

6790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed draft resolution approving the location of the National Desert Storm War Memorial; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6791. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Eliminating Business Purpose and Device as No-Rules under Section 355 (Rev. Proc. 2016-45) received September 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6792. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, *United States of America v. Nicolas Epskamp*, docket no. 15-2028; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6793. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31087; Amdt. No. 3705] received September 1, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6794. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Dumping: Modification of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Offshore of Charleston, South Carolina [EPA-R04-OW-2016-0356; FRL-9951-96-Region 4] received September 6, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6795. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Annual report the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); August 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(b)(6) (as amended by Public Law 97-35, Sec. 1122); (95 Stat. 638); ; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 921. A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; with an amendment (Rept. 114-736, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4979. A bill to foster civilian nuclear research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies; with an amendment (Rept. 114-737, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4782. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2016, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Joint Resolution 87. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of Labor relating to "Interpretation of the 'Advice' Exemption in Section 203(c) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act" (Rept. 114-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2817. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund; with an amendment (Rept. 114-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 858. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care (Rept. 114-741). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 859. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-742). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 921 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4979 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5992. A bill to amend section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to implement new reforms, and to reauthorize the EB-5 Regional Center Program, in order to promote and reform foreign capital investment and job creation in communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHFORD:

H.R. 5993. A bill to prohibit the use of funds provided for the official travel expenses of Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the legislative branch for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations, to prohibit the use of official funds for long-term vehicle leases for Members of Congress, to prohibit the use of the Members' Representational Allowance for expenses of official mail of any material other than a document transmitted under the official letterhead of the Member involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 5994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend biodiesel and renewable diesel incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 5995. A bill to strike the sunset on certain provisions relating to the authorized protest of a task or delivery order under section 4106 of title 41, United States Code; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 5996. A bill to provide United States support for the full implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. RUSH:

H.R. 5997. A bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 5998. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for retroactive calculation since the start of combat operations in Afghanistan of days of certain active duty or active service performed as a member of the Ready Reserve to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. WALZ, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BYRNE, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. HARDY):

H.R. 5999. A bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 857. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 12 through 16, 2016 as "National Family Service Learning Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES:

H. Res. 860. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the firefight that occurred on March 4, 2007, between members of the United States Marine Corps and enemy forces in Bati Kot District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 861. A resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.