

18XS501520] received February 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 Natural Resources.

3893. A letter from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Fees received February 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 Natural Resources.

3894. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an action taken to extend and amend the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of the Republic of Mali, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); Public Law 97-446, Sec. 303(g)(1); (96 Stat. 2354); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3895. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance on Withholding Rules [Notice 2018-14] received February 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 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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 727. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty (Rept. 115-547). 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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 4938. A bill to address the opioid epidemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and 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. TIPTON:

H.R. 4939. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the membership of the Commandant of the Coast Guard on the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VELA (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CORREA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 4940. A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff, to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means,

and Agriculture, 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. MARINO:

H.R. 4941. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to protect common household pets from harmful confinement; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 4942. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants for promoting industry or sector partnerships to encourage industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. ISSA, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MARINO, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mrs. DEMINGS):

H.R. 4943. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. JAYAPAL, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CORREA, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 4945. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish a Rural Health Liaison; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ISSA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BASS, Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. BERA, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SHERMAN,

Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H.R. 4946. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the "Specialist Trevor A. Win'E Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. FASO, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 4947. A bill to improve infrastructure in small towns and rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 4948. A bill to provide a Federal charter to the Fab Foundation for the National Fab Lab Network, a national network of local digital fabrication facilities providing universal access to advanced manufacturing tools for learning skills, developing inventions, creating businesses, and producing personalized products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 4949. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Federal Communications Commission to take certain actions regarding civil defense related to the growing ballistic missile threat and the communications errors in Hawaii on January 13, 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 4950. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the annual human rights reports to include information on instances of sexual assault in refugee camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4951. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with State and local governments to provide for the continued operation of public land, open air monuments and memorials, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4952. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; 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. LANCE (for himself, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. WELCH,

Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WALBERG, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 4953. A bill to facilitate a national pipeline of spectrum for commercial use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H.R. 4954. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4955. A bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 4956. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for adjustment of status for aliens who are nationals of El Salvador and were granted or eligible for temporary protected status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1892; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of women serving in the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H. Res. 726. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 4938.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, the Necessary and Proper Clause: "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. TIPTON:

H.R. 4939.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 4940.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 4941.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 4942.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 4943.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and with the Indian Tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers . . ."

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 4944.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 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."

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 4945.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 4946.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4947.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4948.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution, 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 Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 4949.

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

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4950.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4951.

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; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4952.

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

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

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 4953.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have Power . . . to Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 4954.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14: "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;"

U.S. Constitution, 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 therof."

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4955.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4956.

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

clause 1, of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 146: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 200: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 238: Mr. POCAN, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CORREA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 299: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 389: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 392: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 444: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 559: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BARTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 564: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 731: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 749: Mr. GLANFORTE and Mr. KNIGHT.

H.R. 788: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 820: Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 866: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 878: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 930: Mr. SHERMAN and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 947: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 972: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1161: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1212: Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. YOHO, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 1421: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1456: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1528: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1568: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1734: Ms. MENG, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUM, Ms. TITUS, Mr.