

EC-2797. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Pre-approved Plan Revenue procedure (Rev. Proc.: 2023-37) received December 12, 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-2798. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — User Fees Relating to Enrolled Actuaries [TD: 9982] (RIN: 1545-BQ26) received December 12, 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-2799. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Mortality Tables for Determining Present Value under Defined Benefit Pension Plans [TD: 9983] (RIN: 1545-BQ14) received December 12, 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-2800. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures (Rev. Proc. 2024-5) received December 19, 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-2801. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Implementation of the Centers of Excellence and Expertise (RIN: 1651-AB02) received December 14, 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-2802. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2022", 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.

EC-2803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2022 Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(i)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(i)(2) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6402(j)(1)(B)); (124 Stat. 762) and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-6(e)(5); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, Sec. 1936(e)(5) (as added by Public Law 109-171, Sec. 6034(a)(2)); (120 Stat. 76); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2804. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Fees; Histocompatibility, Personnel, and Alternative Sanctions for Certificate of Waiver Laboratories [CMS-3326-F] (RIN: 0938-AT47) received December 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2805. A letter from the Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting the Department's guidance — Medicare Part B Drug Inflation Rebates Paid by Manufacturers: Revised Guidance, Implementation of Section 1847A(i) of the Social Security Act received December 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2806. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2019 entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" per section 2610(b) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

EC-2807. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report for Fiscal Year 2018 entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" per section 2610(b) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

EC-2808. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States Annual Report for Calendar Year 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 4107; July 3, 1948, ch. 826, Sec. 9 (as amended by Public Law 89-348, Sec. 2(6)); (79 Stat. 1312) and 22 U.S.C. 1622(c); Mar. 10, 1950, ch. 54, Sec. 3(c) (as amended by Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 645, Sec. 1); (69 Stat. 562); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

EC-2809. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's notice of availability — Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No. A-4, "Regulatory Analysis" received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and the Judiciary.

EC-2810. A letter from the Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Board's notice of availability — Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No.: A-94, "Guidelines and Discount Rates for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Federal Programs" received November 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and the Judiciary.

EC-2811. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force: 2023 Report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Science, Space, and Technology.

## 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. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 6907. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to eligible individuals to cover the costs of childcare services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6908. A bill to exempt breastfeeding women from jury duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 6909. A bill to ensure that goods made using or containing cobalt refined in the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market under the presumption that the cobalt is extracted or processed with the use of child and forced labor in the Democratic Republic of Congo; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and Accountability, 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.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 6907

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Establishing a pilot grant program for child care services for participants in workforce training.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6908

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow breastfeeding individuals summoned for jury service in the federal courts and in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to be excused from service upon the individual's request.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6909

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Trade

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 903: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1292: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1379: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1661: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 1716: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3125: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3253: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3611: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 4449: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 4453: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5036: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5064: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5137: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 5530: Ms. HAGEMAN and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 6050: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 6196: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 6207: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 6248: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. LEE of California.

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H.R. 6744: Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOOD of Virginia,  
and Mr. FINSTAD.  
H.R. 6815: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 6905: Mr. ESPAILLAT.  
H. Res. 735: Ms. ESHOO.  
H. Res. 861: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 895: Mr. CASTEN.