

EC-2922. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations; Consistency Update for Maryland [EPA-R03-OAR-2022-0776; FRL-10292-02-R3] received January 4, 2024, 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-2923. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — State of Louisiana Underground Injection Control Program; Class VI Primacy [EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0073; FRL 9916-02-OW] received January 4, 2024, 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-2924. A letter from the Chief, Division of Regulations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commercial Visitor Services; Concession Contracts [NPS-WASO-36913; PPWOBSADC0; PPMVSCSIY.Y00000] (RIN: 1024-AE57) received January 9, 2024, 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.

EC-2925. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment received January 9, 2024, 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.

#### 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:

Ms. FOX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 6914. A bill to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Robert Hunter Biden in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (Rept. 118-345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COMER: Committee on Oversight and Accountability. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Robert Hunter Biden in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability (Rept. 118-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 6986. A bill to address patent thickets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6987. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to strengthen student

visa background checks and improve the monitoring of foreign students in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 6988. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the enforcement of certain court ordered property distributions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 6989. A bill to amend an Act of Congress approved June 8, 1940, with respect to emergency permits for rights-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 6990. A bill to modify the bases for ineligibility for countries to benefit from the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATURNER (for himself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 6991. A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Captain Elwin Shoptheese VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 6992. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a list of essential medicines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 6993. A bill to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWN (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NEUGE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TRONE, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MENG, and Mr. SABLÁN):

H. Res. 962. A resolution honoring Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by Celebrating Diversity, Promoting Tolerance, and Condemning Hate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. BEYER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. ROSS, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. WATSON

COLEMAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CASE, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SABLÁN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BERA, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. MENG, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PORTER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. FROST, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. ISSA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. STANSBURY):

H. Res. 963. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mrs. LUNA):

H. Res. 964. A resolution providing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House should not adjourn until the annual appropriation bills within the jurisdiction of all the subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations for the current fiscal year are enacted into law; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### 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. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 6986.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reducing patent thickets.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6987.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

A bill that would increase security screenings for student visa applications and increase security and transparency compliance for institutions or exchange visitor programs participating in the Student and Exchange Visitor Program.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO:

H.R. 6988.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the enforcement of certain court ordered property distributions.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 6989.

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

Article I Section VIII

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Department of Interior to issue at least one permit for an emergency road.

By Mr. LAHOOD:  
H.R. 6990.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill modifies the bases for ineligibility for countries that impose digital trade barriers and that benefit from the Generalized System of Preferences.

By Mr. LATURNER:  
H.R. 6991.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic".

By Ms. MATSUI:  
H.R. 6992.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:  
health care

By Mr. PALMER:  
H.R. 6993.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow an individual to opt out of Medicare Part A and utilize other healthcare options without being forced to lose their Social Security benefits.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 308: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 431: Mrs. STEEL.  
H.R. 522: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas and Mr. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 537: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 603: Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
H.R. 625: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1097: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HERN, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LUTTRELL, and Ms. BUDZINSKI.  
H.R. 1111: Ms. BUSH and Mr. THANEDAR.  
H.R. 1181: Mr. ROUZER.  
H.R. 1468: Mr. GOMEZ.  
H.R. 1491: Ms. TOKUDA.  
H.R. 1555: Ms. KAMLAGE-DOVE and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1610: Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 1776: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Ms. BUSH.  
H.R. 1822: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.  
H.R. 2406: Mr. ROSE.  
H.R. 2439: Mrs. DINGELL and Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 2447: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 2708: Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 2803: Mr. STANTON.  
H.R. 2870: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. FOSTER.  
H.R. 2933: Mr. OGLES.  
H.R. 3194: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.  
H.R. 3271: Mr. CISCOMANI and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 3433: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.  
H.R. 3639: Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 3875: Mr. PHILLIPS.  
H.R. 3949: Mr. GALLAGHER.  
H.R. 3950: Ms. SCHOLTEN.  
H.R. 3970: Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina.  
H.R. 4175: Ms. SALAZAR.  
H.R. 4275: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. BUCHSHON.  
H.R. 4389: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 4438: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 4727: Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 4878: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 4974: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 5041: Mr. VASQUEZ and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 5518: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.R. 5624: Ms. JACOBS.  
H.R. 5909: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 5985: Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 6046: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. MOONEY.  
H.R. 6049: Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN, Ms. CARAVEO, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 6094: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 6095: Mr. RYAN.  
H.R. 6129: Mr. ROUZER.  
H.R. 6153: Mr. SELF.  
H.R. 6271: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.  
H.R. 6351: Mr. DUARTE and Ms. TOKUDA.  
H.R. 6373: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.R. 6591: Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 6592: Mr. COURTNEY.  
H.R. 6610: Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. DAVIDSON.  
H.R. 6619: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.  
H.R. 6645: Mrs. LUNA.  
H.R. 6683: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. LATURNER, and Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.  
H.R. 6686: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 6749: Ms. CRAIG.  
H.R. 6813: Mr. YAKYM and Mr. MANN.  
H.R. 6841: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. MOYLAN.  
H.R. 6914: Mr. LANGWORTHY.  
H.R. 6920: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
H.R. 6939: Mr. GAETZ.  
H.R. 6941: Mr. GAETZ.  
H.R. 6942: Mr. GAETZ.  
H.R. 6944: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 6958: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. MILLS.  
H.J. Res. 13: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.  
H.J. Res. 59: Mr. LATURNER.  
H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. LAWLER.  
H. Con. Res. 60: Ms. NORTON.  
H. Res. 881: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H. Res. 901: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H. Res. 920: Mr. SELF.  
H. Res. 929: Ms. TOKUDA.  
H. Res. 941: Mr. DONALDS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. LUNA, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. SELF.

H. Res. 955: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. ALLRED, and Mr. JAMES.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 8, January 10, 2024, by Ms. DEGETTE on House Resolution 916, was signed by the following Members: Ms. DeGette, Mr. Beyer; Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Tokuda, Mr. Evans, Ms. DeBene, Ms. Salinas, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Casten, Ms. Strickland, Mrs. Foushee, Mr. Takano, Mr. Bera, Mr. Levin, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Mr. Thanedar, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Ms. McClellan, Ms. Sherrill, Ms. Brown, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Scholten, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Jayapal, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Horsford, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. Amo, Mr. Keating, Mr. Sorensen, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Balint, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Chu, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Jackson of North Carolina, Mrs. McBeth, Ms. Spanberger, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Lee of Nevada, Ms. Escobar, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Titus, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Kuster, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Frost, Ms. Brownley, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Wild, Ms. Ross, Mr. Trone, Mr. Landsman, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grimalva, Mr. McGovern, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Robert Garcia of California, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Ms. Hoyle of Oregon, Mr. Magaziner, Mr. Peters, Ms. Houlahan, Ms. Porter, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Stevens, Ms. Pettersen, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Correa, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Carson, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Bonamici, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Allred, Mr. Goldman of New York, Ms. Manning, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Craig, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Foster, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Mfume, Mr. Gottheimer, Mrs. Fletcher, Ms. Meng, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Ms. Barragán, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Ms. Crockett, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Deluzio, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Budzinski, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Norcross, Mr. McGarvey, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Himes, Mr. Payne, Ms. Sewell, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Soto, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Nickel, Mr. Connolly, and Mr. Tonko.