

Security, transmitting the Department's temporary interim rule — Safety Zone; Belt Parkway Bridge Construction, Gerritsen Inlet; Brooklyn, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0937] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 17, 2017, 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.

2893. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Adoption of 2017 North American Industry Classification System for Size Standards (RIN: 3245-AG84) received October 13, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

2894. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Procedures for Obtaining Approval to Use Plan-Specific Substitute Mortality Tables (Rev. Proc. 2017-55) received October 6, 2017, 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.

2895. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Updated Static Mortality Tables for Defined Benefit Pension Plans for 2018 [Notice 2017-60] received October 6, 2017, 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.

2896. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Physical Presence of Certain Individuals in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands Under Section 937(a) Following Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria [Notice 2017-56] received October 6, 2017, 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.

2897. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major final regulations — Mortality Tables for Determining Present Value under Defined Benefit Pension Plans [TD 9826] (RIN: 1545-BM71) received October 6, 2017, 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.

#### 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:

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4010. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States and title 28, United States Code, to enhance compliance with requests for information pursuant to legislative power under Article I of the Constitution, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3898. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to place conditions on certain accounts at United States financial institutions with respect to North Korea, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3972. A bill to clarify that family offices and family clients are accredited investors, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 577. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 469) to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 732) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-363). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. House Resolution 555. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit, respectively, certain documents and other information to the House of Representatives relating to the executive order on the review of designations under the Antiquities Act; with an amendment (Rept. 115-364); adversely. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3279. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas (Rept. 115-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3921 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### 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. JENKINS of West Virginia (for himself and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Controlled Substance Act to establish a task force to address fentanyl and heroin trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DUNN:

H.R. 4091. A bill to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System the areas included in Indian Peninsula Unit FL-92 and Cape San Blas Unit P-30 in Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 4092. A bill to create a nonimmigrant H-2C work visa program for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen prevention and response measures for hate crimes on college campuses by establishing robust accountability measures, providing needs-based grants, and amending the Clery Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 4094. A bill to establish a public health plan; 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 4095. A bill to repeal Public Law 114-145; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4096. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a prize competition for the research, development, or commercialization of technology that would reduce the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, including by capturing or sequestering carbon dioxide or reducing the emission of carbon dioxide; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of methadone under Medicare part B; 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. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 4098. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit schools and libraries that receive universal service support from blocking Internet access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SENSIBRENNER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. KATKO):

H.J. Res. 119. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 576. A resolution reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United

States of America and the country of Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 578. A resolution honoring the lives, work, and sacrifice of Joseph Curseen, Jr., and Thomas Morris, Jr., the 2 United States Postal Service employees who died as a result of their contact with anthrax while working at the United States Postal Facility located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, Washington, DC, during the anthrax attack in the fall of 2001; United States Postal Service employees, who have continued to work diligently in service to the people of the United States notwithstanding anthrax attack; as well as the other 3 Americans who died and the 17 who became ill in the attacks; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 4090.

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

Article I section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 4091.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4092.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 4093.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 4094.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 4095.

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

Article 1 section 8 Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4096.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4097.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4098.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.J. Res. 119.

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

Article V of the Constitution states that "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . ." This joint resolution is submitted for Congress to consider whether it is necessary to amend the Constitution to include it.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 103: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 173: Mr. MASSIE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BARR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. BERA, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 176: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 184: Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 233: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 296: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 299: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 377: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 389: Mr. HIMES and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 392: Ms. TITUS and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 444: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 445: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 535: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 539: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 564: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 613: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. PITTINGER, and Mr. VELA.

H.R. 619: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 635: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 669: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CRIST, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 681: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 685: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 747: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 771: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 772: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 781: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 785: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 807: Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. SRES, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 820: Mr. TROTT, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. PAULSEN, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 828: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 846: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. COOK, and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 849: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 866: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 930: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1014: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 1017: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1046: Mr. KILMER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1057: Mr. SRES and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1090: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1098: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1133: Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 1148: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1155: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1156: Mr. WALKER.

H.R. 1187: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1204: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1270: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1291: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1305: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1322: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1341: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1342: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1360: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1363: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1406: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1456: Mr. TONKO and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 1475: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1528: Ms. SINEMA and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1568: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 1592: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BRAT, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 1639: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1661: Mr. COMER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1673: Mr. KILDEE and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1686: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1698: Mr. GALLAGHER and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1699: Mr. COMER.

H.R. 1749: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 1825: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1832: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1836: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1861: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1865: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. KNIGHT.

H.R. 1898: Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. SPEER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 1899: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1911: Mr. KILMER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1949: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1953: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1955: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 2092: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HECK, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2230: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BACON, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 2234: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2242: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2285: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2295: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 2340: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2358: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 2366: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2401: Mr. WELCH and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2418: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2431: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 2434: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2465: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2499: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2501: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2526: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 2550: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2601: Mrs. LOVE and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2623: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 2663: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 2670: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2723: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 2740: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. ROYCE of California.

H.R. 2765: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. JACKSON LEE,