

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis Cry14Ab-1 Protein in or on Soybean*; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0113; FRL-9970-43] received December 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.

3309. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule; NO<sub>x</sub> Annual and SO<sub>2</sub> Group 1 Trading Programs [EPA-R02-OAR-2017-0425; FRL-9971-25-Region 2] received December 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.

3310. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0413; FRL-9971-40-Region 3] received December 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.

3311. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; AK: Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R10-OAR-2017-0554; FRL-9970-27-Region 10] received December 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.

3312. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-55, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-64, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3314. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-0A, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3315. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2017, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3316. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3317. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

3318. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

3319. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting three notifications of a nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

3320. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting two notifications of a designation of acting officer and discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

3321. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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.

3322. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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.

3323. A letter from the Director of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting ten (10) notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, discontinuation of service in acting role, and change in previously submitted reported information, 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.

3324. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress, for the period April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3325. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services 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.

3326. A letter from the Vice Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2017 Agency Financial Report, 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.

3327. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a notification that the Department has decided not to defend the Commission in the *Raymond J. Lucia, et al. v. Securities and Exchange Commission*, No. 17-130 (S. Ct.) case that is before the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3328. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Trade-

mark Classification Changes [Docket No.: PTO-T-2017-0040] (RIN: 0651-AD27) received December 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 the Judiciary.

3329. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation [CBP Dec. 17-20] (RIN: 1651-AB15) received December 6, 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.

3330. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, transmitting Corporation's annual financial audit and management report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

3331. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Request for Comments on Application of Excise Taxes With Respect to Donor Advised Funds in Certain Situations [Notice 2017-73] received December 5, 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.

#### 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 140. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund (Rept. 115-441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1800. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; with an amendment (Rept. 115-442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 647. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 477) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3971) to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for community financial institutions with respect to certain rules relating to mortgage loans, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 123) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-443). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1148. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth-eligible stroke services under the Medicare program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-444, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3120. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the volume of future electronic health record-related significant hardship requests (Rept. 115-445, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3263. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-446, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3271. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to strengthen rules in case of competition for diabetic testing strips, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-447, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3245. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase civil money penalties and criminal fines for Federal health care program fraud and abuse, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-448, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2557. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain DNA Specimen Provenance Assay clinical diagnostic laboratory tests; with an amendment (Rept. 115-449, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4300. A bill to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1148 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2557 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3245 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3271 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. STEWART (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. LOVE, and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 4558. A bill to provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development

and local management of Federal lands in Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ESTES of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 4559. A bill to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4560. A bill to suspend contributions by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to the Housing Trust Fund during any period that the full required dividend payments under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements for such enterprises are not made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. DUNN):

H.R. 4561. A bill to provide for third party testing of transportation security screening technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 4562. A bill to provide relief to community banks, to promote access to capital for community banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUSSELL (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 4563. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Government of Georgia if the President determines that the Government of Georgia is taking actions to undermine commitments or contractual agreements with United States persons engaging in business operations in the country of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4564. A bill to require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 4565. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers to private cemeteries for graves of certain veterans of World War I; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 4566. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VELA, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 4567. A bill to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LABRADOR (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 4568. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 4569. A bill to require counterterrorism information sharing coordination,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. JONES, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. STEFANKI):

H.R. 4570. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. MAST, and Ms. ROSEN):

H.R. 4571. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the TRICARE program to include certain veterans entitled to benefits under the Medicare program due to conditions or injuries incurred during service in the Armed Forces and to waive the Medicare part B late enrollment penalty for such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 4572. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Medicine to evaluate the preparedness of hospitals, long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, and other medical facilities for public health emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself,

Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. BASS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4573. A bill to clarify that the Dickey Amendment does not prevent the use of funds for research on mental health, gun violence, and how they intersect, and to provide for reporting on the effects of gun violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself,

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BOST, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4574. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 4575. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 4576. A bill to expand school choice in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 4577. A bill to establish a working group to determine ways to develop a domestic canine breeding network to produce high