

3257. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, 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.

3258. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, 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 Groundfish Fishery; Fishing Year 2017; Recreational Management Measures [Docket No.: 161220999-7682-02] (RIN: 0648-BG52) received November 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3259. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Amendment 27 [Docket No.: 160808696-7010-02] (RIN: 0648-BG17) received November 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3260. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2016 annual report to Congress describing the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, within the Department's Criminal Division, and the report on the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public corruption, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529(a); Public Law 95-521, Sec. 603(a); (92 Stat. 187); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3261. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title — Revision (RIN: 2900-AQ11) received November 28, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' 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:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 477. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies (Rept. 115-341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3971. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for community financial institutions with respect to certain rules relating to mortgage loans, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-432). 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. PEARCE:

H.R. 4488. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide conditional protected status for certain individuals who came to the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 4489. A bill to provide for the preservation of America's outdoor heritage and enhance recreation opportunities on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WALZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 4490. A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and Tribal Governments and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 4491. A bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBBS, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 4492. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MARINO (for himself and Mr. BARLETTA):

H.R. 4493. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BRAT, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GALLEGRO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BACON, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PALMER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. YOHO, Mr. PITTEMBERGER, Mr. POLIS, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN,

Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MARINO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. POSEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BLUM, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 4494. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the use of public funds to pay awards and settlements in connection with claims under such Act which arise from sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. BRAT, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny as a trade or business expense deduction amounts paid or incurred in connection with the settlement of a sexual harassment or sexual assault claim; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 4496. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to nonattainment plan provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 4497. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the use of public funds to pay settlements and awards for workplace harassment and discrimination claims under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 which arise from acts committed personally by Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 4498. A bill to prohibit military assistance to countries that engage in arms transfers and activities with respect to Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 4499. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Financial 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 Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4500. A bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOEBSACK (for himself, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 4501. A bill to increase funding for the State response to the opioid misuse crisis and to provide funding for research on addiction and pain related to the substance misuse crisis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. YOHO):