

and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Black Warrior Waterdog and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket Nos.: FWS-R4-ES-2016-0029 and FWS-R4-ES-2016-0031; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-BA78; RIN: 1018-BA79) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4154. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Oenothera avita* ssp. *eurekensis* from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants, and Reclassification of *Swallenia alexandrae* from Endangered to Threatened [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2013-0131; FXES11130900000-145-FF09E42000] (RIN: 1018-AW04) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4155. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Eastern Puma (=Cougar) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R5-ES-2015-0001; 50120-1113-000] (RIN: 1018-AY05) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4156. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Dates for Four Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2017-0055] (RIN: 0960-A117) received February 26, 2018, 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:

(Omitted from the Record of February 27, 2018)

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 146. A bill to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-584). 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. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 5132. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, 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 Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5133. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 5134. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat straw purchases of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 5135. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for additional grants for school security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5136. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to eligible local educational agencies to encourage female students to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. POCAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 5137. A bill to standardize and extend certain Buy America provisions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. KIND, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 5138. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to health care through modernized health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5139. A bill to reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. GIANFORTE):

H.R. 5140. A bill to make improvements to the Account For the State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis to improve tribal health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 5141. A bill to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize assistance for Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. AMASH (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MESSER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BRAT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5142. A bill to amend chapter 2 of title 1, United States Code, to establish the style for amending laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MESSER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BRAT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5143. A bill to require all bills, resolutions, and other documents of Congress to be created, transmitted, and published in searchable electronic formats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BLUM (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5144. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on compliance of contracting agencies with subcontracting plans and subcontracting goals under the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5145. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax preferences for foreign profits by repealing the reduced rate of tax on foreign-derived intangible income and global intangible low-taxed income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to establish the American Technical Training Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 5147. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voting systems used in elections for Federal office to produce a voter-verified paper ballot of each vote cast on the system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5148. A bill to release certain wilderness study areas in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5149. A bill to provide that certain wilderness study areas in Montana have been adequately studied for wilderness designation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 5150. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to pay a Medicare part B rebate for certain drugs if the price of such drugs increases faster than inflation; 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. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 5151. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a grant program improving treatment for pregnant

and postpartum women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 5152. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program for eligible nonprofit organizations to carry out positive psychology reconditioning programs for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 5153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing workforce training and education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. JONES, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. HUDSON):

H. Res. 759. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Reverend Billy Graham; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H. Res. 760. A resolution supporting the designation of March 2018 as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POLIS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CRIST, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. HURD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H. Res. 761. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

162. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 118, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that provides the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and regional management councils additional tools to effectively and appropriately manage our nation's important saltwater recreational fisheries; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

163. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 253, urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to protect the constitutional rights of medical cannabis users; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced a bill (H.R. 5154) for the relief of Osmark Juan Bruemmer Gonzalez; which was referred 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. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 5132.

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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5133.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5134.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 5135.

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

The Spending Clause: "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. . . ."

The Necessary and Proper Clause: "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 Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5136.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5137.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U. S. Constitution, which grants Congress the 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."

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5138.

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

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

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5139.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5140.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 5141.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 5142.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution states: "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . ." It is both "necessary and proper [for Congress to make laws] for carrying into Execution" this Power (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18), including setting standards for the format and content of legislation proposed to be considered by Congress.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 5143.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution states: "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . ." It is both "necessary and proper [for Congress to make laws] for carrying into Execution" this Power (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18), including setting standards for documents produced by Congress.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 5144.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5145.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 5146.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 5147.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5148.

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