

the South Atlantic; 2019 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for the Other Jacks Complex [Docket No.: 120815345-3525-02] (RIN: 0648-XS002) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2434. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulator Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG714) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2435. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2019 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG685) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2436. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2019 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-XS006) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2437. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2019 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Bluefin Tilefish [Docket No.: 140501394-5279-02] (RIN: 0648-XS005) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2438. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Pot Catcher/Processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG699) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2439. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG698) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2440. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG688) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2441. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG688) received September 25, 2019, 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.

2442. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a decision to not seek further review in the Fourth Circuit's decision in the case of *United States v. Villarreal Silva*, No. 18-4652 (4th Cir. July 25, 2019), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2443. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act Report to Congress for May 2019, pursuant to 34 U.S.C. 50503(f); Public Law 114-12, Sec. 4(f); (129 Stat. 196); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2444. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the eighth annual report to Congress pursuant to the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007, and second Annual Report to Congress pursuant to the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 509 note; Public Law 110-344, Sec. 3(c)(2); (122 Stat. 3935); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2445. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for Fiscal Year 2018, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000g-3; Public Law 88-352, Sec. 1004; (78 Stat. 267); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2446. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting decisions in the following cases: *Hechavarria v. Sessions*, No. 15-cv-1058, 2018 WL 5776421 (W.D.N.Y. Nov. 2, 2018); *Destine v. Doll*, No. 17-cv-1340, 2018 WL 3584695 (M.D. Pa. July 26, 2018); and *Sajous v. Decker*, No. 18-cv-244, 2018 WL 2357266 (S.D.N.Y. May 23, 2018); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2447. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Definition of "Waters of the United States"—Recodification of Pre-Existing Rules [EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203; FRL-10000-10-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF74) received September 20, 2019, 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.

## 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. SCHNEIDER (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 4583. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance prescription drug affordability by expanding access to assistance with out-of-pocket costs under Medicare part D for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities; 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 Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TRONE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MENG, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CRIST, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 4584. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the suspension of eligibility for assistance under title IV due to drug-related offenses; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. GIANFORTE):

H.R. 4585. A bill to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct a national suicide prevention media campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 4586. A bill to expand opportunity for Native American children through additional options in education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain institutions of higher education to provide notice of tuition levels for students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. STEUBE, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 4588. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat digitized records as originals with respect to claims under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. STEUBE, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 4589. A bill to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants for the transportation of highly rural veterans to medical care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 4590. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to terminate capitalization of interest after forbearance and certain deferment periods; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. FINKENAUER (for herself and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 4591. A bill to permit the Secretary of Transportation to approve Federal participation in the replacement or rehabilitation of certain bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HECK (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 4592. A bill to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 and title 49, United States Code, with respect to disadvantaged business enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 4594. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to treat bump-stock-type devices as machineguns, and to ban the possession or transfer of other devices designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H.R. 4595. A bill to require that the headquarters for any agency of the Federal Government located in the National Capital region shall remain in the National Capital region unless relocation legislation is enacted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 4596. A bill to improve service to students and other participants in the Federal student financial assistance programs, to establish the Office of the Borrower Advocate to replace the Student Loan Ombudsman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost sharing for biosimilar biological products furnished under part B of the Medicare program; 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. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. HOLDING):

H.R. 4598. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from FIRPTA for interests held by certain foreign insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 4599. A bill to provide resources for jurisdictions and organizations that have experienced a significant influx of migrant aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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.

By Mr. LEWIS (for himself and Mr. RYAN):

H. Res. 611. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Nonviolence Week" to raise awareness of youth violence in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. AMODEI):

H. Res. 612. A resolution urging the people of the United States to observe the month of October of each year as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. MOORE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCANLON, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H. Res. 613. A resolution condemning Secretary Ben Carson's bigoted comments regarding transgender people and decrying the Department of Housing and Urban Development's continued effort, under Secretary Carson's leadership, to single out and discriminate against LGBTQ individuals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

138. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 93, urging the Congress of the United States to allow jail and prison inmates to be eligible for Medicaid coverage; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4583.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 4584.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted in Congress under Article I, Section 1.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4585.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 4586.

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

Article 1, Section 8

Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4587.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 4588.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. COX of California:

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4590.

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

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 4591.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have Power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 4592.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), Amendment 10.

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 4593.

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

Article 1—Section 8

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 4594.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4595.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. OMAR:

H.R. 4596.

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

Article. 1. Section. 1.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 4597.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SUOZZI:

H.R. 4598.

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

Article I Section 8—"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 Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4599.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution