

Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Qualification of Manufacturers and Importers of Processed Tobacco and Other Amendments Related to Permit Requirements, and the Expanded Definition of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco [Docket No.: TTB-2009-0002; T.D. TTB-104; Re: T.D. TTB-78, Notice No. 95 and Notice No. 98; T.D. TTB-80; T.D. TTB-81 and Notice No. 99] (RIN: 1513-AB72) received July 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7117. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Notice requirements under section 101(j) of ERISA for funding-related benefit limitations in single-employer defined benefit pension plans [Notice 2012-46] received July 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7118. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2012-47] received July 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. LUNGREN, DANIEL E. of California: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6122. A bill to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUNGREN, DANIEL E. of California: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1402. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government; with an amendment (Rept. 112-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3641. A bill to establish Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4606. A bill to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-627). 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. NUGENT:

H.R. 6205. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent identity theft and tax fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK,

Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the tax treatment for certain build America bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 6207. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 6208. A bill to temporarily limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to require or authorize the removal or movement of offshore oil and gas facilities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 6209. 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 6210. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for additional immigrant visas for certain entrepreneurs and job creators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CHU, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. HONDA, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. NEAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs.

CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 6211. A bill to amend the fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for increases in the minimum wage consistent with inflation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 6212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make qualified biogas property eligible for the energy credit and to permit new clean renewable energy bonds to finance qualified biogas property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. POMPEO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HARPER, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 6213. A bill to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 6214. A bill to limit the number and pay of individuals serving as special consultants, fellows, or other employees pursuant to subsection (f) or (g) of section 207 of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6215. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6216. A bill to strengthen Buy America requirements applicable to airports, highways, high-speed rail, trains, and transit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 6217. A bill to require 85 percent domestic content in green technologies purchased by Federal agencies or by States with Federal funds and in property eligible for the renewable energy production or investment tax credits; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HANNA, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. TURNER of New York, Ms. CHU, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MARINO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KELLY):

H.R. 6218. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Autoimmune Diseases Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 6219. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to halt the premature proposed listing of 4 central Texas salamander species resulting from a settlement agreement, and to take into account extensive, ongoing State and local conservation efforts; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6220. A bill to prohibit an employer from inquiring whether an applicant for employment has been convicted of a criminal offense, except in certain circumstances; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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 Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 6221. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to research, identify, and evaluate cybersecurity risks to critical infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 6222. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the sulfur fuel content of heating oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 6223. A bill to amend section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in an executive level security position is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States for purposes of qualifying for naturalization if at least a portion of such period was spent in Iraq or Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 6224. A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. WALBERG:

H.R. 6225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for economic growth and personal financial liberty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 6226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit to include the insulation component of insulated siding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6227. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Niblack mining area road corridor in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CAMP, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Res. 742. A resolution condemning the Government of the Russian Federation for

providing weapons to the regime of President Bashar al-Assad of Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARINO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DENT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H. Res. 743. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative stamp honoring the Nation's coal miners; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 744. A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the enactment of the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 and supporting the goals and ideals of National Registered Apprenticeship Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. NUGENT:

H.R. 6205.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the authority to lay and collect taxes and duties. With this authority comes the inherent duty to protect these funds from fraud and theft so that they are used for their constitutional purpose—to pay the debts and provide for the general welfare of our nation.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 6206.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.”

Sixteenth Amendment

“The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.”

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 6207.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 1
 Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 18

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 6208.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 6209.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6210.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6211.

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

Article I, §8, Clause 3

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 6212.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 6213.

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.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 6214.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6215.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
 clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6216.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6217.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 6218.

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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof”).

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 6219.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

And:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

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.