

(SJVUAPCD) [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0267; FRL-9730-3] received November 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8577. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0252; FRL-9737-1] received November 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8578. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; PBR and PTIO [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-1102; EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0782; FRL-9753-7] received November 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8579. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Colorado: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R08-RCRA-2012-0396; FRL-9753-6] received November 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8580. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Regional Haze Rule Requirements for Mandatory Class I Areas [EPA-R06-OAR-2009-0050; FRL-9755-6] received November 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8581. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Section 128 and 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and (G) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0809; FRL-9754-5] received November 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8582. A letter from the Assistant Regional Director, USFWS; Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska — 2012-13 and 2013-14 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R7-SM-2010-0066] (RIN: 1018-AX33) received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8583. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Snapper-Grouper Management Measures [Docket No.: 120403249-2492-02] (RIN: 0648-BC03) received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8584. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Interim Action; Rule Extension [Docket No.: 120316196-2195-01] (RIN: 0648-BB89) received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8585. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2006 Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 4 [Docket No.: 080603729-2454-02] (RIN: 0648-AW83) received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8586. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Announcing OMB Approval of Information Collection [Docket No.: 120614172-2395-01] (RIN: 0648-BC29) received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8587. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2013 Standard Mileage Rates [Notice 2012-72] received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8588. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2013 received November 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. POE of Texas (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 6628. A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 6629. A bill to improve the training of child protection professionals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CARTER:

H.R. 6630. A bill to require that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were victims in the attack that occurred at Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009, and the family members of those victims be accorded the same treatment, benefits, and honors as were accorded the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the family members of those victims; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 6631. A bill to provide energy crisis relief to residents of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure,

Financial Services, and 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 Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 6632. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to modernize State voting systems by allowing for increased use of the internet in voter registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HURT, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Navy and the current and former officers and crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN 65) on completion of the 25th and final deployment of the vessel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H. Res. 824. A resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and report on the attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

300. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 39 supporting the use of a portion of federally generated seafood product import revenues for domestic marketing and promotion of California fish and seafood; to the Committee on Agriculture.

301. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31 requesting the Congress and the Department of Defense to remain committed to maintaining the 144th Fighter Wing and the Aerospace Control Alert mission in California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

302. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 40 urging the Federal Housing Finance Agency to immediately allow the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to offer principal reductions to homeowners; to the Committee on Financial Services.

303. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 46 supporting the advocacy efforts of Operation San Diego; to the Committee on the Budget.

304. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 memorializing high school and college coaches of women's athletics are to be commended for progress in attaining the goals of Title IX; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

305. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 47 supporting the efforts to ensure pay equity and to protect employees who seek information about pay without fear of retribution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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307. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 44 recognizing September 2012, and each September thereafter, as Sickie Cell Anemia Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

308. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 urging the Postal Service to end its plan to reduce the frequency of mail delivery from six days to five days a week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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310. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 calling for the Congress to quickly pass the Gulf of Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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312. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 45 urging the President and the Congress to reauthorize the Federal Assault Weapons Ban; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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315. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 supporting the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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317. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 46 supporting the advocacy efforts of Operation San Diego; jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Armed Services.

318. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 35 urging the President and the Congress to restrict the transshipment for waterborne export of coal for electricity generation to any nation that fails to adopt rules and regulations on the emissions of greenhouse gases; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Foreign Affairs.

319. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30 memorializing the President and the Congress to enact appropriate legislation that would add comprehensive, preventative dental care coverage to Medicare benefits; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6628.

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

Article I, Section 8 Clause 1, which reads: 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 Excise shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which reads: 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota:

H.R. 6629.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 6630.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8, cl. 12

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 6631.

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

“Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.”

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 6632.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1695: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2082: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2705: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 3159: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 3713: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RIVERA, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4120: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4322: Mrs. BLACK and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 5742: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5822: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 5991: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 6128: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 6200: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 6322: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 6412: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. CURSON of Michigan.

H.R. 6443: Mr. WEST, Mr. MICA, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. WEBSTER, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, and Mr. MACK.

H.R. 6448: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 6511: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 6567: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 6575: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 6587: Ms. WATERS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CHU, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 6598: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 6606: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 6625: Mr. KLINE.

H.J. Res. 81: Mr. BOREN.

H.J. Res. 90: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KEATING, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 134: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H. Res. 220: Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 298: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H. Res. 760: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. REYES.

H. Res. 818: Mr. NUNNELEE.