

Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Revision of Language for Approval of Nontoxic Shot for Use in Waterfowl Hunting [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2011-0077; FF09M21200-134-FXMB1231099BFP0] (RIN: 1018-AY59) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4842. A letter from the Acting Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for *Eriogonum codium* (Umtanum Desert Buckwheat) and *Physaria douglasii* subsp. *tuplashensis* (White Bluffs Bladderpod) and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket Nos.: FWS-R1-ES-2012-0017; FWS-R1-ES-2013-0012] (RIN: 1018-AX72; 1018-AZ54) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4843. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Chromolaena frustrata* (Cape Sable Thoroughwort) [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0029] (RIN: 1018-AZ51) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4844. A letter from the Acting Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Arctostaphylos franciscana* (Franciscan Manzanita) [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2012-0067; 4500030114] (RIN: 1018-AY63) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4845. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Island Fisheries; 2014 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 131028907-4042-02] (RIN: 0648-XC954) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4846. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Tanner Crab Area Closure in the Gulf of Alaska and Gear Modification Requirements for the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No.: 120405263-3999-02] (RIN: 0648-BB76) received February 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4847. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2014 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock, Atka Mackerel, and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 121018563-3148-02] (RIN: 0648-XD060) received January 29, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4848. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for

the State of New Jersey [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XD030) received February 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4849. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the Annual Report of Little League Baseball, Incorporated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2641. A bill to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-363, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Natural Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2641 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 Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD:

H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 7.5 percent threshold for the medical expense deduction for people 65 or older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4105. A bill to establish a Maritime Goods Movement User Fee and provide grants for international maritime cargo improvements and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. BERA of California):

H.R. 4106. A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of clinical practice guidelines and the establishment of a right of removal to Federal courts for defendants in medical malpractice actions involving a Federal payor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. QUILLEY, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 4107. A bill to reduce the number of nuclear-armed submarines operated by the

Navy, to prohibit the development of a new long-range penetrating bomber aircraft, to prohibit the procurement of new intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. VARGAS, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 4108. A bill to establish a grant program for nebulizers in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. FATAH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENYART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4109. A bill to require the President to designate a legal public holiday to be known as National First Responders Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. GARCIA):

H.R. 4110. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to encourage private employers to hire veterans, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the reasonable efforts an employer may make under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act with respect to hiring veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4111. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to implement various reforms to the social security disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 4112. A bill to require that activities carried out by the United States in South Sudan relating to governance, reconstruction and development, and refugee relief and assistance will support the basic human rights of women and women's participation and leadership in these areas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 4113. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to consider projects involving rural communities in the selection of alternative water source projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 4114. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for property certified by the Environmental Protection Agency under the WaterSense program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NOLAN (for himself, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 4115. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to temporarily waive certain vehicle weight limits for covered logging vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4116. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to obtain a stained glass panel depicting the seal of the District of Columbia and install the panel among the stained glass panels depicting the seals of States which overlook the Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 4117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 493. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 28, 2014, as "Rare Disease Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 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 Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD:

H.R. 4104.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4105.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 4106.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

Article III, Section 1

Article III, Section 2, Clause 1

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4107.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4108.

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 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 4109.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4110.

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. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4111.

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

Article 1 Section 8

" . . . and provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States . . ."

" . . . to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers . . ."

This legislation seeks to reform the Social Security Disability Insurance program. Therefore, it will affect the general welfare of the United States.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4112.

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. McNERNEY:

H.R. 4113.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 4114.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4115.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The clause states that the United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4116.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4117.

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

Article XVI of the Constitution—Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes . . .

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 20: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 24: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. COLE, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 139: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 140: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 184: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 279: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 365: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 460: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 515: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 522: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 562: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 647: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 654: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 683: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 713: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 719: Mr. REED.

H.R. 741: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 792: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 855: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 871: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 872: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 873: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 920: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 946: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 997: Mr. FINCHER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1020: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 1084: Ms. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1091: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1108: Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 1199: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1249: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1250: Mr. SIREs and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1286: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1292: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1343: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1461: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1462: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1473: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1518: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1528: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 1563: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1565: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1593: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 1597: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 1599: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1694: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 1708: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1726: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1750: Mr. HALL, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1775: Mr. SIREs.

H.R. 1784: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1837: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1843: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1845: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1852: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1915: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1953: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1962: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1979: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2066: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2084: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2139: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2160: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2247: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2315: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2364: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 2368: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2387: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2520: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2536: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 2538: Mrs. BUSTOS and Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 2548: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2607: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. WALZ.