

Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1776. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — New Hampshire: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R01-RCRA- 2023-0264; FRL-11231-02-R1] received August 15, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1777. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting Pay Adjustments For Civilian Federal Employees Covered By The General Schedule And Certain Other Pay Systems in January 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) and 5 U.S.C. 5303(b)(1)(A); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5303(b)(1)(A) (as amended by Public Law 101-509, Sec. 529); (104 Stat 1430) (H. Doc. No. 118-62); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability and ordered to be printed.

EC-1778. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a nomination and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1779. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1780. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a follow up letter regarding the debt limit of the United States of America and providing additional information regarding the Treasury Department's ability to continue to finance the operations of the federal government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1781. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Recapture of Certain Excess Employment Tax Credits under COVID-19 Legislation [TD 9978] (RIN: 1545-BQ08) received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Fast-Track processing of Certain Letter Rulings (Rev. Proc. 2023-26) received August 16, 2023, 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1450. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-168 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines (Rept. 118-169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3836. A bill to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid; with an amendment (Rept. 118-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4468. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4469. A bill to clarify that eRINs are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1547. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2988. A bill to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4143. A bill to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4671. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to standardize reporting on procurement goals for small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 369. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research on public safety communication coordination standards among wildland firefighters and fire management response officials, with an amendment (Rept. 118-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4670. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting

on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3995. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4480. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4666. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans (Rept. 118-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4669. A bill to provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-183 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4667. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4668. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-185). 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. BACON:

H.R. 5320. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to carry out the defense laboratory modernization program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5321. A bill to amend the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 to improve the John S. McCain strategic defense fellows program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms.

WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr.

SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. BALINT, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TRONE, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5322. A bill to provide employees with a minimum of two consecutive hours of paid leave in order to vote in Federal elections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

H.R. 5323. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a national requirement against the use of marijuana for recreational purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. MOYLAN, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 5324. A bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 5325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on water use during droughts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5326. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide rules of construction that nothing in those Acts requires the use, teaching, promotion, or recommendation of any academic discipline, program, or activity that holds that the United States is a Nation founded on white supremacy and oppression, or that these forces are at the root of American society; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5327. A bill to establish a private right of action for parents with respect to the teaching of racial discrimination theory and other actions by covered schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5328. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make using certain pedagogies in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance a violation of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 5329. A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and the Budget, 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. JACOBS (for herself and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 5330. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mr. DAVIDSON):

H.R. 5331. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that notice of criminal surveillance orders be eventually provided to targets, to reform the use of non-disclosure orders to providers, to prohibit indefinite sealing of criminal surveillance orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 5332. A bill to limit the amount of expenditure on Presidential travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. MEUSER (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 5333. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 5334. A bill to designate the Peter J. McGuire Memorial and Peter J. McGuire Gravesite located in Pennsauken, New Jersey, as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER):

H.R. 5335. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to charge and collect not less than the fair market value for forest botanical products harvested on National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. PFLUGER:

H.R. 5336. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a rule proposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with respect

to the determination of whether an individual is lawfully present in the United States for purposes of the eligibility of such individual for enrollment in certain health insurance programs; 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 Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. KILMER, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. CAREY):

H. Res. 668. A resolution authorizing two Members to serve as joint sponsors of a bill, resolution, or joint resolution in the House of Representatives if one of the Members is from the majority party and the other is from the minority party; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. MENG:

H. Res. 669. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Lewis Howard Latimer, in recognition of his distinctive life, scientific achievements, and his civic contributions to technological advancement, to commemorate the 175th year anniversary of his birth and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

MEMORIALS

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

ML-53. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-54. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1343, respectfully urging the United States Congress to pass H.R. 412, designating the U.S. Post Office at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen as the Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

ML-55. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1032, relating to an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ML-56. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, urging the Congress to provide funding for the ongoing operation of satellite VHA medical clinics located on or near California veterans' home campuses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ML-57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 202, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act of 2021, or legislation identical or similar to H.R. 4675 and S. 2432 introduced in the One Hundred Seventeenth