

June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6335. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Terrebonne Bayou, LA [Docket Number: USCG-2013-1072] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6336. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; West Pearl River, Pearl River, LA [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0197] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6337. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Pelican Island Causeway, Galveston Channel, TX [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0063] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6338. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tiburon's 50th Anniversary Fireworks, San Francisco Bay, Tiburon, CA [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0175] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6339. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Titusville, FL [Docket Number: USCG-2014-0279] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received June 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6340. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a final report on the Neuse River Basin Ecosystem Restoration Project, North Carolina; (H. Doc. No. 113—131); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6341. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the final report on Jordan Creek project in the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; (H. Doc. No. 113—132); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6342. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the integrated report on the Willamette River Floodplain Restoration Project, Lower Coast Fork and the Middle Fork, Oregon; (H. Doc. No. 113—133); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6343. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the final report on the Walton County, Florida hurricane and storm damage reduction project; (H. Doc. No. 113—134); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6344. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the determination of a waiver under Subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6345. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Changes to

Scheduling and Appearing at Hearings [Docket No.: 2011-0056] (RIN: 0960-AH37) received June 23, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6346. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting Naval Petroleum Reserves Annual Report of Operations for Fiscal Year 2013; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

## 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. DAINES (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 5052. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to protect and conserve species and the lawful possession of certain ivory in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5053. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 5054. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Whistleblower and Patient Protection; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. POLIS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 5055. A bill to reform the housing finance system of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Mr. PETERS of California):

H.R. 5056. A bill to improve the efficiency of Federal research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5057. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MCCLEINTOCK):

H.R. 5058. A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to provide for State and tribal management and protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BARBER, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BRADLEY of Iowa, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HASTINGS of

Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. ROONEY):

H.R. 5059. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALBOMVAEGA, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LOFGREEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 5060. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, 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. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5061. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 5062. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege is maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 5063. A bill to promote the development of a commercial asteroid resources industry for outer space in the United States and to increase the exploration and utilization of asteroid resources in outer space; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. HALL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina):

H.R. 5064. A bill to require government-wide application of continuous process improvement methods to reduce waste and improve the effectiveness of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr.

LOWENTHAL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida);

H.R. 5065. A bill to establish an integrated Federal program to respond to ongoing and expected impacts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, restoring, and conserving the natural resources of the United States, and to maximize government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 5066. A bill to reauthorize the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act of 2005 through 2019; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 5067. A bill to require the Federal Insurance Office to carry out a study on illegal steering and redlining in the insurance industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 5068. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study regarding the proposed United States Civil Rights Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLEMING (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 5069. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 5070. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for improved compliance with the requirements of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5071. A bill to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to non-prohibited discharges of dredged or fill material under the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 5072. A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard for retail electricity suppliers and a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5073. A bill to enhance consumer access to electricity information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage their energy usage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JONES, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BARR, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HALL, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.J. Res. 118. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the garnishment of non-Federal wages to collect delinquent non-tax debts owed to the United States without first obtaining a court order; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H. Res. 663. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. STOCKMAN:

H. Res. 664. A resolution providing for the arrest of Lois G. Lerner to answer the charge of contempt of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. GRIMM):

H. Res. 665. A resolution condemning the murder of Israeli and Palestinian children in Israel and the ongoing and escalating violence in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

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

231. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 14-1012 requesting the Congress to increase the federal minimum wage and thereafter tie it to inflation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

232. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 1174 urging Congress to direct the Environmental Protection Agency in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil-fueled electric generating units; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

233. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 designating the month of April 2014 as "California Month of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

234. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Vermont, relative to Joint Senate Resolution No. 27 petitioning the Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. DAINES:

H.R. 5052.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5053.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 5054.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5055.

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

The primary constitutional authority for this bill is Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 5056.

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; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have 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. GARDNER:

H.R. 5057.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5058.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 allows Congress "[t]o 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. WALZ:

H.R. 5059.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5060.

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

Article IV, Section 3

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5061.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 5062.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5063.