2016 and the Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 111-352; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.


430. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; List of Authorized Fisheries and Gear [Docket No.: 1300479-XD654] received February 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

431. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Prohibition of Fishery Management Program Coercion; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

432. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s Fiscal Year 2014 report on Congress budget scorecards pursuant to Public Law 105-277, div. C, title IV, section 416(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

433. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a status report on the Bureau of Prisons’ compliance with the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, pursuant to Public Law 105-33; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

434. A letter from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter regarding the Department’s response to the National Transportation Safety Board’s 2015 Most Wanted list pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1135(e)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

435. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General’s first quarterly report of FY 2015 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 110-389; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans’ Affairs.

436. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board’s Congressional Justification of Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014, including the Performance Plan for the year, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(l); Public Law 93-445, title I, section 416; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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 Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Polis, Mr. Cohen, and Ms. Wilson of Florida):

H.R. 860. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Higher Education Act of 1965 to amend the process by which students with certain special circumstances qualify for Federal financial aid; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. ins):

H.R. 861. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. FENTHOLD (for himself and Mr. Polis):

H.R. 862. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the first sale of a work or other product that enables a machine or other product to operate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. Schenck of New York, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat the treatment of seasonal positions for purposes of the employer shared responsibility requirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. David of California (for herself and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 864. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILL DAUGHERTY (for himself, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCHROCK, and Mr. Young of Alaska):

H.R. 865. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mrs. BLACKWOOD, Mrs. FINCHER, Mrs. FLISCHMANN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. PITTMEN, Mr. WECKER of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. STEWART, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Ohio, Mr. BOLATTO of Kentucky, Mr. TROUT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HUELSELKAMP):

H.R. 866. A bill to achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available Federal land; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KIRBY of Tennessee, Mr. KARMAUTH, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. FINCHER):

H.R. 867. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the productivity adjustment period for distilled spirits under section 268A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 868. A bill to provide for coordination between the TRICARE program and eligibility for making contributions to a Health Savings account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. REichert (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTAUR):

H.R. 869. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for certain governmental plans under section 108(c) to include plans established by political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself and Ms. MENOS):

H.R. 871. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to direct the Bureau of Prisons to provide the necessary separation and transportation to Federal prisoners upon their release from prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. BRYKER):

H.R. 872. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 873. A bill to promote energy efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 874. A bill to amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CUellar:

H.R. 875. A bill to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Agriculture, 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. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals; 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.
H. R. 882. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to improve environmental literacy to better prepare students for postsecondary education and careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. O’ROURKE (for himself and Mr. CUBALLA): H. R. 890. A bill to provide emergency funding for port of entry personnel and infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, 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. RIBBLE (for himself, Mrs. LUMIS, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. PETTerson, Mr. DUFFy, Mr. EMmER, Mr. GOOTHMAN, Mr. HUENEGa Of Michigan, Mr. KLINQ Of Wisconsin, Mr. SENsENBRENNER, Mr. SIMPson, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. WALZ): H. R. 891. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing of the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SENsENBRENNER (for himself, Mrs. BROWN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. HOVER, Mr. CLYburn, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFOREn, Mr. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON Of Georgia, Mr. PLEIER Of California, Mr. JUDY Chu Of California, Ms. BASS, Mr. RICHMONd, Mr. JEFFFries, Mr. CiCILLine, Mr. PETTers, Mr. Scott Of Virginia, Mr. DENT, Mr. PiNgOT, Mr. VELAZqUEz Of California, Mr. CALdwell, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. HUFFrMAN Of California, Mr. JONES Of California, Mr. NUNez, Mr. ROSS Of Florida, and Mr. NEAL): H. R. 892. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to prohibit the paying of premium subsidies on policies based on the actual market price of commodities at the time of harvest; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. SMITH Of Nebraska, and Mr. ASHfORD): H. R. 893. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, for other purposes; to the Committee on FinanCial Services.

By Mr. FREELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PARcH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CARTrwright, Ms. LOWery, Mr. TONkO, Ms. ESfY, and Mr. GOvErN): H. R. 894. A bill to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. GABBArd (for herself, Mr. YOUNG Of Alaska, and Mr. TaKaKAI): H. R. 895. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding Native Hawaiian education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBBS: H. R. 897. A bill to amend the Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. KELLY Of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GREDGER, and Mr. NOLAN): H. R. 898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the equalization of the excise tax on liquefied natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING Of Iowa: H. R. 899. A bill to require the country of origin of certain special immigrant religious workers to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LABRADOR (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MCONE): H. R. 900. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for congressional and State approval of national monuments and restrictions on the location of national monuments; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEADOWS: H. R. 901. A bill to prohibit accessing pornographic web sites from Federal computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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MEMORIALS

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

2. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, urging the Congress to continue the full funding and production of the F-35, to the Committee on Armed Services.

3. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 410, urging the Department of Commerce to conduct a thorough investigation into unfair trade practices of foreign glass manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to Substitute House Resolution No. 293, urging the Congress and the Department of Defense to protect and uphold the religious and free speech rights of military service members; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans’ Affairs.

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. Cummings:

H. R. 860. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Michael Doyle of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 906. A bill to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McNerney:

H. J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution that the United States regarding the permissible sources of funding for elections for public office and State ballot measures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearce:

H. Res. 104. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should provide Congress with a detailed deployment and troop commitment plan prior to approval for authorization to commit United States Armed Forces to fight the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bridenstine (for himself and Mr. Waltz):

H. Res. 105. A resolution calling for the protection of religious minority rights and freedoms worldwide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Paulsen (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Messer, and Mr. Lance):

H. Res. 106. A resolution supporting quality care for cancer patients; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans’ 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. Peterson:

H. Res. 107. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the third week in October as National School Bus Safety Week, and for the designation of Wednesday of that week as National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. Blackburn:

H. R. 861. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

H. R. 866. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Tenth Amendment stating that, “The powers reserved to the States under the Constitution are not diminished by the exercise of the powers vested in the United States,” and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 providing that “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. . . .”

By Mr. Barr:

H. R. 867. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. Reichert:

H. R. 869. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. Pierluisi:

H. R. 870. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to establish uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution; to make rules and regulations respecting the U.S. territories, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. Jeffries:

H. R. 871. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution related to general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. Wittman:

H. R. 872. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the power to regulate commerce and relations between the United States and Indian tribes, and to pass all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, as well as all other Power vested by the Constitution.

By Mr. McKinley:

H. R. 873. 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 establish this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.