

Board's report, "Training and Development for the Senior Executive Service: A Necessary Investment", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); Public Law 95-454, Sec. 202(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-12, Sec. 3(a)(7)); (103 Stat. 17); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4051. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Semi-annual Report to Congress for April 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4052. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final specifications — Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; 2015 U.S. Territorial Longline Bigeye Tuna Catch Limits for Guam [Docket No.: 150615523-5973-03] (RIN: 0648-XD998) received January 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4053. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #37 Through #39 [Docket No.: 150316270-5270-01] (RIN: 0648-XE259) received January 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4054. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; American Lobster Fishery [Docket No.: 150610515-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-BF16) received January 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4055. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commerce in Firearms and Ammunition — Reporting Theft or Loss of Firearms in Transit (2007R-9P) [Docket No.: ATF 40F; AG Order No.: 3607-2016] (RIN: 1140-AA41) received January 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4056. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a letter stating that the Administration is in the process of drafting a proposed regulation, for publication, providing names of Social Security beneficiaries to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4057. A letter from the Senior Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazmat Safety Law Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Requirements for the Safe Transportation of Bulk Explosives (RRR) [Docket No.: PHMSA-2011-0345-(HM-233D)] (RIN: 2137-AE86) received December 30, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4058. A letter from the Deputy CFO, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services; Correction [Docket No.: 150202106-5999-03] (RIN: 0648-BE86) received January 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

4059. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report to Congress on the Child Support Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, Sec. 452 (as amended by Public Law 93-647, Sec. 101(a)); (88 Stat. 2352); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4060. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Treatment of Certain Complex Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Demonstration final report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13951 note; Public Law 111-148, Sec. 3113(d); (124 Stat. 422); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 4376. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require certain disclosures be included on employee pay stubs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. PALMER, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. HARDY, Mr. COLE, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. LONG, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 4377. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax business income on a cash flow basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4378. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for treatment of heroin, opioids, cocaine, methamphetamine, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (ecstasy), and phencyclidine (PCP) abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4379. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to further restrict conduct in relation to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 4380. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove limitations on the ability of certain dual citizens from participating in the Visa Waiver Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow members of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces to make elective deferrals on the basis of their service to the Ready Reserve and on the basis of their other employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4382. A bill to amend the Federal Food Donation Act of 2008 to require certain Federal contractors to submit a report on food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 4383. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance Department of Homeland Security coordination on how to identify and record information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. GUINTA (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 4384. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to preclude certain senior employees of the Veterans Health Administration from receiving bonuses when any employee of such Administration has not met certain wait-time goals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4385. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act to improve higher education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make certain improvements in the Federal Pell Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. LAMALFA:

H.R. 4387. A bill to establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4388. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a primary and behavioral health care integration grant program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4389. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure fair returns for Federal onshore oil and gas resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4390. A bill to amend and reform the Johnson-O'Malley Act to award contracts to certain tribal organizations, Indian corporations, school districts, States, and consortia of tribal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 4391. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 4392. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

H.J. Res. 81. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Con. Res. 108. Concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and is protected for all Americans by the text of the Constitution, and recognizing the 230th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HURT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina):

H. Res. 585. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding an Interstate 73 corridor transportation compact; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KNIGHT (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 586. A resolution expressing support for designation of the fourth week in May as "DIPG Awareness Week" to raise awareness and encourage the research into cures for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) and pediatric cancers in general; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H. Res. 587. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit absent Members to participate in committee hearings using video conferencing and related technologies and to establish a remote voting system under which absent Members may cast votes in the House on motions to suspend the rules; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. RIGELL):

H. Res. 588. A resolution condemning and censuring President Barack Obama; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. MOORE):

H. Res. 589. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Excessive Use of Police Force; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

169. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to House Enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 58, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 4376.

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. NUNES:

H.R. 4377.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4378.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 . . .

Article I, Section 8; Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4379.

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

Article 1, Section 8. 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. AMASH:

H.R. 4380.

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

Congress has the implied power to repeal laws that exceed its constitutional authority as well as laws within its constitutional authority.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4381.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4382.

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 enact this bill.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4383.

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

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 18), which grants Congress the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers."

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 4384.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4385.

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

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

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 4386.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clauses 1 and 18 of Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 4387.

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. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 4388.

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

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

By Mr. LOWENTHAL:

H.R. 4389.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the 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.

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

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 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution:

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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4390.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 4391.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 1

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 4392.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the