation of the Proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to resource extraction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 4520. A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2017; 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. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 4521. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to simplify the SNAP recertification process for the elderly and disabled, and to spur innovation in the application processes of SNAP, the Medicare Savings Program, and supplemental security income that will increase the utilization of entitlement programs among the most vulnerable of populations; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 4522. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the use of public funds for the payment of a settlement or award under such Act in connection with a claim arising from sexual harassment committed by a Member of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand retirement plan coverage, increase retirement security, 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. NEAL:

H.R. 4524. A bill to expand retirement coverage, preserve retirement income, simplify rules related to retirement plans, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 4525. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to States and local governments and non-governmental organizations for purposes of carrying out shoreline stabilization projects utilizing natural materials; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 4526. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain obstructions of the enforcement of Federal immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 4527. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to prepare and submit periodic reports to Congress on the role of telecommunications in hate crimes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4528. A bill to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4529. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.J. Res. 122. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Payday, Vehicle Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. KILMER):

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the use of public-private partnerships to bring computer science education to more K-12 classrooms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H. Res. 639. A resolution honoring the success of the more-than-a-decade-long process by Southern California locals to create the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H. Res. 640. A resolution expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2017, as the "National Day of 3D Printing"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H. Res. 641. A resolution recognizing the 150th Anniversary of Morehouse College and its contributions to the United States and the world; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H. Res. 642. A resolution prohibiting the use of the Members' Representational Allowance of a Member of the House of Representatives to pay awards, settlements, or other compensation in connection with allegations of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by the Member or the employees of the Member's office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. FOXX:

H.R. 4508.

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. BLUM:

H.R. 4509.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4510.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4511.

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

Article 1, Section 5, Clause 2;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 4512.

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

Article 1, Section 6, Clause 1;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 4513.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 4514.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4515.

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

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

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4516.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. FASO:

H.R. 4517.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 4518.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 4519.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce)

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 4520.

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

Article I, Section 8

The Congress shall have the power to lay and collected taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 4521.

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

Article 1, Section 8: 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 Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 4522.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4523.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4524.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4525.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 4526.

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