

Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0185; FRL-9972-34-Region 5] received December 19, 2017, 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.

3631. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compounds Definition [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0323; FRL-9972-33-Region 5] received December 19, 2017, 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.

3632. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment [WT Docket No.: 17-79] 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 Energy and Commerce.

3633. A letter from the Division Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services [GN Docket No.: 14-177]; Establishing a More Flexible Framework to Facilitate Satellite Operations in the 27.5-28.35 GHz and 37.5-40 GHz Bands [IB Docket No.: 15-256]; and other regulations 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 Energy and Commerce.

3634. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review — Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MB Docket No.: 14-50]; 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review — Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MB Docket No.: 09-182]; and other regulations 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 Energy and Commerce.

3635. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3636. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3637. A letter from the Staff Director, Congressional-Executive Commission on China, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6912(g); Public Law 106-286, Sec. 302(g); (114 Stat. 897); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3638. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of

Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-68, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3639. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2017 Ginnie Mae Annual Management Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3640. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Effectuating Congressional Nullification of the Resource Management Planning Rule Under the Congressional Review Act [Docket ID: BLM-2016-0002; LLWO210000.17X.L16100000.PN0000] (RIN: 1004-AE39) 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.

3641. A letter from the 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 Possession and Trip Limit Adjustment for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 151211999-6343-02] (RIN: 0648-XF713) 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.

3642. 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; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; 2017 Illex Squid Quota Harvested [Docket No.: 140902739-5224-02] (RIN: 0648-XF672) 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.

3643. 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; Scup Fishery; Adjustment to the 2017 Winter II Quota [Docket No.: 161017970-6999-02] (RIN: 0648-XF651) 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.

3644. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Standard Mileage Rates [Notice 2018-03] 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 Ways and Means.

3645. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements (California wildfires), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as added by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628) and 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); 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. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4577. A bill to establish a working group to determine ways to develop a domestic canine breeding network to produce high quality explosives detection canines, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4564. A bill to require a threat assessment on current foreign terrorist fighter activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4567. A bill to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4569. A bill to require counterterrorism information sharing coordination, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4578. A bill to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-492). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4581. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4553. A bill to require a review of the authorization, funding, management, and operation of the National Targeting Center and the Terrorist Screening Center, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-494, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1486. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4433. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4559. A bill to conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4561. A bill to provide for third party testing of transportation security screening technology, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-498).

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

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4555. A bill to authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-499). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to resource extraction, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP (UT): Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4475. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System; with an amendment (Rept. 115-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP (UT): Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4568. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules: House Resolution 681. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 140) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund (Rept. 115-503). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 682. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 139) to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-504). 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:

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4742. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the principal campaign committee of a candidate in a general election for the office of President to file a certification that the candidate has undergone a medical examination conducted by a medical office under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4743. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

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

H.R. 4744. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to serious human rights abuses of the Government of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4745. A bill to designate the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 4746. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to specify when bank holding companies may be subject to certain enhanced supervision; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Ms. CHENEY):

H.R. 4747. A bill to prohibit the Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 4748. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for severance payments made in connection with sexual misconduct; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4749. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to establish a program to enhance transparency and traceability of food products and ingredients that are exported to the United States in order to protect American consumers and American food manufacturers against mislabeling, adulteration, and fraud; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## 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. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4742.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4743.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 4744.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4745.

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, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 4746.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress

the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 4747.

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

Article I, sec 8.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4748.

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

Article 1, 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 Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4749.

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. 113: Ms. BASS and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 184: Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 365: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 466: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 499: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 506: Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. ROBY, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 535: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 586: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 669: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 788: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi and Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 801: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 820: Ms. LEE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 850: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOMACK, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 919: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 975: Mr. BLUM and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1038: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 1192: Mr. BUCK and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1227: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 1251: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1439: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1457: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1494: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1542: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1552: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 1626: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1818: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1868: Ms. GABBARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1885: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1926: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1939: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1955: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2004: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 2184: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2248: Mr. CICILLINE and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2259: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2272: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2366: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2670: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2683: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2723: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.