

[Docket No.: USCG-2010-0517] (RIN: 1625-AB48) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1511. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Northern New England [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0110] (RIN: 1625-AA08; AA00) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1512. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Hydroplane Races within the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Area of Responsibility [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0996] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1513. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Dredging Operations; Delaware River, Marcus Hook, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0127] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1514. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Miami International Triathlon, Bayfront Park, Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0010] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1515. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Hudson River South of the Troy Locks, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0794] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1516. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Buffalo Bayou, mile 4.3, Houston, Harris County, TX [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0100] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1517. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inflatable Personal Flotation Devices [USCG-2011-0076] (RIN: 1625-AB60) received April 14, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1518. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities; Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93); Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bonds Held in Treasury/Reserve Automated Debt Entry System (TRADES) and Legacy Treasury Direct; Regulations Governing Securities Held in TreasuryDirect received April 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1519. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Update for Rate Year

Beginning July 1, 2011 (RY 2012) [CMS-1346-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ23) received May 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1520. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Value-Based Purchasing Program [CMS-3239-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ55) received May 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. REED: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 257. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1231) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-74). 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. CRAVAACK (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 1801. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 1802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 1803. A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to improve truck parking facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 1804. A bill to prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1805. A bill to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. GUINTA:

H.R. 1806. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that Bluefin tuna may not be treated as an endangered species or threatened species; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1807. A bill to provide for the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and acquisition of refined petroleum product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1808. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure health care coverage value and transparency for dental benefits under group health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1810. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage research and carry out an educational campaign with respect to pulmonary hypertension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 1811. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1812. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to establish a small business growth pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny tax benefits to large oil companies and distribute the amounts raised to licensed drivers in order to provide relief from high gas prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 1814. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits to persons responsible for an oil spill if such person commits certain additional violations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BACA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1815. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lena Horne in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 1817. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for the development of State statistical literacy plans and to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants for statistics-related teacher professional development and the improvement of statistics education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON:

H.R. 1818. A bill to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for State management of population segments of gray wolves in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1820. A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Financial Services, 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. PLATTS (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1821. A bill to strengthen families' engagement in the education of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. JONES, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 1822. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for appropriate procedures under such title for verification of citizenship status; 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1823. A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make modifications with respect to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing the States to call a limited convention solely for the purposes of considering whether to propose a specific amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. LONG):

H. Res. 255. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that

effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. BARTLETT):

H. Res. 256. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of May 8, 2011, through May 14, 2011, as Williams Syndrome Awareness Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 258. A resolution honoring and supporting women in the Middle East and North Africa for their bravery and leadership and calling on the United States Government and the international community to recognize their vital role in democracy movements and promote the rights and empowerment of women and girls in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 259. A resolution recognizing Chief Master Sergeant Donald G. Robinson, Jr., for his service in the Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Res. 260. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Res. 261. A resolution expressing commitment to the objectives of the Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. McCAUL):

H. Res. 262. A resolution supporting efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research and treatment of the psychosocial needs of children, adolescents, and young adults diagnosed with a childhood cancer and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 1801.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 1802.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 1803.

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

Article I, 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1804.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1805.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 1806.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 of the United States Constitution which allows the Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1807.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 1808.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

And

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1809.

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

Commerce Clause

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 1810.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 1811.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1812.

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

Article 1