

House adjourned until Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3752. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter in response to the Senate Report 113-174, page 13, focusing on military properties made available as a result of Base Realignment and Closure; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3753. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0822; FRL-9939-52] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3754. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Name Change from the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) to the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) [FRL-9936-38-OSWER] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3755. 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; Maryland's Negative Declaration for the Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings Control Techniques Guidelines [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0530; FRL-9939-99-Region 3] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3756. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; El Paso Particulate Matter Contingency Measures [EPA-R06-OAR-2012-0205; FRL-9940-03-Region 6] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3757. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Naphthalene Acetates; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0769; FRL-9937-22] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3758. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* MBI600 (antecedent *Bacillus subtilis* MBI600); Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0762; FRL-9939-54] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3759. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Choline Chloride; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0023; FRL-9935-81] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3760. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington: Interstate Transport of Ozone [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0334; FRL-9940-05-Region 10] received December 9, 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 Energy and Commerce.

3761. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Harrisburg, PA and Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AN18) received December 9, 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

3762. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Human Resources Management Reporting Requirements (RIN: 3206-AM69) received December 9, 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

3763. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Eagle Foothills Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2015-0006; T.D. TTB-131; Ref. Notice No.: 150] (RIN: 1513-AC18) received December 9, 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 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. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4237. A bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms or the issuance of explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. TITUS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. SABLÁN, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 4238. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. KATKO, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. RATCLIFFE):

H.R. 4239. A bill to require intelligence community reporting on foreign fighter flows to and from terrorist safe havens abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4240. A bill to require an independent review of the operation and administration of the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and subsets of the TSDB, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 4241. A bill to establish the United States Copyright Office as an agency in the legislative branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 4242. A bill to strengthen the Federal statutes designed to deter money laundering and terrorism financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. KILMER (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 4243. A bill to improve Federal disaster relief and emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4244. A bill to prohibit the admission of certain aliens as refugees until the costs of admission and resettlement of such refugees have been addressed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 4245. A bill to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. SCHRAMMER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HARPER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. COSTA):

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution supporting the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) and recognizing 50 years of organized academic veterinary medicine in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr.

PEARCE, Mr. COLE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BARR, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. YOHO):

H. Res. 564. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas; 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. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4237.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4238.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 4239.

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

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government including those under Title 50, are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies . . ."; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4240.

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, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 4241.

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

"Article I, Section 8, Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by security for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries."

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 4242.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 4243.

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

Section 8 Clause 18 "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper . . ."

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 4244.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 4245.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of the US Constitution

Amendment XVI to the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 228: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 383: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 470: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 592: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 721: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 745: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 775: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 814: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 822: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 911: Mr. BEYER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 985: Mr. NUNES and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 986: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 997: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1076: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1142: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1174: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1197: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1217: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1218: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1258: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1274: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1288: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1342: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ASHFORD, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1399: Mr. GIBSON and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1457: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1460: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1475: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1571: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1748: Mr. HONDA and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1786: Mr. KLINE and Mr. CLAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2003: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 2036: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 2050: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2058: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 2067: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 2070: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2072: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2124: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2125: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2142: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2144: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 2205: Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2293: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 2302: Ms. BASS and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2311: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 2380: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 2412: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 2493: Ms. EDWARDS and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2540: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2612: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2624: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2680: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2698: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2739: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2789: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2880: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2896: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2903: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2916: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 2917: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2984: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3024: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3036: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3040: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3136: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 3151: Mr. MASSIE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 3222: Mr. ROTHFUS and Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 3268: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3299: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 3314: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3323: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 3364: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3381: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 3411: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3437: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3463: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3513: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3516: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3520: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 3558: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 3662: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 3666: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3694: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3734: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3756: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 3799: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 3808: Mr. POLIQUIN and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3858: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3885: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3917: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3926: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3940: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3952: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3961: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3970: Mr. STIVERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3991: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4000: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4007: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 4012: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4027: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 4043: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4055: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 4057: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4062: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 4085: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KIND, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4112: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4113: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 4144: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TAKAI.