

Power Generating Point Source Category [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819; FRL-9930-48-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF14) received October 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3140. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (RIN: 3245-AG72) received October 5, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Small Business.

3141. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter respectfully urging Congress to take action as soon as possible and raise the debt limit well before Treasury exhausts its extraordinary measures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3142. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Annual Report on Continuing Disability Reviews for FY 2013, pursuant to Sec. 221(i) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3143. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting draft legislation to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Judiciary.

## 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 3708. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for an increase in the discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. POLIQUIN (for himself and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 3709. A bill to make permanent the pilot program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding enhanced contract care authority for the health care needs of veterans located in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, and Mr. YOHO):

H.R. 3710. A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act with respect to authorized uses of methyl bromide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 3711. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3712. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. TROTT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 3713. A bill to reform sentencing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BOST (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 3714. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow the Small Business Administration to establish size standards for small agricultural enterprises using the same process for establishing size standards for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3715. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit interments, funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies of deceased veterans at national cemeteries and State cemeteries receiving grants from the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain weekends if requested for religious reasons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3716. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information with respect to provider terminations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3717. A bill to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support United States-Israel cooperation for neuroscience-related research and related technological innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 3718. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; 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. GUINTA (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 3719. A bill to provide for the comprehensive approach to eradication of the heroin epidemic, to develop the best practices in law enforcement and prescription medication prescribing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. TSONGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TONKO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 3720. A bill to encourage water efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and 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. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3721. A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. McCAUL, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H.R. 3722. A bill to strengthen our mental health system and improve public safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Veterans' Affairs, Appropriations, 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 3723. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal appellate court proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 3724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 3725. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to guarantee principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the government of the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico, including its public corporations and instrumentalities, on the condition that the government of the territory demonstrates meaningful improvement in the management of its public finances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 3726. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize States to issue special permits to allow the operation of vehicles of up to 95,000 pounds on Interstate System highways for the hauling of livestock; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 3727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3728. A bill to amend the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 to modify the requirement to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of specialized financial messaging services to the Central Bank of Iran and other sanctioned Iranian financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 3729. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3730. A bill to authorize unused visas numbers made available under section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to be made available to nationals of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHRAEDER, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent resolution condemning the senseless murder and wounding of 18 people, sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, students, and teachers, in Roseburg, Oregon on October 1, 2015; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Res. 467. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ESTY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 468. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 8, 2015, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. RIBBLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. BYRNE):

H. Res. 469. A resolution urging North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member countries to meet or exceed the two percent

gross domestic product commitment to spending on defense; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. JOYCE):

H. Res. 470. A resolution congratulating the National Institute of Nursing Research on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MENG, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 471. A resolution recognizing Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. POLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. TAKAI):

H. Res. 472. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 11, 2015, through October 17, 2015, as "Earth Science Week"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. NORTON:

H. Res. 473. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June as National Gun Violence Awareness Month and calling on Congress to address gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

#### 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. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 3708.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 3709.  
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 car-

rying 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. LAMALFA:

H.R. 3710.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 3711.

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

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution, which states: The Congress shall have the 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 any particular State.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 3712.

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

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 3713.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 3714.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3715.

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

Art I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States—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. BUCSHON:

H.R. 3716.

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

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3717.

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 Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which states the United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3718.