

251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5489. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Framework Adjustment 4 [Docket No.: 150304214-6231-02] (RIN: 0648-BE94) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5490. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Beginning of Construction for Sections 45 and 48 [Notice 2016-31] received May 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5491. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Applicable Federal Rates — June 2016 (Rev. Rul. 2016-13) received May 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5492. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Removal of Allocation Rule for Disbursements from Designated Roth Accounts to Multiple Destinations [TD 9769] (RIN: 1545-BK08) received May 20, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on 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. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1769. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces that are related to that expose, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-592, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 744. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2012) to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5233) to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016 (Rept. 114-593). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1769 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. DUFFY (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 5311. A bill to improve the quality of proxy advisory firms for the protection of investors and the U.S. economy, and in the public interest, by fostering accountability, transparency, responsiveness, and competition in the proxy advisory firm industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 5312. A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY):

H.R. 5313. A bill to establish a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 5314. A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of programs and materials for training pharmacists, health care providers, and patients on the circumstances under which a pharmacist may decline to fill a prescription for a controlled substance because the pharmacist suspects the prescription is fraudulent, forged, or otherwise indicative of abuse or diversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California):

H.R. 5315. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require annual reports to Congress regarding the status of investigations of unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and of unfair methods of competition, in or affecting commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5316. A bill to establish a carbon sequestration pilot program under which the Secretary of the Interior may make grants for projects to evaluate methods to increase the amount of carbon captured on qualified public lands in order to achieve a wide range of benefits, including reductions in greenhouse gases, increased water retention and water quality in watersheds, nutrient cycling, reduced erosion, and forage quality; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr.

MARINO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DENT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5317. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the "Abie Abraham VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POMPEO (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 5318. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to specify certain effects of guidelines, general statements of policy, and similar guidance issued by the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. WALKER (for himself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. BRAT):

H.R. 5319. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a Federal regulatory budget and to impose cost controls on that budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. MILLER of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were casualties of the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the United States Sector Khobar Towers military housing complex on Dhahran Air Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 745. A resolution congratulating Einstein Healthcare Network on their 150th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. NADLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BEYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SABLAN):

H. Res. 746. A resolution urging the United States Soccer Federation to immediately eliminate gender pay inequity and treat all athletes with the same respect and dignity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 747. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of May 23 as the "International Day to End Obstetric Fistula" to significantly raise awareness and intensify actions towards ending obstetric fistula; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

223. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1017, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Diné College Act of 2015; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1007, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1016, urging the United States Congress to oppose the implementation of certain rules for existing electric utility generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2010, urging the President, Secretary of State and Congress of the United States to secure the safe release of Robert Levinson from Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1013, urging the United States Congress to continue to take action to prevent the United States from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty or other similar treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

228. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial 1001, urging the members of the United States Congress from the state of Arizona to officially recognize the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East as genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

229. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1009, urging the United States Congress to protest and take action to fully restore the Tucson postal processing and distribution center; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1014, urging the Congress of the United States to act to prohibit federal agencies from recommending and identifying Arizona's public lands as wilderness areas without express congressional consent; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

231. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2009, urging the United States Congress to direct the American Legion to expand its membership eligibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

232. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1008, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Con-

current Memorial 1006, urging the United States Congress to act to increase the number of United States customs and border protection personnel at the ports of entry in Arizona; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

234. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1011, urging the Congress of United States to enact the Resilient Federal Forests Act; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

235. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2006, urging the United States Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

236. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1012, urging the United States Congress to direct the appropriate federal agencies to secure the borders of the United States; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

237. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1015, urging the United States Congress to enact the Stopping EPA Overreach Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture.

#### 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. DUFFY:

H.R. 5311.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 5312.

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

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

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5313.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States which states, "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." and clause 3 of section 8 of Article I, which provides that, Congress shall have power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of Article I provides that "Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . ." and clause 18 of section 8 of Article I that states that 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 . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power to establish and appropriate funds, to determine its purpose, amount, period of availability, means of access, and to set forth terms and conditions governing its use.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5314.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5315.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes."

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5316.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution: 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5317.

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

the United States Constitution Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5318.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes."

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 5319.

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

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the Constitutional authority for this legislation in Article I, Section 1, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 183: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 266: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 446: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 589: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 592: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 664: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 703: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 704: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 711: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 713: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 835: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 836: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 921: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.