

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, on Friday, May 22, 2015:

H.R. 2496. An act to extend the authorization for the replacement of the existing Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, to make certain improvements in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Tuesday, May 26, 2015:

H.R. 1690. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2353. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 273, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015.

Thereupon, (at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 29, 2015, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1587. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on "Fiscal Year 2014 Purchases From Foreign Entities", pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8305, Pub. Law 113-76, Sec. 8028; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1588. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Logistics and Materiel Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification that the Department will submit the report required by 10 U.S.C. 2466(d)(1) by September 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1589. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Cargolux Airlines International, S.A. of Sandweiler, Luxembourg; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1590. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Petroleos Mexicanos of Mexico City, Mexico; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1591. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Emirates Airlines of Dubai, United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1592. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement, pursuant to Sec. 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, on a transaction involving Comair Limited of Bonagro Park, South Africa; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1593. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities [Docket ID.: ED-2012-OSERS-0020] (RIN: 1820-AB65) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1594. A letter from the Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Law Judges, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (RIN: 1290-AA26) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1595. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the "Fiscal Year 2012 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant and Integrative Medicine Programs", pursuant to Public Law 111-148, Sec. 10501(m)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1596. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2012 "Report to Congress on the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program", pursuant to Secs. 831 and 831A of Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1597. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Emission Limit Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, and 2010 SO₂ NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0969; EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0991; EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0435; FRL-9927-94-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1598. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Baltimore, Maryland Serious Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0883; FRL-9928-15-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1599. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Removal of General Conformity Regulations [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0659; FRL-9927-98-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1600. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to the Attainment Plans for the Commonwealth of Virginia Portion of the Washington, DC-MD-VA 1990 1-Hour and 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas and the Maintenance Plan for the

Fredericksburg 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Area to Remove the Stage II Vapor Recovery Program [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0422; FRL-9927-90-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1601. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources Which Cause or Contribute to Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0792; FRL-9928-02-Region 3] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1602. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R08-OAR-2011-0770; FRL-9928-16-Region 8] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1603. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Cleveland and Delta; Determination of Attainment for the 2008 Lead Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0192; FRL-9927-96-Region 5] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1604. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sec. 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Bend, Oregon) [MB Docket No.: 15-88] [RM-11747] received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1605. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); (H. Doc. No. 114—41); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1606. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Unique Item Identification (UID) [GSAR Change 63; GSAR Case 2014-G504; Docket No.: 2015-0003; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AJ53) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1607. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the "United States House of Representatives Financial Audit Report" for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2014; to the Committee on House Administration.

1608. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for Dakota Skipper and Endangered Species Status for Poweshiek Skipperling [Docket No.: FWS-R3-ES-2013-0043; 4500030113] (RIN: 1018-AY01) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1609. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Permits and Regulations, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Permits; Removal of Yellow-billed Magpie and Other Revisions to Depredation Order [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0027; FF09M29000-145-FXMB1232090000] (RIN: 1018-AY60) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1610. A letter from the Acting Chief, Endangered Species Branch of Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Neosho Mucket and Rabbitsfoot [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0007] (RIN: 1018-AZ30) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1611. A letter from the Chief, Division of Policy and Programs, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Boating Infrastructure Grant Program [Docket No.: FWS-R9-WSR-2011-0083; FVWF941009000007B-XXX-FF09W11000] (RIN: 1018-AW64) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1612. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD909) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1613. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Modification of the Designations of the Caribbean Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites [EPA-R2-OW-2014-0587; FRL-9928-04-Region 2] received May 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1614. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Revisions to Deeming Authority Survey, Certification, and Enforcement Procedures [CMS-3255-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ33) received May 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1615. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification to Congress under Sec. 609(b) of Pub. L. 101-162 "Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2574. A bill to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to stop a scheduled

increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa and to provide that any future increases in such minimum wage shall be determined by the government of American Samoa; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2575. A bill to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 2576. A bill to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. ESTY, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution honoring American veterans disabled for life; to the Committee on 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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2574.

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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 2575.

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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2576.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 244: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 304: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 590: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 605: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 885: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 969: Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 986: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. HURT of Virginia.

H.R. 1062: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 1087: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1197: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1198: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1385: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 1399: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1516: Mr. NUNES, Mr. KILMER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1650: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1655: Mr. COFFMAN and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1718: Mr. DENT and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1739: Mrs. WAGNER and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1811: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2156: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2173: Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2218: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2233: Mr. ISSA and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2300: Mr. FLORES and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 2361: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2405: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2434: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 2441: Mr. PEARCE and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 2492: Mr. DESANTIS.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 12: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H. Res. 193: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. COLE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Senator Terry Rice, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, relative to a letter regarding the Supreme Court ruling on King v. Burwell case challenging the legality of an Internal Revenue Service rule that distributes taxpayer-funded subsidies to enrollees in health plans administered through federally run insurance exchanges created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10. Also, a petition of Senate Minority Whip Martin J. Quezada, State House, Phoenix, Arizona, relative to expressing support for House Resolution 1075, which would designate the Douglas, Arizona Port of Entry as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry" in honor of Arizona's first Hispanic governor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.