

Zone, New Port River; Morehead City, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0230] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2714. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Barrier Testing Operations, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0453] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2715. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marine Events requiring safety zones in the Captain of the Port Sault Saint Marie zone [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0542] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2716. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Rochester Harbor Festival, Genesee River, Rochester, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0374] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2717. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; M/V DAVY CROCKETT, Columbia River [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0939] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2718. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Waterway Closure, Atchafalaya River from Mile Marker 117 (Morgan City Railroad Bridge) to Mile Marker 0 (Simmesport, LA) [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0433] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2719. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Superfund Site, New Bedford Harbor, New Bedford, MA; Anchorage Ground and Regulated Navigation Area [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1119] (RIN: 1625-AA01; 1625-AA11) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2720. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Temporary change of dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District; Mill Creek, Hampton, Virginia [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0540] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2721. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2012; Changes in Size and Square Footage of Inpatient Rehabilitation Units and Inpatient Psychiatric Units [CMS-1349-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ28) received August 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

2722. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective

Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2012 [CMS-1351-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ29) received August 1, 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. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (Rept. 112-192). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Michael Collins (Rept. 112-193). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Gregory Hill (Rept. 112-194). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Jean Schmidt (Rept. 112-195). 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. FLEMING:

H.R. 2793. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from restricting certain hunting activities in the Kisatchie National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2794. A bill to amend titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen connections to early childhood education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2795. A bill to address childhood obesity, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2796. A bill to require the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to conduct the business of the committee in a manner that is open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LONG, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. McCAUL):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2798. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for Alzheimer's patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms.

ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2799. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 2801. A bill to establish a task force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations to prevent and combat internet-facilitated human trafficking.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2802. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA:

H.R. 2803. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 2804. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stannic oxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend section 220 of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to make permanent the amendments made by such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 2806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to the unemployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 2807. A bill to transfer unobligated and repaid funds from the Small Business Lending Fund Program to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to continue the program of making capital investments in eligible community development financial institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 2808. A bill to extend the participation term for small business concerns affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita in certain programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2809. A bill to amend the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to improve the micro-enterprise technical assistance and capacity building grant program, to establish an Office of Youth Entrepreneurship in the Small

Business Administration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2810. A bill to provide protections for workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2811. A bill to rescind all unobligated funds made available for capital assistance for high-speed rail corridors under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 2812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for producing electricity from wasted heat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2813. A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the use of foreign law as authority in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.J. Res. 76. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the effect of treaties, Executive orders, and agreements with other nations or groups of nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself and Ms. HIRONO):

H. Res. 388. A resolution acknowledging the contributions and sacrifices of the young men who served as colonists on behalf of the United States in the Federal occupation of the islands of Howland, Baker, Jarvis, Canton, and Enderbury from 1935 through 1942, facilitating the United States claim of jurisdiction over such islands.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 389. A resolution recognizing persons of African descent in Europe during the International Year for People of African Descent; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. WEST, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H. Res. 390. A resolution honoring the achievements of E. Thom Rumberger.

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. FLEMING:

H.R. 2793.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2794.

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 common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2795.

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

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2796.

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

The constitutional authority on which this joint resolution rests is the power of Congress as enumerated in Article I, Section 5 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2797.

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."

The Sixteenth Amendment: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the constitutionality of the Social Security Act in *Steward Machine Company v. Davis*, 301 U.S. 548 (1937) and *Helvering v. Davis*, 301 U.S. 619 (1937).

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2798.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2799.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2800.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 2801.

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 1, Section 1.

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. CHABOT:

H.R. 2802.

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

Article I, Section 8: "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2803.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause—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. HIMES:

H.R. 2804.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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 Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2805.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2806.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2807.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2808.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2809.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2810.

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

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