

adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with Sec. 1206 of the Financial Institutions, Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3233. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report to Congress entitled "Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2014 through 2016" pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2466(d)(1) and 2466(d)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3234. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report to Congress entitled, "Health and Human Services Secretary's First Annual Report on Transparency in the Review and Approval of Section 1115 Demonstrations", as required by Sec. 10201 of the Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3235. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Ozone, NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0812; FRL-9935-82-Region 9] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3236. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Maryland [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0568; FRL-9917-72-Region 3] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3237. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York [EPA-R02-OAR-2015-0509; FRL-9936-09-Region 2] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3238. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Regional Haze Plan Amendment — Lakeland Electric C.D. McIntosh [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0337; FRL-9936-05-Region 4] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3239. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona; Phased Discontinuation of Stage II Vapor Recovery Program [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0256; FRL-9935-66-Region 9] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3240. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; Portland, Medford, Salem; Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington Counties; Gasoline Dispensing Facilities [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0799; FRL-9936-03-Region 10] received October 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3241. A letter from the Chairman and Co-Chairman, Congressional-Executive Commission on China, transmitting the Commission's 2015 Annual Report as established by the U.S.-China Relations Act, 19 U.S.C. 1307; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3242. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report certifying that the export of the listed item to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to Sec. 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261), as amended by Sec. 146 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and the President's September 29, 2009 delegation of authority [74 Fed. Reg. 50, 913 (Oct. 2, 2009)]; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3243. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-166, "Unemployment Profile Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3244. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-170, "4095 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., Woodson School Lease Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3245. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-165, "Behavioral Health Coordination of Care Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3246. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-167, "Injured Worker Fair Pay Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3247. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-169, "1351 Nicholson Street, N.W., Old Brightwood School Lease Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3248. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-168, "Grandparent Caregivers Program Subsidy Transfer Amendment Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3249. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3250. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter

following up on previous letters regarding the debt limit and to provide additional information regarding the Department of the Treasury's ability to continue to finance the government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3251. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a data brief on Medicare payments for clinical laboratory tests performed in 2014, pursuant to the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, Pub. L. 113-93; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 765. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property; with an amendment (Rept. 114-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 961. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; with an amendment (Rept. 114-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements; with an amendment (Rept. 114-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations; with an amendment (Rept. 114-309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; with an amendment (Rept. 114-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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#### 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3815. A bill to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. COOK, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 3816. A bill to deny Federal funding to any State or political subdivision of a State that has in effect any law, policy, or procedure that prevents or impedes a State or local law enforcement official from maintaining custody of an alien pursuant to an immigration detainer issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 3817. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 3818. A bill to repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act, Public Law 89-732, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. DEFALIZIO):

H.R. 3819. A bill 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; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 3820. A bill to establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System in the State of California, to modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in the State of California to include additional National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 3821. A bill to amend title XIX to require the publication of a provider directory in the case of States providing for medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis or through a primary care case-management system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 3822. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow qualified scholarship funding corporations to access tax-exempt financing for alternative private student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 3823. A bill to provide for direct hire authority for positions in the Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. HARDY:

H.R. 3824. A bill to reform oversight of law enforcement activities of the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior and to improve coordination and cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition 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 Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 3825. A bill to improve transportation safety, efficiency, and system performance through innovative technology deployment and operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3826. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 3827. A bill to improve the program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for using amounts for rental voucher assistance for project-based rental assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H. Res. 489. A resolution commemorating the 88th Anniversary of Texas Southern University; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 490. A resolution honoring the lives, work, and sacrifice of Joseph Curseen, Jr., and Thomas Morris, Jr., the two United States Postal Service employees and Washington, DC, natives who died as a result of their contact with anthrax while working at the United States Postal Facility located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, Washington, DC, during the anthrax attack in the fall of 2001, United States Postal Service employees, who have continued to work diligently in service to the people of the United States notwithstanding the anthrax attacks, as well as the three other Americans who died and the 17 who became ill in the attacks; 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 Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3815.

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

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. CALVERT:

H.R. 3816.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, specifically Clauses 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) of such section.

OR

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 3817.

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. GOSAR:

H.R. 3818.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 (the Naturalization Clause), which gives Congress sovereign control over immigration and the vesting of citizenship in aliens. In March 1790, Congress passed the first uniform rule for naturalization under the new Constitution. In *Chirac v Lessee of Chirac* (1817), the Supreme Court affirmed this power rests exclusively with Congress.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3819.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to laying and collecting Taxes, and providing for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes), and Clause 7 (related to establishment of Post Offices and Post Roads).

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 3820.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8 "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."

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 3821.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8 "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."

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 3822.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 3822.

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

Article I, 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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but