

Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules [GEN Docket No. 86-285] received October 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3569. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-30, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3570. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 10-11 informing of an intent to sign the Project Arrangement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the waiver of loan default assistance restrictions under Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the government of the Cote d'Ivoire; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3572. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Fishery [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA678) received September 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3573. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Emergency Rule To Increase the Recreational Quota for Red Snapper and Suspend the Recreational Red Snapper Closure Date [Docket No.: 110729451-1413-02] (RIN: 0648-BB12) received October 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3574. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA680) received September 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3575. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting written notification of the determination that a public health emergency exists and has existed in the state of New York since September 26, 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a) Public Law 107-188, section 144(a); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 444. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1904) to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral

resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-258). 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. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3241. A bill to require operators of Internet websites that provide access to international travel services and market overseas vacation destinations to provide on such websites information to consumers regarding the potential health and safety risks associated with traveling to such vacation destinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3243. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles I and II of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other Acts for the purpose of eliminating certain health entitlement programs and reducing the deficit; 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 Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. HURT):

H.R. 3244. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to prohibit the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from requiring the removal or modification of existing structures or encroachments in licenses of the Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 3245. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to jointly ensure that the Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs have access to the Defense Personnel Record Image Retrieval system and the Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense Identity Repository system; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. AKIN (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 3246. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 3247. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 3248. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3249. A bill to recognize small employer benefit arrangements as employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 3250. A bill to establish the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones Fire Suppression Demonstration Incentive Program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. LONG, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 3251. A bill to ensure that Federal assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for the construction of certain emergency levees is not conditioned on the subsequent dismantlement of those levees, except as provided for in a status certificate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3252. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Arthur Schneier in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting religious freedom and human rights throughout the world, for close to half a century; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3253. A bill to protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other registered sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high interest registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):
H. Res. 445. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Underserved Veterans Awareness Week; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H. Res. 446. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month and raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

MEMORIALS

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

166. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2166 urging the President to heed the claim of the United States citizens residing in Puerto Rico to the full enjoyment of their constitutional rights and prerogatives; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

167. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2162 expressing unwavering support for Dr. Pedro Rossello and the "Unfinished Business of the American Democracy" Committee in their determination and efforts geared toward achieving that the fundamental human rights of the approximately four million United States citizens residing in the Island; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

168. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 57 memorializing the President and the Congress to support the continued and increased importation of oil derived from Canadian oil sands; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, 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. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 3241.

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

According to clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, Congress has the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3242.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3243.

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 7.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 3244.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 3245.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 3246.

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 establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 3247.

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 establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 3248.

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 establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3249.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to its authority under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 3250.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 3251.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution which states, "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 this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3252.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution: "To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;"

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3253.

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

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 361: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 382: Mr. GRUJALVA.

H.R. 409: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 420: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 459: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WEST, and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 466: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 494: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 535: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 539: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 645: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 687: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 721: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 735: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 743: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 750: Mrs. NOEM and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 798: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 880: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 885: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 886: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 890: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 905: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 959: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 965: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1041: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1044: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1063: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 1103: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1154: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 1167: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1173: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. NUNES, Mr. JONES, Mr. REBERG, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1179: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 1206: Mrs. BONO MACK.

H.R. 1208: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1239: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1297: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1340: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1370: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1418: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 1426: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1449: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1549: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois.

H.R. 1558: Mr. REED, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1606: Ms. MOORE and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1639: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 1653: Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. FOX, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1715: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1733: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1747: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1830: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HINGHEY.

H.R. 1905: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MICA, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. CRITZ.

H.R. 1936: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1956: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1971: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2042: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2085: Ms. NORTON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.