

3596. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; 2017-2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for King Mackerel in the Gulf of Mexico Western Zone [Docket No.: 160426363-7275-02] (RIN: 0648-XF735) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3597. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Re-Opening of the Commercial Sector for Bluefin Tilefish [Docket No.: 140501394-5279-02] (RIN: 0648-XF758) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3598. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Yellowtail Snapper [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XF465) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3599. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2017 Commercial Accountability Measures and Closure for Atlantic Migratory Group Cobia [Docket No.: 101206604-1758-02] (RIN: 0648-XF652) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3600. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's modification of fishing seasons — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #12 Through #18 [Docket No.: 161222999-7413-01] (RIN: 0648-XF715) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3601. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Shark and Hammerhead Shark Management Group Retention Limit Adjustment [Docket No.: 150413357-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-XF501) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3602. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 150121066-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-XF634) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3603. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF509) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3604. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Flatfish" in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF580) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3605. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Plaice in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF579) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3606. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF714) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3607. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF654) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3608. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF614) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3609. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF756) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3610. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; American Plaice Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 151211999-6343-02] (RIN: 0648-XF467) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3611. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 161118999-7280-02] (RIN: 0648-XF409) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3612. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole for Vessels Participating in the BSAI Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF468) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3613. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Georges Bank Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 151211999-6343-02] (RIN: 0648-XF586) received December 21, 2017, 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.

3614. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8104(a)(2); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2954. A bill to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 772. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A; with an amendment (Rept. 115-86). Referred to the

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 424. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing of the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-487). 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:

[Submitted January 3, 2018]

By Mr. BANKS of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. ROKITA):

H. Res. 675. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[Submitted January 5, 2018]

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 676. A resolution supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4737. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the air transportation security programs established by airport operators to contain certain elements; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 4738. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide complaint and burden of proof requirements for certain actions for breach of fiduciary duty; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4739. A bill to provide dedicated funding for the national infrastructure investment program and the capital investment grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the deduction for certain taxes, including state and local property and income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4741. A bill to require the Postmaster General to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 677. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the as-

sembly of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 678. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 679. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DUNN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MAST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H. Res. 680. A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Keiser University and recognizing the university as a vital institution of higher education, developing a diverse student population that impacts numerous aspects of the State of Florida and the global economy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

159. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, urging the United States Congress to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to revise existing policies that promote the waste of water after an irrigated crop has been declared a failure; to the Committee on Agriculture.

160. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a resolution memorializing the Department of Homeland Security to continue the Temporary Protected Status Program; 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.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 4737.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 4738.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4739.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4740.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution: Congress shall have the power to, "regulate Commerce with foreign

Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4741.

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:

[Submitted January 3, 2018]

H.R. 1899: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4143: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4453: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 4541: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 4610: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 4734: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. BACON.

H. Res. 349: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

[Submitted January 5, 2018]

H.R. 184: Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 669: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 807: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 850: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 1010: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1046: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1156: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1163: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1241: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1276: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1651: Mr. GOODLATTE and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1841: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1953: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1972: Mr. REED.

H.R. 2004: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2180: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2276: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 2587: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2683: Mr. POLQUIN.

H.R. 2862: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 3409: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 3489: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3566: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3730: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 3980: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 4014: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4052: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4058: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 4155: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4392: Mr. ABRAHAM and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4396: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4461: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4547: Mrs. WALORSKI and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 4712: Mr. MESSER.

H. Con. Res. 63: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 493: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Res. 653: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H. Res. 661: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. PERRY.

H. Res. 671: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DONOVAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H. Res. 675: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MEADOWS, and Ms. STEFANIK.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

H.R. 173: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 389: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 421: Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 506: Mr. FASO, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. CRAMER.