

6508. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements [18X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE53) received October 9, 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.

6509. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees [18X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE57) received October 9, 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.

6510. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf-Oil and Gas Production Safety Systems [Docket ID: BSEE-2017-0008; 189E1700D2 ET1SF0000.PSB000 EEEE500000] (RIN: 1014-AA37) received September 28, 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.

6511. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Swim Around Charleston; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0598] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 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.

6512. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary interim rule — Safety Zone; Boston Harbor's Improvement Dredging Project, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0575] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 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.

6513. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Neches River, Beaumont, TX [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 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.

6514. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Markers 824 to 832, St. Paul, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0813] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 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.

6515. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, St. Paul, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0821] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 9, 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.

6516. 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; Fireworks Display, Indian River Bay, Long Neck, DE [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0737] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 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.

6517. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of Domiciliary Care (RIN: 2900-AP00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6518. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Verification Guidelines (RIN: 2900-AP97) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6519. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Taxes; Quality Assurance; Transportation; Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses; and Special Procurement Controls (RIN: 2900-AQ04) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6064. A bill to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 115-986). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6901. A bill to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-987). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. House Resolution 792. Resolution urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death near Piñones in Loizam Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places (Rept. 115-988). 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7058. A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 7059. A bill to fund construction of the southern border wall and to ensure compliance with Federal immigration law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, 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. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 7060. A bill to establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 7061. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and 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. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KING of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SRES, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7062. A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VELA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7063. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for and support liver illness visibility, education, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON

of Georgia, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HIMES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MENG, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DELANEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MACARTHUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. BASS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CRIST, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. HECK):

H. Res. 1121. A resolution remembering the 20th anniversary of Matthew Shepard's death and expressing Congress's continued support for the prevention of hate crimes and the advancement of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H. Res. 1122. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 14, 2018, as National Wildlife Refuge Week; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. Res. 1123. A resolution recognizing the systematic abductions of Japanese citizens by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PETERS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE, Mr. SABLON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H. Res. 1124. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of October 2018 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Res. 1125. A resolution welcoming His Holiness, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the worldwide spiritual head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, to the United States, including Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, DC, and recognizing his commitment to world peace, absolute justice, global unity among nations, nonviolence, rejection of extremism, nuclear disarmament, elimination of weapon profiteering, eradication of poverty, economic equity, service to humanity, universal human

rights, international religious freedom, and democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1126. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 23 as "Mary Church Terrell Day", and calling on Congress to recognize Mary Church Terrell's lasting contributions to the civil rights and women's rights movements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 7058.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution—the Commerce Clause, and Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 7059.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, which states: "The Congress shall have the Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States."

Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I (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. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 7060.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 7061.

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

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7062.

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 Indian Tribes

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 7063.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 159: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. VELA.

H.R. 242: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 303: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 305: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SIREN.

H.R. 398: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 579: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 930: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1187: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1456: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 1515: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1661: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1820: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 2077: Mr. POSEY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 2315: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 2358: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2472: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2495: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2544: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2801: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2876: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2886: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2918: Mr. RUSSELL.

H.R. 3026: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3034: Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MARINO, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3602: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3773: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3923: Mr. PETERS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 4107: Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 4253: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 4256: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RUSSELL, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4417: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4454: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 4638: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 4691: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 4732: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4944: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 5034: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 5132: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 5233: Mr. MITCHELL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5276: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 5306: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 5396: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 5671: Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 5694: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 5753: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 5879: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 5881: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 5899: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 6028: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 6033: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 6071: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 6103: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 6114: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. MAST.

H.R. 6117: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 6363: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 6410: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.