

1297. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Application of the General Welfare Exclusion to Indian Tribal Government Programs That Provide Benefits to Tribal Members [Notice 2015-34] received April 24, 2015, 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:

*[The following action occurred on April 24, 2015]*

Mr. SIMPSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2028. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-91). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENT: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2029. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-92). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*[Submitted on April 27, 2015]*

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1732. A bill to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 114-93). 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2030. A bill to amend the Asbestos Information Act of 1988 to establish a public database of asbestos-containing products, to require public disclosure of information pertaining to the manufacture, processing, distribution, and use of asbestos-containing products in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 2031. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for the transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with the intent to trigger a response by a law enforcement agency; 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. FARENTHOLD (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BLUM, and Mr. RUSSELL):

H.R. 2032. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to institute spending limits and transparency requirements for Federal conference and travel expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2033. A bill to designate Nepal under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Nepal to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2034. A bill to provide certain workplace protections to interns relating to discriminatory practices; 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 Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 2035. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve coverage for colorectal screening tests under Medicare and private health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. POSEY (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 2036. A bill to direct the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to plan to return to the Moon and develop a sustained human presence on the Moon; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2037. A bill to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2038. A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain Coast Guard property in Tok, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for official Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### MEMORIALS

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

15. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 12, urging the government of Turkey to: uphold and safeguard religious and human rights of all its citizens without compromise; grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate ecclesiastical succession and the right to train clergy of all nationalities; and respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and all religious and faith traditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

16. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 2, opposing any national monument designation in the Caldera area of the Island Park region in eastern Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

17. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 5, supporting any effort to reach a decision regarding lands of Idaho ad-

ministered by federal agencies be made with local collaboration rather than by unilateral administrative processes that exclude the citizens of Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

18. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 9, urging Congress to continue to make no funds available for use by the Secretary of the Interior to consider, prepare, write, or issue pursuant to Sec. 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) a petition finding or proposed regulation for greater sage-grouse for a period of 10 years through and including FY 2025; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

19. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 10, urging the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider the excessive boating, hunting, and hiking restrictions in the proposed Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge comprehensive conservation plan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

20. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3105, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

21. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3015, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

22. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 8, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the pending legislation introduced by the Idaho congressional delegation providing legal authority to the State of Idaho to determine whether to allow 129,000-pound vehicles on the federal interstate highway system in Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

23. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 7, urging the Department of Energy, the Administration and Congress to join Idaho in exploring the favorable geologic conditions of the Geothermal Resource Research Area on the western edge of the Idaho National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

24. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6, urging the Congress of the United States to enact bipartisan legislation that reaffirms the FDA as the primary authority in uniform food labeling related to genetic engineering, based on scientific standards regarding health, safety, and nutrition; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.

25. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 11, that Idaho opposes the removal or breaching of the dams on the Columbia-Snake River System and its tributaries, has sovereignty of its water resources, prohibits contributions of water from Idaho's reservoirs for flow augmentation except those expressly authorized by state law, that efforts for further recovery of anadromous fish must be undertaken in a manner based on sound science, and supports maintenance and multiple use benefits of the Columbia-Snake River System; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources.

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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2028.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2029.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 2030.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2031.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 2032.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress 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, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2033.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2034.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 2035.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2036.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2037.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2038.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 167: Mr. WELCH and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 210: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 249: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 270: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 291: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 346: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 418: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 427: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 500: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 509: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 592: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 624: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 627: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 662: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 671: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 776: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 784: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 816: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 825: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 846: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 907: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 915: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 928: Mr. HARDY and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 975: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 985: Mr. BLUM, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1075: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1090: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1174: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1221: Mr. BLUM, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 1269: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1299: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 1412: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 1431: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1478: Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. JONES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 1479: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1552: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1624: Mr. BURGESS and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1625: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1726: Mr. HARPER and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1732: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. GIBSON.  
H.R. 1882: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 1917: Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 1937: Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 1964: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2024: Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 56: Mr. STEWART.  
H. Res. 198: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. AMASH, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H. Res. 214: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2028

OFFERED BY: MR. MCCLINTOCK

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 6, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,500,000)".

Page 21, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$400,000)".

Page 22, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$22,661,000)".

Page 22, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$34,000,000)".

Page 24, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$27,000)".

Page 25, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$32,262,000)".

Page 25, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$18,000)".

Page 27, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)".

Page 28, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,119,000)".

Page 36, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,632,000)".

Page 49, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 57, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$105,819,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. MCCLINTOCK

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 21, lines 5 and 6, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 22, lines 3 through 7, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 22, lines 20 and 21, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced to \$0)".

Page 57, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,198,935,000)".

H.R. 2028

OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available in this Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation" may be made available to enter into new contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran except for contracts or agreements that require the Islamic Republic of Iran to cease the pursuit, acquisition, and development of nuclear weapons technology.

H.R. 2028

OFFERED BY: MR. BABIN

AMENDMENT No. 4: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation" may be used to enter into new contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran except for contracts or agreements that include authority for the International Atomic Energy Agency to conduct