

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval of Kansas Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Construction Permits and Approvals Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0512; FRL-9971-00-Region 7] received November 15, 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.

3197. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nebraska; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide and the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0477; FRL-9970-97-Region 7] received November 15, 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.

3198. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance Actions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0824; FRL-9966-10] (RIN: 2070-ZA16) received November 15, 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.

3199. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0517; FRL-9971-05-Region 7] received November 15, 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.

3200. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0208; FRL-9970-99-Region 7] received November 15, 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.

3201. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0267; FRL-9970-98-Region 7] received November 15, 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.

3202. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Trading Programs [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0215; FRL-9970-80-Region 3] received November 15, 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.

3203. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Direct Final

Rule for the Approval of an Alternative Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0394; FRL-9970-69-Region 3] received November 15, 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.

3204. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 2011 Base Year Inventory for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Maryland Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0149; FRL-9970-82-Region 3] received November 15, 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.

3205. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Delaware; State Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport for the 2008 Ozone Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2013-0408; FRL-9970-83-Region 3] received November 15, 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.

3206. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Anchorage, Alaska) [MB Docket No.: 17-187] (RM-11792) received November 16, 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.

3207. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3208. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Treasury Employee Rules of Conduct (RIN: 1505-AB89) received November 15, 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.

3209. A letter from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's FY 2017 Annual Management Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3210. A letter from the Acting Director and General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Annual Financial Report for FY 2017 including the Management Discussion and Analysis of Results and Management Assurances and Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3211. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report of FY 2017, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3212. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3391-EM in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has exceeded the limit for single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3213. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Treatment of Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of the California Wildfires that Began on October 8, 2017 [Notice 2017-70] received November 15, 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.

3214. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update to Rev. Proc. 2015-13 (Rev. Proc. 2017-59) received November 15, 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1699. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage, to amend the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to modify the definition of a loan originator, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1735. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance regarding implementation of certain buy-outs or the acquisition of property for open space as a flood mitigation measure, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3176. A bill to prohibit the Federal Emergency Management Agency from recouping certain assistance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1758. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to brownfield remediation grants, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-419, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3702. A bill to increase from \$10,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 the threshold figure at which regulated depository institutions are subject to direct examination and reporting requirements of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3469. A bill to designate

the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as "Bridge 2") as the "Dean Stone Bridge" (Rept. 115-421). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3905. A bill to require congressional approval of any mineral withdrawal or monument designation involving the National Forest System lands in the State of Minnesota, to provide for the renewal of certain mineral leases in such lands, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-422). 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. KIND (for himself and Mr. SENBRENNER):

H.R. 4454. A bill to support State and tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support applied research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. DENHAM (for himself and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 4455. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve mitigation assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 4456. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for medical expenses to a health care sharing ministry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 4457. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Accountable Care Organization and to provide veterans access to private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, and 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.

#### 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. KIND:

H.R. 4454.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 4455.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 (relating to interstate compacts).

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 4456.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4457.

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

Article I, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 113: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 176: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 303: Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 592: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 632: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 785: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 807: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 936: Mr. DUNN and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1090: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1158: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1164: Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1243: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 1374: Mr. JEFFRIES and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1444: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 1453: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1478: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1566: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 1580: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 1810: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1907: Mr. POLIS and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1955: Mr. VALADAO and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 1993: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2147: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2401: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2405: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 2550: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2719: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 2740: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 3132: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3273: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 3287: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 3397: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 3591: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3596: Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 3605: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3637: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3642: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 3711: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 3768: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 3854: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 3871: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3875: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3881: Mr. HECK and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3882: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3913: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 3979: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 4030: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4121: Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 4131: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 4135: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 4143: Mr. BLUM, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 4222: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 4227: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 4232: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 4240: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 4253: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4281: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 4306: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4311: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4392: Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. PETERSON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 4396: Mr. LANCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MOULTON, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 4404: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4427: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H. Res. 603: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 604: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Mr. PANETTA.