

178. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective January 2, 2011, the danger pay allowance for Nogales, Mexico has been established; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

179. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

180. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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185. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 2010 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish & Wildlife & Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2010-2011 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R9-NSR-2010-0036] (RIN: 1018-AX20) received January 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

187. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting an order that would cancel construction debt assessed against Indian-owned Lands, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 386a; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

188. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2011 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications; Preliminary 2011 Quota Adjustments; 2011 Summer Flounder Quota for Delaware [Docket No.: 101029427-0609-02] (RIN: 0648-XY82) received January 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

189. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery [Docket No.: 101116568-0608-01] (RIN: 0648-BA42) received January 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

190. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Off Alaska; Correction [Docket No.: 101006495-0498-01] (RIN: 0648-BA31) received January 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

191. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties [Docket No.: NHTSA-2010-0114; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AK78) received January 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

192. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to Regulations Regarding Eligibility for a Medicare Prescription Drug Subsidy [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0033] (RIN: 0960-AH24) received January 11, 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:

(The following action occurred on January 3, 2011)

Mr. BERMAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 111th Congress (Rept. 111-713). 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. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 394. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 395. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 396. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Af-

fairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretaries make payments for certain treatments of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HERGER (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DENT, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 397. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and to take meaningful steps to lower health care costs and increase access to health insurance coverage without raising taxes, cutting Medicare benefits for seniors, adding to the national deficit, intervening in the doctor-patient relationship, or instituting a government takeover of health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, House Administration, Natural Resources, Appropriations, and 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. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 398. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 399. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize certain aliens who have earned a Ph.D. degree from a United States institution of higher education in a field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to be admitted for permanent residence and to be exempted from the numerical limitations on H-1B non-immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 400. A bill to require certain warning labels to be placed on video games that are given certain ratings due to violent content; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 401. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Muhammad Ali in recognition of his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 402. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 403. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat and chemical and biological injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 404. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credits for alcohol used as a fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 405. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish additional goals for airport master plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 406. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 407. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to determine and disclose the costs incurred in taking a Member, officer, or employee of Congress on a trip outside the United States so that such costs may be included in any report the Member, officer, or employee is required to file with respect to the trip under applicable law or rules of the House of Representatives or Senate; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. GARETT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MACK, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H.R. 408. A bill to reduce Federal spending by \$2.5 trillion through fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, Rules, Appropriations, Agriculture, House Administration, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Financial Services, the Judiciary, 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 409. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 410. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HALL, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LONG, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the United States from owning stock in corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H. Res. 49. A resolution providing Capitol-flown flags for recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 50. A resolution providing for enclosing the visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a clear and bomb-proof material; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself,

Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 51. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PLATTS introduced a bill (H.R. 411) for the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture; which was referred 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. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 5.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, as health care-related lawsuits are activities that affect interstate commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 394.

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

Clause 9 and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution; and Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 395.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution grants Congress the power to enact this legislation.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 396.

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

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. HERGER:

H.R. 397.

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

Section 2 of the "Reform Americans Can Afford Act" repeals the Patient Protection