

251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4974. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to California State Implementation Plan; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Stationary Sources; New Source Review [EPA-R09-OAR-2018-0080; FRL-9977-24-Region 9] received May 17, 2018, 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.

4975. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reform of Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements [Docket No.: RM17-8-000] (Order No.: 845) received May 23, 2018, 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.

4976. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Unverified List (UVL) [Docket No.: 180214174-8174-01] (RIN: 0694-AH54) received May 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4977. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report by the Inspector General of the Farm Credit Administration for the period of October 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4978. A letter from the Acting Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report titled "Comprehensive Inventory of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resources — 2018 Update", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15912(b); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 357(b); (119 Stat. 720); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of State 2018 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment [Public Notice 10236] (RIN: 1400-AE50) received May 22, 2018, 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.

4980. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the FY 2017 Goaling Without Exclusions Report, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 644(h)(3)(A)(ii); Public Law 85-536, Sec. 2 (as amended by Public Law 114-328, Sec. 1802); (130 Stat. 2650); to the Committee on Small Business.

4981. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Date for Endocrine Disorders Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2018-0016] (RIN: 0960-AI28) received May 22, 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:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5317. A bill to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands (Rept. 115-703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CULBERSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5952. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-704). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. House Resolution 877. Resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of Commerce to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the decision to include a question on citizenship in the 2020 decennial census of population (Rept. 115-705); adversely. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ADERHOLT: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5961. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-706). 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. LOUDERMILK (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 5953. A bill to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. POSEY, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 5954. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POLQUIN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. MESSER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 5955. A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. SABLON):

H.R. 5956. A bill to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. RATCLIFFE):

H.R. 5957. A bill to establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 5958. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require pharmacy-negotiated price concessions and pharmacy incentive payments and adjustments to be included in negotiated prices at the point-of-sale under part D of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5959. A bill to promote national security and jobs through the use of natural gas to fuel heavy-duty trucks and fleet vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, 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. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 5960. A bill to direct the Attorney General to make grants to regional gang task forces to prevent violence committed by and against youths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GALLEGO, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 5962. A bill to provide for loan forgiveness for STEM teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 5963. A bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2020; 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5964. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to provide additional safety standards for professional boxing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5965. A bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. KEATING (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 5966. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 5967. A bill to establish a single export promotion agency in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 5968. A bill to encourage online workforce training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5969. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the provision of broadband service in any State that has in effect a law, regulation, or other requirement that prohibits, limits, places conditions on, or regulates the provision of broadband service by public, cooperative, or nonprofit broadband providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 5970. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to implement rules simplifying the quarterly financial reporting regime; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 5971. A bill to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 5972. A bill to amend section 502 of title 40, United States Code, to allow State and local governments to purchase from the Federal supply schedule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H. Res. 910. A resolution condemning violence against children globally, and encouraging the development of a strategy for preventing, addressing, and ending violence against children and youth globally; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MENG, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BERRA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. GOMEZ):

H. Res. 911. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. GARRETT):

H. Res. 912. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Chesapeake Bay and supporting the efforts and goals of the Clean the Bay Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr.

COHEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H. Res. 913. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend” and June 2018 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Month”; 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. CULBERSON:

H.R. 5952

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law” In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States” Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 5953.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 5954.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, and Article III, Section 1, Clause 1 and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5955.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution which states that Congress has 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5956.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 5957.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2: The Congress shall have power to dispose of and

make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 5958.

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

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

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5959.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution, providing, in relevant part, that “[t]he Congress shall have 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. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 5960.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 11: 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. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 5961.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law” In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States” Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 5962.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 5963.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5964.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Ms. DELAULO:

H.R. 5965.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1 “all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 5966.

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

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