

Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Cost Plan, Medicare Fee-for-Service, the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs, and the PACE Program [CMS-4182-F] (RIN: 0938-AT08) received April 12, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4403. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-639). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BYRNE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 830. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5192) to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to provide confirmation of fraud protection data to certain permitted entities, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-640). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWHOUSE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 831. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5444) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5445) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve cybersecurity and taxpayer identity protection, and modernize the information technology of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-641). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. WALZ (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 5520. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 5521. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the non-applicability of non-Department of Veterans Affairs covenants not to compete to the appointment of certain Veterans Health Administration personnel, to permit the Veterans Health Administration to make contingent appointments, and to require certain Veterans Health Administration physicians to complete residency training; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 5522. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out certain activities to ensure the readiness of the Department of Defense with respect to joint electromagnetic spectrum operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 5523. A bill to direct the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to

develop and implement best practices for occupation-specific education for school resource officers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MARCHANT (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 5524. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the United States Postal Service to establish rates for delivery of inbound international mail that do not discriminate between foreign and domestic mailers, to review foreign practices with respect to the exchange of e-commerce goods with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, 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. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 5525. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. HANDEL:

H. Res. 832. A resolution recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2018, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

175. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 103, opposing any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

176. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 104, requesting a permanent exemption from the USDOT-FMCSA ELD mandate granted by whichever means appropriate for livestock and agriculture commodity transporters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

177. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, urging the United States Congress to take action by enacting legislation that encourages large-scale commercial cultivation of hemp by removing it from the list of controlled substances under the Federal Controlled Substances Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Financial Services.

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. WALZ:

H.R. 5520.

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

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 5521.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18; and Article VI, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5522.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution: "to make rules for the government and regulation of land and naval forces"

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 5523.

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

U.S.C. Art I Sec 8 cl 18

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 5524.

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, Duties, Imposts and Excises";

Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 3, under the power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations";

Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 7, under the power "To establish Post Offices and post Roads"; 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. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 5525.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. KNIGHT.

H.R. 365: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 466: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 787: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 809: Mr. SOTO and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 846: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 858: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 881: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 1038: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 1098: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1192: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1291: Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 1318: Mr. BACON and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1360: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1375: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1377: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1542: Mr. HIMES, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1617: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1626: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1683: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1759: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1772: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 1825: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.