

2777. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim rule — NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: NASA Capitalization Threshold (NFS Case 2015-N004) (RIN: 2700-AE23) received September 2, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2778. A letter from the Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy, Office of the General Counsel (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Animals on VA Property (RIN: 2900-AO39) received September 2, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2779. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Application of the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act [Notice 2015-58] received September 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2780. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2015-42) received September 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2781. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on "Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2013", pursuant to Sec. 1820(g)(3)(F)(ii)(I) of the Social Security Act; 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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FLORES, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAB-

RADOR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YODER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. MESSER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. ABRAHAM);

H.R. 3504. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3505. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3506. A bill to enable State and local promotion of natural gas, flexible fuel, and high-efficiency motor vehicle fleets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 3507. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "Lieutenant Colonel James 'Maggie' Megellas Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HARRIS (for himself, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 3508. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an annual elective surcharge in lieu of estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 3509. A bill to authorize any office of the Federal Government which owns or operates a parking area for the use of its employees to install, construct, operate, and maintain a battery recharging station in the area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 3510. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a cybersecurity strategy for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H. Res. 419. A resolution recognizing the importance of frontline health workers toward accelerating progress on global health and saving the lives of women and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## 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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 3504.

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

Congress has authority to extend protection to born-alive abortion survivors under the Supreme Court's Commerce Clause precedents and under the Constitution's grants of powers to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 3505.

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

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3506.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 3507.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 3508.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 3509.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 3510.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.  
H.R. 140: Mr. WESTMORELAND.  
H.R. 265: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 307: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 410: Mr. BEYER.  
H.R. 470: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.  
H.R. 546: Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
H.R. 664: Ms. BASS.  
H.R. 692: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 702: Mr. PERRY and Mrs. COMSTOCK.  
H.R. 721: Ms. STEFANK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 816: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.  
H.R. 820: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 918: Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 953: Mr. HECK of Nevada and Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 973: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mrs. TORRES.  
H.R. 985: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1062: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 1148: Mr. WILLIAMS.  
 H.R. 1188: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1192: Mr. FORBES and Mr. TAKAI.  
 H.R. 1197: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1388: Mr. TROTT.  
 H.R. 1428: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1475: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.  
 H.R. 1523: Mr. ROTHFUS.  
 H.R. 1608: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1611: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
 H.R. 1644: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1786: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. FARR, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1834: Mr. NUGENT.  
 H.R. 1901: Mr. WEBER of Texas and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
 H.R. 2013: Mr. HIGGINS.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. ASHFORD.  
 H.R. 2043: Mr. HUFFMAN and Ms. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 2061: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TAKAI, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 2063: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 2096: Mr. COFFMAN.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HIMES, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. FOSTER.  
 H.R. 2191: Mr. HUFFMAN.  
 H.R. 2205: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.  
 H.R. 2315: Mr. HECK of Washington.  
 H.R. 2318: Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 2429: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.  
 H.R. 2494: Mr. PETERS and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2508: Mr. REED.  
 H.R. 2515: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. PETERSON.  
 H.R. 2516: Mr. WELCH.  
 H.R. 2530: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 2646: Ms. LEE, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LONG, and Mr. DESAULNIER.  
 H.R. 2716: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.  
 H.R. 2752: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 2759: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 2764: Mr. LOWENTHAL.  
 H.R. 2847: Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 2940: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 2973: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 2994: Mr. BEYER.  
 H.R. 3134: Mr. SCALISE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.  
 H.R. 3151: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.  
 H.R. 3167: Mr. RIBBLE.  
 H.R. 3188: Mr. ZINKE.  
 H.R. 3241: Mr. TED LIEU of California.  
 H.R. 3296: Mr. GOSAR.  
 H.R. 3302: Mr. GOSAR.  
 H.R. 3310: Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. COFFMAN.  
 H.R. 3314: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. JONES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3326: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.  
 H.R. 3327: Mr. REED.  
 H.R. 3406: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.  
 H.R. 3407: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 3442: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 3498: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. TED LIEU of California.  
 H. Con. Res. 40: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
 H. Res. 12: Mr. VEASEY.  
 H. Res. 289: Mr. POCAN.  
 H. Res. 402: Mrs. LOWEY.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. UPTON

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in H.R. 3134 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

25. The SPEAKER presented a petition of District 6 City Councilman Don Zimmerman, Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to repeal 42 U.S.C. 418(f) which mandates participation of local government employees in Social Security; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.