

Migratory Species; Purse Seine Fishing Restrictions During Closure Periods [Docket No.: 150629563-5703-01] (RIN: 0648-BF23) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2915. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Fishing Effort Limits in Purse Seine Fisheries for 2015 [Docket No.: 150406346-5700-02] (RIN: 0648-BF03) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2916. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Large Coastal and Small Coastal Atlantic Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 100825390-5664-03] (RIN: 0648-BA17) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2917. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA14) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2918. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Water Quality Standards Regulatory Revisions; Correction [EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0606; FRL-9934-33-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF16) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2919. A letter from the Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (O2REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Loan Guaranty — Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program (RIN: 2900-AO70) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2920. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border [Docket No.: USCBP-2012-0011] (RIN: 1515-AD87) received September 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; 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 Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3583. A bill to reform and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Communications, and the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. KATKO (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3584. A bill to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 3585. A bill to authorize surface transportation research and development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3586. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve border and maritime security coordination in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3587. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide for the development of plans for dry cask storage of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3588. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and to provide, in the case of elderly beneficiaries under such title, for an annual cost-of-living increase which is not less than 3 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3589. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure continuing funding for the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. OLSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 3590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. LANDEVIN):

H.R. 3591. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as section 179 property and classify certain automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3592. A bill to establish a pilot program to reduce the number of vehicles owned by certain Federal departments and increase the use of ride-sharing services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3593. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue or revise regulations to ensure that a person who holds a private pilot certificate may communicate with the public to facilitate certain shared cost flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 433. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 21, 2015, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

133. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1508, expressing support for the use of sound science to study and regulate such modern agricultural technologies as crop protection chemistries, genetically engineered or enhanced traits, and nutrients; to the Committee on Agriculture.

134. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1605, expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas State Legislature to the elimination of illegal fishing, to the long-term conservation of Texas marine resources, and to the protection of the Texas Gulf Coast fishing and coastal communities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

135. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to House Joint Resolution 19-5, requesting that the Covenant Section 902 process be utilized by the President of the United States of America and the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as the sole forum of discussion, consultation, and negotiation to address the United States' desire to acquire any interest in real property not already given under the Covenant; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

136. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1835, expressing support for the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

137. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1215, urging the Congress to instruct the Transportation Security Administration to accept concealed handgun licenses as valid forms of identification; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 3576.

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

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

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 Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3583.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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 Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 3584.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 3585.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:
The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 3586.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3587.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3588.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3589.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3590.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

This Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3591.

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

Article 1, Section 8 and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3592.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3593.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 244: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 282: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 330: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 333: Mr. TONKO and Ms. DUCKWORTH.
H.R. 379: Mr. TONKO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 556: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. GRAHAM.
H.R. 686: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.
H.R. 703: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 845: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 920: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 1019: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REED, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1117: Ms. MCSALLY.
H.R. 1188: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1258: Mr. HIMES, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BEYER.
H.R. 1270: Mr. GUTHRIE.
H.R. 1338: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 1346: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1347: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1422: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 1479: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
H.R. 1548: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.
H.R. 1595: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 1610: Mr. ROSKAM.
H.R. 1644: Mr. LATTA and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.
H.R. 1848: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 1854: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WALKER.
H.R. 2096: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 2104: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 2148: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
H.R. 2197: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2216: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 2257: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 2315: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2494: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 2567: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
H.R. 2657: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 2680: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2713: Mr. BEYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2728: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2754: Mr. ABRAHAM.
H.R. 2808: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2847: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2858: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2912: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2948: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2956: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 2957: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2963: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2982: Mr. POCAN, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3123: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3151: Mr. PALMER and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3180: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3229: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 3268: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3314: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 3323: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 3341: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 3381: Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 3437: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3442: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3456: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3471: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 3497: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3512: Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. VELA, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3514: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3520: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3532: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3543: Ms. BASS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3557: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 3573: Mr. NUNES and Mr. CRAMER.

H. J. Res. 14: Mr. ZELDIN.

H. J. Res. 51: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H. Res. 177: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 207: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H. Res. 214: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. BEYER.

H. Res. 277: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H. Res. 346: Mr. HARDY.

H. Res. 354: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. STIVERS.

H. Res. 427: Ms. BASS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Jamestown, NY, relative