

2017-0714; Product Identifier 2017-NM-042-AD; Amendment 39-19123; AD 2017-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3714. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Delaware River; Pipeline Removal [Docket Number: USCG-2017-1011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3715. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Rehoboth Beach, DE [Docket Number: USCG-2017-1028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3716. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lake Washington, Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0976] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3717. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a periodic report regarding progress made toward opening the United States Embassy in Jerusalem, covering the period from May 31, 2017, to the present, pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995, Public Law 104-45; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

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. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4043. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to reauthorize the whistleblower protection program, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1701. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government; with amendments (Rept. 115-511, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3737. A bill to provide for a study on the use of social media in security clearance investigations (Rept. 115-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1532. A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-513). 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 House Administration

discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1701 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. HECK, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 4766. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit further extension of requirement to implement positive train control beyond December 31, 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 4767. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for jurisdictions with high rates of violent crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4768. A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 4769. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase awareness about the treatment referral routing service of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4770. A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LOVE (for herself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 4771. A bill to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4772. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for clarification under the Medicare program about minimal self-adjustment for off-the-shelf orthotics; 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4773. A bill to require the Administrator for General Services to obtain an antivirus product to make available to Federal agencies in order to provide the product to individuals whose personally identifiable information may have been compromised; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. HIMES, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NEAL, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 4774. A bill to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of New England; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BEYER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 4775. A bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4776. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program of partnerships for State and regional hospital preparedness to improve surge capacity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 4777. A bill to amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 4778. A bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. POLIS, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 4779. A bill to protect States and individuals in States that have laws which permit the use of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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 Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FASO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. BACON, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4780. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make available an online tax calculator to estimate the change in an individual's income tax liability with respect to the amendments made by the Tax Cuts and

Jobs Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 4781. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 4782. A bill to provide additional disaster recovery assistance for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, the Budget, 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 Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 4783. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the scheduling of appointments, the accountability of third party administrators, and payment to providers under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 4784. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide funding for American Health Benefit Exchanges navigator programs and outreach and promotional activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUNES:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 139; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 684. A resolution objecting to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/ES-10/19, which criticizes the United States' recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FOXX:

H. Res. 685. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; which was considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MENG, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TED LIEU of Cali-

fornia, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H. Res. 686. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Res. 687. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal, State, and local taxes, fees, regulations, and permitting policies should be coordinated and reconciled to maximize the benefits of broadband investment; 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself,

Mr. WALDEN, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PALONE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 688. A resolution honoring Mark E. Miller for his distinguished public service and professional assistance to the United States Congress; 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. HUDSON:

H. Res. 689. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any infrastructure legislation that provides Federal funds to wireless broadband providers to promote wireless broadband deployment should prioritize funds for wireless broadband providers in States that have enacted streamlined siting requirements for small cells; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANCE:

H. Res. 690. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that no Federal funds granted, awarded, or loaned pursuant to any legislation, infrastructure-specific or otherwise, should be used to fund the construction, improvement, or acquisition of broadband facilities or service in areas where there is an existing broadband provider that meets certain minimum standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 691. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any infrastructure legislation to promote broadband internet access or communications facilities deployment should treat all broadband and communications facilities in a competitively and technologically neutral manner; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4766.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 4767.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 4768.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 4769.

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

Article 1. Section 8.—The Congress shall have the 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. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4770.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 4771.

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. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 4772.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including, but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4773.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution which states "Congress shall have the 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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4774.

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. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 4775.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4776.

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.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 4777.

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