

[Docket No.: FMCSA-2011-0259] (RIN: 2126-AB38) received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6379. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications in 2012 (RIN: 2900-AO28) May 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6380. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 42 Qualified Contract Provisions [TD 9587] (RIN: 1545-BD20) received May 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 5905. A bill to combat international violence against women and girls; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5906. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5907. A bill to modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 5908. A bill to require the Federal Government to buy paper and paper products from American sources; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5909. A bill to improve access to oral health care for vulnerable and underserved populations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Veterans' Affairs, 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.

By Mr. DOLD (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BARROW, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 5910. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of

other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to produce a report on enhancing the competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LONG, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BOREN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. COLE, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 5911. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. YODER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PAULSEN, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. QUAYLE, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 5912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 5913. A bill to create an independent advisory panel to comprehensively assess the management structure and capabilities related to the Department of Homeland Security and make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of the Department; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 5914. A bill to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY:

H.R. 5915. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to exempt marketing research participants and mystery shoppers from certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 5916. A bill to provide for the establishment of a body to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5917. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-Diamino-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5918. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Grilamid TR 90; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5919. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Gribond IL 6-50%F; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 5920. A bill to create jobs and promote fair trade by increasing duties on certain for-

eign goods imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5921. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Primid QM-1260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5922. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Primid XL-552; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 5923. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to eradicate non-native constrictor snakes from ecosystems in which they exist in sustainable populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 5924. A bill to provide that no United States assistance may be provided to Pakistan until Dr. Shakil Afridi is freed; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 5925. A bill to protect individual privacy against unwarranted governmental intrusion through the use of the unmanned aerial vehicles commonly called drones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5926. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Major Dominic S. Gentile of the United States Army Air Forces for acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5927. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to carry out projects and conduct research on water resources in the Hudson-Mohawk River Basin, to establish a Hudson-Mohawk River Basin Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5928. A bill to designate a peak in the State of Alaska as "Mount Chosin Few"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H. Res. 680. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, as part of any agreement on Medicare reform, Medicare should not be changed for any citizens of the United States over the age of 55 and any agreement should provide a detailed plan to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the program; 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. DOYLE:

H. Res. 681. A resolution expressing support for designation of the Thursday before Thanksgiving as Children's Grief Awareness Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 682. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5905.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the powers of Congress, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5906.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5907.

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

Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 5908.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5909.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 5910.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States."

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 5911.

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. COLE:

H.R. 5912.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution.

Additionally, since the Constitution does not provide Congress with the power to provide financial support to U.S. political parties, the general repeal of the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for this purpose is consistent with the powers that are reserved to the States and to the people as expressed in Amendments IX and X to the United States Constitution.

Further, Article I Section 8 defines the scope and powers of Congress and does not include this concept of taxation in furtherance of funding U.S. political parties within the expressed powers.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 5913.

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

article 1 clause 8 section 18

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 5914.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KELLY:

H.R. 5915.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 5916.

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

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5917.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5918.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5919.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 5920.

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

Congress' power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations under Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5921.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5922.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 5923.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 5924.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and Clause 18: 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 Article 1 Section 9 Clause 7: 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.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 5925.

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

Amendment 4, clause 1, of the United States Constitution states that "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized." Although the Constitution does not specifically designate Congress

the power to address personal privacy, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 designates to Congress the power the make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into and protecting against all powers vested by the Constitution of the United States. This bill would be necessary and proper for securing the rights guaranteed to the people in the 4th Amendment.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 5926.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5927.

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

Article I, Section 1,

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5928.

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

Article IV, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 303: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 451: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 459: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. JORDAN.
H.R. 640: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 653: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 719: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 890: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 891: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 965: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 997: Mrs. ELLMERS.
H.R. 1063: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
H.R. 1236: Mr. WEST.
H.R. 1244: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 1283: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 1464: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 1489: Mr. TONKO and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1533: Mr. GIBBS.
H.R. 1581: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 1639: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 1675: Mr. LATTI, Mr. HUNTER, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1755: Mr. CLAY and Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 1802: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 1878: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1955: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 1956: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 1971: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 2012: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2022: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2108: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
H.R. 2123: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.
H.R. 2140: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2268: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. RIVERA.