

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the Acting 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) 2017", 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 Energy and Commerce and 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. H.R. 1417. A bill to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3948. A bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from compelling a person to produce or furnish algorithmic trading source code or similar intellectual property to the Commission unless the Commission first issues a subpoena, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-549). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4508. A bill to support students in completing an affordable post-secondary education that will prepare them to enter the workforce with the skills they need for lifelong success; with an amendment (Rept. 115-550). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 734. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty (Rept. 115-551). Referred to the House Calendar.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of February 7, 2018]

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4964. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that children's cosmetics containing talc include an appropriate warning unless the cosmetics are demonstrated to be asbestos-free, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[Filed on February 8, 2018]

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 4977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for certain facilities that remediate and reclaim coal refuse sites in the United States by producing electricity from coal refuse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible

health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4979. A bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and to make technical changes to the competitive need limitations provision of the program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. POLIS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PALONE, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4980. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for certain parades; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 4981. A bill to terminate certain lifetime benefits provided to former Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules, 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. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4982. A bill to limit the authority of the President to carry out large-scale military parades; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 4983. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to provide for the placement of a foster child in a cottage home, and to make a child so placed eligible for foster care maintenance payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. LUTKEMEYER):

H.R. 4984. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to allow for 1890 institutions to carry over an increased percentage of extension funding received during the previous fiscal year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 4985. A bill to restore an opportunity for tribal economic development on terms that are equal and fair, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, to provide for certain procedural changes to the rules of the Commission to maximize opportunities for public participation and efficient decisionmaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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 Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for technical amendments to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System under Medicare; 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 Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 4988. A bill to establish nonrecourse conservation assistance loans for loan commodities produced on certain farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 4989. A bill to require the Department of State to establish a policy regarding the use of location-tracking consumer devices by employees at diplomatic and consular facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4990. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to follow certain procedures in placing a child who has been removed from the custody of his or her parents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONOVAN (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4991. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 4992. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to direct permitting authorities to notify municipalities within 30 miles of a source of certain permit applications and proposed permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 4993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the designation of additional taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4994. A bill to repeal section 115 of the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CORREA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 4995. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a contractor review process with respect to certain contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4996. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that individuals who naturalized under title III of that Act, who are affiliated with a criminal gang, are subject to revocation of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. DENT, Mr. SMUCKER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 735. A resolution congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their victory in Super Bowl LII; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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.

Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4964.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 4977.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4978.

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

Section 8 of Article I: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; Amendment XVI: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 4979.

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

U.S. CONST. art. I, §8, cl. 1 and 3

“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 . . .” and

“To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes . . .”

Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 4980.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 4981.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4982.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 4983.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 states “The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for . . . the general Welfare of the United States . . .”

Mr. ADAMS:

H.R. 4984.

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

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

Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 4985.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 4986.

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

Article I, Section 8 “necessary and proper” clause.

Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4987.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 4988.

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 Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 4989.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4990.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 4991.

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 Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4992.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4993.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4994.

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

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4995.

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

The United States Constitution Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, that Congress shall have the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4996.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 35: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 66: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 83: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 93: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 173: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 174: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 253: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 328: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 392: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 400: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 788: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 790: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 820: Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 878: Mr. LUTKEMEYER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1150: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1160: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1290: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1536: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1614: Ms. MENG and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1626: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 1676: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1683: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1772: Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1928: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. YODER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2069: Mrs. DINGELL and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2077: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2149: Mr. PALMER.

H.R. 2184: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 2212: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2215: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2242: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2315: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 2401: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2472: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 2475: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2514: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2552: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2777: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2852: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 2902: Mr. CLAY, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2938: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2974: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2987: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 3174: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 3301: Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. ROBY, and Mr. RICHMOND.