

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-4020. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's request for applications (RFA) — Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program [EPA-R-OEJECR-OCE-23-01] received March 21, 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-4021. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) — Reducing Embodied Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Construction Materials and Products [EPA-R-OCSPP-OPPT-PY2023-001] received March 21, 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-4022. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 32; Modifications to Non-Trawl Sector Area Management Measures [Docket No.: 231117-0273] (RIN: 0648-BM28) received April 24, 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-4023. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final action — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2024 and Projected 2025 Bluefish Specifications [Docket No.: 231221-0314; RTID 0648-XD357] received April 24, 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-4024. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery off the Southern Atlantic Region; Regulatory Amendment 28 [Docket No.: 180720681-8999-02] (RIN: 0648-B138) received April 24, 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-4025. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Regions; Regulatory Amendment 4 [Docket No.: 170630611-8525-02] (RIN: 0648-BH01) received April 24, 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-4026. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Assistance Program — Toxic Reduction Lead [EPA-I-R10-OW-CRBRP-2023-02] received February 27, 2024, 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.

EC-4027. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Assistance Program — Tribal Program Implementation [EPA-I-R10-OW-CRBRP-2023-01] received February 27, 2024, 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.

EC-4028. A letter from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Major final rule — Intermediate Improvement to the Disability Adjudication Process, Including How We Consider Past Work [Docket No.: SSA-2023-0024] (RIN: 0960-AI83) received April 29, 2024, 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-4029. A letter from the Senior Policy and Regulations Coordinator, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance and Independent, Non-coordinated Excepted Benefits Coverage [CMS-9904-F] (RIN: 0938-AU67) received March 25, 2024, 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.

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. BARR:

H.R. 8222. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to automatically approve offering statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with certain securities issued under Regulation A tier 2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 8223. A bill to improve menopause care and mid-life women's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Mr. SELF):

H.R. 8224. A bill to establish Federal research award reimbursement limits for indirect costs for institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. DELBENE (for herself and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 8225. A bill to require income from the first year of an apprenticeship to be disregarded in determining eligibility for assistance under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 8226. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study regarding major rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HERN (for himself, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 8227. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove in-person requirements under Medicare for mental health services furnished through telehealth and telecommunications technology; 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. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 8228. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to transfer the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 8229. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to establish additional payments for unborn livestock under the livestock indemnity payment program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 8230. A bill to streamline the permitting process for communications infrastructure on National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mr. MOLINARO):

H.R. 8231. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to James Earl Jones, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life in reshaping perceptions, dismantling racial barriers, and advocating for equal opportunities for people of all backgrounds in film and theatre; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 8232. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to withdraw from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Federal funds previously made available to such organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 8233. A bill to amend the USAID Branding Modernization Act to require the sole use of United States flags and logos on articles of United States foreign assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 8234. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to designate additional persons eligible to serve as passport acceptance agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 8235. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the distribution of certain additional graduate medical education positions under the Medicare program; 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. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Ms. PEREZ, and Mrs. HINSON):

H.R. 8236. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to State educational agencies to facilitate the provision of pre-kindergarten programs that reduce the cost of education services and result in positive educational outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. HIMES, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 8237. A bill to require a report relating to the provision of certain information in connection with the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the resulting conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Mrs. STEEL (for herself and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 8238. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to appropriately consider Taiwan for enhanced defense industrial base cooperation activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 8239. A bill to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of regulations and orders of the Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 8240. A bill to require a GAO audit of the information technology infrastructure of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commission's handling of data; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 8241. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission to semiannually testify before Congress with regard to the activities of the Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:

H.R. 8242. A bill to establish that an individual who is convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law related to the individual's conduct at and during the course of a protest that occurs at an institution of higher education shall be ineligible for forgiveness, cancellation, waiver, or modification of certain Federal student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SCHIFF:

H. Res. 1192. A resolution recognizing widening threats to freedom of the press and free expression around the world, reaffirming the vital role that a free and independent press plays in countering the growing threats of authoritarianism, misinformation, and disinformation, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in promoting democracy,

human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. BARR:

H.R. 8222.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Securities Act of 1933 to automatically approve offering statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with certain securities issued under Regulation A tier 2.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 8223.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health Care

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 8224.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill eliminates indirect cost reimbursement on federal research grants for institutions with endowments over \$5 billion and caps indirect cost reimbursement for institutions with endowments larger than \$2 billion but less than \$5 billion at 8 percent. It also places caps indirect cost reimbursement for all other institutions at 15 percent. This bill require institutions of higher education that receive indirect cost reimbursement for federal grants to disclose where they spend extra funds on DEI staff.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 8225.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 8226.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study regarding major rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 8227.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Healthcare

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 8228.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 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:

This bill dissolves the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and creates the Office of Public Accounting Oversight within the Securities and Exchange Commission.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 8229.

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 establish additional payments for unborn livestock under the livestock indemnity payment program.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8230.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To streamline the permitting process for communications infrastructure on National Forest System lands.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 8231.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 7

The single subject of this legislation is:

To award a congressional gold medal to James Earl Jones, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life in reshaping perceptions, dismantling racial barriers, and advocating for equal opportunities for people of all backgrounds in film and theatre.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 8232.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Direct the Secretary of State to retrieve any funds that have been transferred to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 8233.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Would require the use of the American flag on all foreign aid.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 8235.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the distribution of certain additional graduate medical education positions under the Medicare program.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 8236.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

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:

To direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to State educational agencies to facilitate the provision of pre-kindergarten programs that reduce the cost of education services and result in positive educational outcomes, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 8237.