

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6172. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OSM-2016-0008] [SIDIS SS08011000 SX066A0067F 167S180110; S2D2D SS08011000 SX066A00 33F 16XS501520] (RIN: 1029-AC72) received July 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: BSEE-2016-0010; 16XE1700DX EX1SF0000.DAQ000 EEEE50000] (RIN: 1014-AA30) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6174. A letter from the Program Specialist, LRA, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2016-0008] (RIN: 1557-AE04) received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6175. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustment and Table (RIN: 1506-AB33) received June 30, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6176. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act received July 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6177. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-9948-48-OECA] (RIN: 2020-AA51) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6178. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3133-AE59) received July 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6179. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation [NRC-2016-0057] (RIN: 3150-AJ72) received July 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6180. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations [RIN: 3209-AA00 and 3209-AA38] received June 30, 2016,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6181. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts [Release Nos.: 33-10104; 34-78156; IA-4437; IC-32162; File No.:S7-11-16] (RIN: 3235-AL94) received June 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6182. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Green River Locks and Dams 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Barren River Lock and Dam 1, Kentucky Disposition Feasibility Study for July 2016, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 114—150); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6183. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Beach, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2015-5801; Airspace Docket No.: 15-AGL-18] received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6184. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Upper Turkey Creek, Johnson County and Wyandotte County, Kansas, Flood Risk Management Project Feasibility Report with Integrated Environmental Assessment for March 2015 (H. Doc. No. 114—151); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6185. A letter from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection services at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport in California will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 4492(d)(1); Public Law 107-71, Sec. 108(a); (115 Stat. 613); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6186. A letter from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection services at the San Francisco International Airport in California will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 4492(d)(1); Public Law 107-71, Sec. 108(a); (115 Stat. 613); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6187. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6188. A letter from the Director for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Semiannual Report to Congress for October 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-1(f); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

## 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:

*[The following action occurred on July 15, 2016]*

Ms. GRANGER. Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5912. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 114—693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*(Submitted on July 18, 2016)*

Mr. GOODLATTE. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5063. A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114—694). 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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. REED, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 5913. A bill to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUM (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 5914. A bill to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5915. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require employers to provide menstrual hygiene products for employees in workplace bathrooms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5916. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label on certain menstrual products to include an ingredient list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for menstrual products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5918. A bill to establish requirements for participants in the peer-to-peer economy to be considered independent contractors and not employees for purposes of several employment-related statutes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5919. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the process by which the Social Security Administration makes disability determinations and awards disability benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

285. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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 Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 5912.

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 (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 5913.

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

The Commerce Clause—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 5914.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5915.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5916.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5917.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5918.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5919.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 430: Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 508: Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 711: Mr. ROSKAM.  
H.R. 879: Mr. BYRNE.  
H.R. 1061: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
H.R. 1545: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 2254: Mr. PIERLUISI.  
H.R. 2302: Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 2348: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 2802: Mr. ROSKAM.  
H.R. 3012: Mr. REED.  
H.R. 3051: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3163: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 3316: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 3474: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 3742: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3815: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 3886: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 4016: Mr. NEAL.  
H.R. 4025: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4034: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4044: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4078: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4149: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STEWART, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BRAT, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 4151: Mr. GUINTA and Mr. GIBSON.  
H.R. 4218: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4310: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4381: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
H.R. 4442: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 4547: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4559: Mr. WALBERG.  
H.R. 4603: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4626: Mr. STEWART, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. DENT, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HARDY, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SMITH of TEXAS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HILL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 4770: Mr. PAULSEN.  
H.R. 4893: Mr. ABRAHAM.  
H.R. 5073: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 5090: Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. OLSON, and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 5146: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BASS, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 5180: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. NUNES.  
H.R. 5213: Mr. CRAMER.  
H.R. 5374: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.  
H.R. 5466: Mr. OLSON.  
H.R. 5506: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5539: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.  
H.R. 5555: Mr. NUGENT.  
H.R. 5584: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 5593: Ms. STEFANKI.  
H.R. 5617: Mr. MCNERNEY.  
H.R. 5625: Mr. COLLINS of New York.  
H.R. 5635: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 5659: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Ms. Linda T. SANCHEZ of California.  
H.R. 5668: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 5682: Mr. HASTINGS and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY.  
H.R. 5684: Mr. GOWDY.  
H.R. 5686: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 5693: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. LOWENTHAL.  
H.R. 5708: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 5746: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 5800: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.  
H.R. 5815: Mr. SIMPSON.  
H.R. 5831: Ms. NORTON.  
H. Con. Res. 140: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.  
H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. ROUZER.  
H. Res. 112: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
H. Res. 686: Mr. FOSTER.  
H. Res. 808: Mr. KEATING.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY Mr. MCCAUL

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Homeland Security in H.R. 5611 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

76. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to urging the Congress to enact legislation that would establish an Office of Congressional Independent Counsel within the legislative branch of government to conduct investigations into alleged criminal conduct within the executive and judicial branches and to publicly make recommendations to the Department of Justice whether or not to proceed with prosecution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.