

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cobalt Lithium Manganese Nickel Oxide; Significant New Use Rule [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0922; FRL-8878-2] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3096. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — TSCA Inventory Update Reporting Modifications; Chemical Data Reporting [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0189; FRL-8872-9] (RIN: 2070-AJ43) received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3097. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0157; FRL-9447-6] received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3098. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0158; FRL-9447-7] received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3099. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Attainment Demonstration for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard, and Approval of Related Revisions [EPA-R08-OAR-2010-0285; FRL-9276-8] received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3100. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Limited Federal Implementation Plan; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; California; North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011; FRL-9448-5] received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3101. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export [EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1040; FRL-9448-4] (RIN: 2060-AQ82) received August 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3102. A letter from the Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Use of Microwave for Wireless Backhaul and Other Uses and to Provide Additional Flexibility to Broadcast Auxiliary Service and Operational Fixed Microwave Licensees Petition for Rule-making Filed by Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition to Amend Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Authorize 60 and 80MHz Channels in Certain Bands for Broadband Communications [WT Docket No.: 10-153, RM-11602] received August 22, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3103. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Extreme Sailing Series Boston; Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts [Docket No.: USCG-20114-0103] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BACHUS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1070. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt a certain class of securities from such Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-206). 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. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2910. A bill to require parental consent to release records of home-schooled students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. MICA, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H.R. 2911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. INSLIE):

H.R. 2912. A bill to establish the San Juan Islands National Conservation Area in the San Juan Islands, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado (for himself and Ms. FOXX):

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the termination of further retirement benefits for Members of Congress, except the right to continue participating in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms.

BASS of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 2914. A bill to create an emergency jobs program that will fund 2,242,000 positions during fiscal years 2012 and 2013; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, the Judiciary, Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 2915. A bill to repeal the Western Area Power Administration borrowing authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 2916. A bill to enforce the tenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States as it relates to the autonomous sovereign police powers of the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 2917. A bill to restore State sovereignty, and to dedicate excess grant funds to deficit reduction; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2918. A bill to strengthen and clarify the commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan, as codified in the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BROOKS, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 2919. A bill to eliminate the reimbursement requirement for certain tornado shelters constructed with Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 2920. A bill to establish the Detroit Jobs Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to assistance under section 8(a) of that Act and goals for procurement contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2922. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana:

H.R. 2923. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan for security contractors operating in Afghanistan and in support of other contingency operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2924. A bill to expedite the deployment of highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2925. A bill to establish a smart card pilot program under 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. GOWDY (for himself and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 2926. A bill to abolish the National Labor Relations Board and to transfer its enforcement authority to the Department of Justice and its oversight of elections to the Office of Labor-Management Standards of the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2927. A bill to give priority to local and State artists when selecting appropriate artwork for Federal buildings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 2928. A bill to provide relief to the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LABRADOR (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 2929. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide an exception to that Act for actions carried out against grizzly bears in self-defense, defense of others, or a reasonable belief of imminent danger; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2930. A bill to amend the securities laws to provide for registration exemptions for certain crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2931. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to eliminate the statutory cap on the public debt and to place limitations on the purposes for which public debt may be issued; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 2932. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 2933. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to remove the exclusion from Federal copyright of sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of certain retirement plan contributions picked up by governmental employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GRIMALVA):

H. Con. Res. 78. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 79. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Libya's frozen assets be utilized to pay for NATO's military campaign; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2910.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 2911.

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

U.S. Constitution Article I Section 8 Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes...

U.S. Constitution—Amendment XVI

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2912.

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

Under Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution, "the House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States." As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress." I was elected in 2010 to serve in the 112th Congress as certified by the Secretary of State of Washington state.

Article III, Section 2 states that the Supreme Court has "the judicial power" that "shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States." Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the Supreme Court is the supreme law of the land when stating "The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court."

The power of judicial review of the Supreme Court was upheld in *Marbury v Madison* in 1803, giving the Supreme Court the authority to strike down any law it deems unconstitutional. Members of Congress, having been elected and taken the oath of office, are given the authority to introduce legislation and only the Supreme Court, as established by the Constitution and precedent, can determine the Constitutionality of this authority.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 2913.

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

The power of Congress to make law regarding the compensation for the services of Senators and Representatives, as enumerated in Article I, Section 6, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, as amended by the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2914.

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

Article I, 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.

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

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. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 2915.

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

Article I, section 1 and Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2916.

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

Tenth Amendment, Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2917.

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

Tenth Amendment, Constitution of the United States

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2918.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

(The Constitutional authorities cited in our Committee reports on legislation during the past several years are highlighted on the other side of this page.

The overwhelming majority have cited "article I, section 8 of the Constitution."

A handful had slightly more specific citations to "article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution."

A couple bills with trade/sanctions components have cited "article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution."

And one anti-trafficking bill (with significant domestic law enforcement components) cited "article I, section 8 of the Constitution and the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution."

The one consistent exception is Resolutions of Inquiry, which always cite "article I, section 1 of the Constitution.")

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 2919.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States).

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 2920.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 2921.