

Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0638; FRL-9969-93-Region 3] received October 20, 2017, 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.

3039. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0155; FRL-9968-12] received October 25, 2017, 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.

3040. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain F727; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0348; FRL-9968-40] received October 25, 2017, 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.

3041. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; State Board Requirements [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0327; FRL-9970-14-Region 5] received October 25, 2017, 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.

3042. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3043. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-051, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3044. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3045. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3046. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3047. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Retirement System; Government Costs (RIN: 3206-AN22) received October 25, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3048. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Brown County, Wisconsin, and Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties, North Carolina, to Nonappropriated

Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AN50) received October 25, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3049. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Regulations Implementing Community Trade Adjustment Assistance Program [Docket No.: 170828819-7819-01] (RIN: 0610-AA70) received October 25, 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.

3050. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removing the Prohibition on the Importation of Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma, and Articles of Jewelry Containing Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma [CBP Dec. 17-15] (RIN: 1515-AE27) received October 25, 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.

3051. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Department of the Interior, transmitting the report "Second Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia" and the report "Second Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands", pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921(c)(2); Public Law 108-188, Sec. 104(h)(2); (117 Stat. 2737); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

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. 3441. A bill to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; with an amendment (Rept. 115-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3387. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve public water systems and enhance compliance with such Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 600. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 849) to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board (Rept. 115-381). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 601. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3922) to extend funding for certain public health programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2201. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt certain micro-offerings from the registration re-

quirements of such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-383). 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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4200. A bill to provide for temporary funding for health insurance cost-sharing reduction payments and provide targeted tax relief, and for other purposes; 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. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4201. A bill to improve the ability of beginning farmers in the United States to acquire farms and participate in agricultural production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. YODER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 4202. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit animal fighting in United States territories; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 4203. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 4204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for International Regulated Investment Companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHFUS (for himself, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 4205. A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to establish a three-judge independent examination review panel; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4206. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the physician self-referral prohibitions to promote care coordination in the merit-based incentive payment system and to facilitate physician practice participation in alternative payment models under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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. BERGMAN (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reinstate the returning worker exemption for H-2B visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. AMODEI):

H.R. 4208. A bill to reduce the risk posed by wildfires to communities and the most at-risk federally owned forests; 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. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 4209. A bill to rebuild the Nation's infrastructure, provide a consumer rebate to the American people, assist coal country, reduce harmful pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. MARSHALL:

H.R. 4210. A bill to increase the maximum amount of assistance authorized under supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs for livestock indemnity payments, livestock forage disaster assistance, and emergency assistance for livestock, honey bee, and farm-raised fish losses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H.R. 4211. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to provide to producers partial payments under the livestock indemnity program for livestock sold for salvage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to increase support for conservation practices under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H.R. 4213. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide advance payments under the Emergency Conservation Program for the repair or replacement of fencing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 4214. A bill to repeal the Western Area Power Administration borrowing authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. KIND, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 4215. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that providers of services receive adequate payments for the acquisition of hematopoietic stem cells under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 4216. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to make available additional funds for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands pilot project; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself and Mr. WALKER):

H.R. 4217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the deduction for living expenses incurred by members of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 4218. A bill to amend section 201 of title 18, United States Code, to redefine the term official act in bribery cases involving public officials to strengthen accountability and oversight; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States policy toward Tibet and that the treatment of the Tibetan people should be an important factor in the conduct of United States relations with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to United States policy towards Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. BASS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COMER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HUIZENGA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LONG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H. Res. 602. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4200.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4201.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 4202.

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

Article I, Section 1, to exercise the legislative powers vested in Congress as granted in the Constitution; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the authority "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"; and (c) Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, which states that "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."; and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4203.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 4204.

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

U.S. Constitution Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 1, under the "Power To lay and collect Taxes";

Amd. 16, under the "power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration"; and

Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 18, under the 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."

By Mr. ROTHFUS:

H.R. 4205.

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

The Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution states that Congress shall have the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. BUCHSHON:

H.R. 4206.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 4207.

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

Article One, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4208.

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

U.S. CONST. art. I, §1

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4209.

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

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