

3164. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Major System Acquisition; Earned Value Management (RIN: 2700-AD29) received August 10, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3165. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Release of Information from Department of Veterans Affairs Records (RIN: 2900-AN72) received August 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 405. Resolution providing for consideration of the Seante amendment to the bill (H.R. 2608) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-212). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 406. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to require analyses of the cumulative and incremental impacts of certain rules and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-213). 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. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2967. A bill to enhance the long-term profitability of the United States Postal Service through enhanced innovation, operational flexibility, workforce realignment, and regulatory relief; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2968. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of President James Monroe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HURT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BOREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2969. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients and other renal dialysis provisions; 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RUNYAN):

H.R. 2970. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of Alice Paul's role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2971. A bill to amend titles 23, 45, and 49, United States Code, to encourage the use of private-public partnerships in transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 2972. A bill to permanently reauthorize the EB-5 Regional Center Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2973. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to extend an exemption from certain requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to protect public health and safety; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2974. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that not less than 10 percent of the amounts made available for certain high-speed rail projects be expended through small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. NADLER:

H.R. 2975. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Battery Conservancy to construct and operate a performance facility at Castle Clinton National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2976. A bill to enhance public safety by making more spectrum available to public safety agencies, to facilitate the development of a wireless public safety broadband network, to provide standards for the spectrum needs of public safety agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 2977. A bill to improve the circulation of \$1 coins, to remove barrier to the circulation of such coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr.

BROOKS, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RIBBLE):

H.R. 2978. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the authority of the National Labor Relations Board with respect to rulemaking, issuance of complaints, and authority over unfair labor practices; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey):

H.R. 2979. A bill to defer mortgage payment due dates and to prohibit creditors from imposing late fees, increasing interest rates, or submitting adverse credit information with regard to the account of a mortgage holder whose principal residence has been severely impacted by a natural disaster for up to a 90-day period following issuance of a disaster declared by the President for the area in which the mortgage holder's principal residence is located, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2980. A bill to limit reimbursement for excessive compensation of government contractors equal to the pay of Cabinet Secretaries; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. BRADY of Texas:

H. Res. 403. A resolution honoring those persons whose lives have been taken by bacterial meningitis and those who continue to struggle with bacterial meningitis and its consequences, and supporting all work for the eradication of bacterial meningitis in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H. Res. 404. A resolution recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are Latino; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. REED, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOORE, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 407. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2011 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Res. 408. A resolution recognizing the impact of Mr. Hulbert James on politics, urban development, and New York City, and paying tribute to Mr. Hulbert for his lifetime of public service; to the Committee on Financial Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

130. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 commending its educators who teach about human rights and genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

131. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 urging the defeat of H.R. 1161; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

132. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 9 urging the President and the Congress to immediately address the serious privacy, constitutional, safety, and religious freedom concerns presented by advanced imaging technology employed by the Transportation Security Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

133. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 supporting the school-based health center program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

134. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 90 opposing the budget cuts proposed by the President and the Congress; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

135. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 27 urging the Congress to provide additional federal aid to the State of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the Compact of Free Association nations; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

136. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53 urging the Congress to provide additional federal aid to the State of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the Compact of Free Association nations; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

137. Also, a memorial of the Council of the City of District of Columbia, relative to Resolution 19-143 proposing a transfer of jurisdiction; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Natural Resources.

138. Also, a memorial of the Council of the City of District of Columbia, relative to proposing a transfer of jurisdiction; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Natural Resources.

139. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 requesting the enactment of the Federal Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2967.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2968.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to coin money, regulate the value and fix the standard of weights and measures.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2969.

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

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes" as well as 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. BACA:

H.R. 2970.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2971.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2972.

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. MATHESON:

H.R. 2973.

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

The 10th Amendment of the Constitution.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 2974.

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

Congress' power under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2975.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1, 17, and 18.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 2976.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

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 forgoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2977.

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

Article I, Section 8, ("The Congress shall have Power To . . . coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures.")

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2978.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2979.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress's power under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2980.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 85: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 100: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 178: Mr. LONG and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 181: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 186: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 218: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FALCOMA, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 303: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 363: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 370: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 371: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 402: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 466: Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 494: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 512: Mr. SERRANO and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 530: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 538: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 615: Mr. HUELSKAMP.