

104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7683. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals—Representation [FAC 2005-92; FAR Case 2015-024; Item I; Docket No.: 2015-0024, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AM90) received November 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7684. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7685. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 151130999-6225-01] (RIN: 0648-XE868) received November 18, 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.

7686. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2016 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for the South Atlantic Other Jacks Complex [Docket No.: 120815345-3525-02] (RIN: 0648-XE774) received November 18, 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.

7687. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report titled "Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act 2016 Report to Congress", pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 609(a); Public Law 105-178, Sec. 1503(a) (amended by Public Law 114-94, Sec. 2001(h)); (129 Stat. 1444); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Recovery Auditing in Medicare Fee-For-Service for Fiscal Year 2015", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(8); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(h)(8) (as amended by Public Law 109-432, Sec. 302(a)); (120 Stat. 2992); ; 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. THORNBERRY: Committee on Conference. Conference report of S. 2943. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-840). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5384. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-841, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6186. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6303. A bill to designate facilities of the United States Postal Service, to establish new ZIP Codes, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-843). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BYRNE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 937. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2943) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-844). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5384 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 6403. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional new markets tax credits for distressed coal communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 6404. A bill to permit occupational therapists to conduct the initial assessment visit under a Medicare home health plan of care for certain rehabilitation cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 6405. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for one year the exclusion from gross income of discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 6406. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for two years the exclusion from gross income of discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 6407. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report regarding the organizational structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the new energy efficient home credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 6409. A bill to protect freedom of speech in America's electoral process and ensure transparency in campaign finance; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6410. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6411. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6412. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6413. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, 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. TONKO (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 6414. A bill to encourage and increase the use of crowdsourcing and citizen science methods within the Federal Government to advance and accelerate scientific research, literacy, and diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANCE:

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 34; considered and agreed to. Considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should prioritize the reduction and elimination, over a reasonable period of time, of the overall trade deficit of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BARTON, Mr. MARINO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. PETERS):

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 938. A resolution recognizing the Weatherization Assistance Program during its 40th anniversary year for its history of reducing the energy costs of families with low incomes, making low-income households healthier and safer, positively impacting the

environment, and supporting jobs and new technology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. Res. 939. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that access to digital communications tools and connectivity is necessary to prepare youth in the United States to compete in the 21st century economy; to the Committee on 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. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 6403.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6404.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 6405.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 6406.

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

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

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 6407.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6408.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 6409.

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

According to Article 1, Section 4, Clause I "The Times and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators."

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6410.

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

Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6411.

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

Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6412.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6413.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 6414.

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

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 188: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 213: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2274: Mr. LOEBBACH.

H.R. 2573: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2920: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LEE and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3119: Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HIMES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 3166: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 3314: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 3535: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3770: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3799: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 4298: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4380: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4621: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4818: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 4907: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 4919: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 4938: Ms. FUDGE and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 5167: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 5373: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 5488: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 5500: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 5650: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 5899: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 5902: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 5951: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 5965: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 5980: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 5999: Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 6037: Mr. WALZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 6166: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 6176: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 6226: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 6234: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 6287: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 6292: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 6329: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 6339: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 6340: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. Hanabusa, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. Ribble, and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 6346: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 6382: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.J. Res. 103: Mr. COHEN.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. GOHMERT.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. TIPTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 540: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Ms. PINGREE.

H. Res. 750: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 861: Mr. QUIGLEY and Ms. KUSTER.

H. Res. 931: Ms. LEE.