

Atlantic Yellowtail Snapper [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XE216) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3587. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 141021887-5172-02] (RIN: 0648-XE269) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2015 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Seasonal Apportionments [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE293) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Georges Bank Haddock Catch Cap Harvested [Docket No.: 130919816-4205-02] (RIN: 0648-XE266) received November 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3459. A bill to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 114-355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 189. A bill to extend foreclosure and eviction protections for servicemembers, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 22. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Rept. 114-357). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; with amendments (Rept. 114-358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy,

and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1177) to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves (Rept. 114-359). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4138. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide a temporary exemption for low-revenue issuers from certain auditor attestation requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUINTA (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4140. A bill to provide for a one-time supplementary payment to beneficiaries of Social Security and Veterans benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Mr. MEBHAN):

H.R. 4141. A bill to ensure that tax return preparers demonstrate minimum standards of competency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to increase the authorization of funds for trade adjustment assistance for firms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 4143. A bill to temporarily restrict the admission to the United States of refugees from countries containing terrorist-controlled territory; 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 Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4144. A bill to provide for a supplementary payment to Social Security beneficiaries, supplemental security income beneficiaries, and recipients of veterans benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and In-

frastructure, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 4145. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress on, secure gun storage or safety devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4146. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to provide grants for education programs on the history of the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4147. A bill to apologize for the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4148. A bill to authorize assistance to aid in the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to citizen suits and the specification of disposal sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 4150. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, to fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and provide for the use of such funds, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ZELDIN):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the right of States and local governments to maintain economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H. Res. 543. A resolution celebrating 135 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and Romania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 544. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should submit any binding and universal agreement on climate change adopted at the Conference of the Parties ("COP21") of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to the Senate

as a treaty under article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

157. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 548, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred 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. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4138.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SINEMA:

H.R. 4139.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 4140.

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 Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 4141.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 4142.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 4143.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4144.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the authority 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 Office thereof.”

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4145.

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

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U.S. Const. Art. I §1.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4146.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all laws that shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4147.

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

Article I, Section 5, Clause 2: Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4148.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which reads: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 4149.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 4150.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 4151.

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

“The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).”

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 158: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 188: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 472: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 503: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 540: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 551: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 646: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 686: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 775: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 800: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 816: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 855: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 865: Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 879: Mrs. LOVE and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 911: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 986: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 999: Mr. SCHRADER and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1061: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1076: Mr. DOLD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1145: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1197: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 1220: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1282: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1283: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1288: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 1454: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1519: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1559: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 1571: Mrs. BEATTY and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1591: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 1608: Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 1714: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1763: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1786: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 1814: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 1818: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1942: Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1945: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1988: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 2050: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2058: Mr. NEUGEBAUER and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2063: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2095: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2215: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 2218: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 2302: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2460: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2513: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 2515: Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. KUSTER, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2540: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2568: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2612: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2640: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2641: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2671: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2672: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2673: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2674: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2698: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2715: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2716: Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 2739: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2775: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2805: Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico.

H.R. 2811: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2858: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2880: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 2894: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2896: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 2900: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2903: Mrs. TORRES and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 2911: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2980: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2982: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 3026: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 3036: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. VELA, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3046: Mr. HUFFMAN.