

book. Our principles are enduring. Our values are timeless. For more than two centuries, our commitment to the rule of law has been unshakable. That is why we should reject this waiver. That is why we must hold Donald Trump to the same high standards as all of the 43 Presidents who came before him.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana) at 8 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. CON. RES. 3, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 84, PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WITHIN SEVEN YEARS OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-4) on the resolution (H. Res. 48) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026, and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 84) to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUTHERFORD (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and for the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 29 minutes

p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 13, 2017, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

167. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Revisions to Inspection Application Requirements [Docket No.: AMS-SC-16-0063] received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

168. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Implementation of Capital Requirements for Global Systemically Important Bank Holding Companies [Docket No.: R-1535] (RIN: 7100 AE-49) received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

169. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Strategic Petroleum Reserve Annual Report for Calendar Year 2014", in accordance with Sec. 165 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6245); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

170. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective November 27, 2016, the following qualified for Danger Pay: Philippines: Mindanao Regions with Mindanao; Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao; Zamboanga Peninsula; Northern Mindanao; Davao Region; Soccsksargen Caraga at 25 percent; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

171. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective November 27, 2016, the following posts no longer qualified for Danger Pay: N'Djamena, Chad; Nairobi, Kenya; Abuja, Nigeria; and Khartoum, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

172. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Update to Incorporate FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 Requirements [NRC-2016-0171] (RIN: 3150-AJ84) received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

173. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Fair Opportunity Complaints on GSA Contracts [Change 81; GSAR Case 2015-G513; Docket No.: 2016-0021; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AJ79) received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

174. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5, Public Law 95-452, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

175. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act Annual Report to Congress for 2016, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20307(b); Public Law 99-410, Sec. 105 (as amended by Public Law 111-84, Sec. 587(2)); (123 Stat. 2333); to the Committee on House Administration.

176. A letter from the Division Chief, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final order — Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Onshore Oil and Gas Order Number 1, Approval of Operations [WO-300-L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE37) received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

177. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's seventh annual report regarding compliance of federal departments and agencies with providing relevant information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922 note; Public Law 103-159, Sec. 103(e)(1)(E) (as added by Public Law 110-180, Sec. 101(a)); (121 Stat. 2561); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

178. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Requirements for Affidavits or Declarations of Use, Continued Use, or Excusable Nonuse in Trademark Cases [Docket No.: PTO-T-2016-0002] (RIN: 0651-AD07) received January 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

179. A letter from the Chair, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, transmitting the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel's Annual Report for 2016 to Congress and to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### 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. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 48. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026, and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 84) to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces (Rept. 115-094). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 462. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include guidance documents in the congressional review process of agency

rulemaking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 463. A bill to prohibit United States Government recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 464. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 465. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning and permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. WALBERG, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 466. A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 relating to determinations with respect to efforts of foreign countries to reduce demand for commercial sex acts under the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 467. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that each medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs complies with requirements relating to scheduling veterans for health care appointments, to improve the uniform application of directives of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KATKO, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 468. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MARINO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LATTA, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BARR, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 469. A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 470. A bill to establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 471. A bill to establish minimum standards of disclosure by franchises whose franchisees use loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 472. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to better protect persons with disabilities and communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 473. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide that if the head of the agency managing Federal property objects to the inclusion of certain property on the National Register or its designation as a National Historic Landmark for reasons of national security, the Federal property shall be neither included nor designated until the objection is withdrawn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BERA, Mr. NEAL, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota):

H.R. 474. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into contracts for the storage of certain high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, take title to certain high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, and make certain expenditures from the Nuclear Waste Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 475. A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. JONES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H.R. 476. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the emergency hospital care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 477. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 478. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 479. A bill to require a report on the designation of the Democratic People's Re-

public of Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 480. 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 481. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to authorize assignment to States of Federal agency environmental review responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BRAT):

H.R. 482. A bill to nullify certain regulations and notices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAT):

H.R. 483. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the provision of funds under such title to institutions of higher education that violate the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 484. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 and the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to restrict the lobbying activities of former political appointees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 485. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require Federal Reserve banks to interview at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity when appointing Federal Reserve bank presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALMER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 486. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to detain any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and is arrested for certain criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. AMASH):

H.R. 487. A bill to prohibit the Central Intelligence Agency from using an unmanned aerial vehicle to carry out a weapons strike or other deliberately lethal action and to transfer the authority to conduct such strikes or lethal action to the Department of

Defense; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HURD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LOESACK, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. RUSSELL):

H.R. 488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 489. A bill to prohibit the collection of information and the establishment or utilization of a registry for the purposes of classifying or surveilling certain United States persons and other individuals on the basis of religious affiliation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 490. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit abortion in cases where a fetal heartbeat is detectable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 491. A bill to provide for the repayment of amounts borrowed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from the Treasury of the United States, together with interest, over a 30-year period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 492. A bill to ensure that any authority of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund to borrow amounts from the Treasury is used only to pay mortgage insurance claims; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 493. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require certain systemically important entities to account for the financial benefit they receive as a result of the expectations on the part of shareholders, creditors, and counterparties of such entities that the Government will shield them from losses in the event of failure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 494. A bill to expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 495. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 496. A bill to provide provisional protected presence to qualified individuals who came to the United States as children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 497. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain exchanged non-public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 498. A bill to authorize the exportation of consumer communication devices to Cuba and the provision of telecommunications services to Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. DESANTIS:

H.R. 499. A bill to require members of Congress and congressional staff to abide by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, 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. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. STIVERS, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any discharge of indebtedness income on education loans of deceased or disabled veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 501. A bill to require increased reporting regarding certain surgeries scheduled at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 502. A bill to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 503. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional judge for the district of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HURD, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 505. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 506. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 507. A bill to require zero-based budgeting for departments and agencies of the Government; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LOESACK, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. BASS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. VELA, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KEATING, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. MENG, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESTY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SABLON, Mr. CUMMINGS,

Mr. HECK, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 508. A bill to expand Medicare coverage to include eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care; 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 509. A bill to abolish the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, transfer its functions relating to the Federal firearms, explosives, and arson laws, violent crime, and domestic terrorism to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and transfer its functions relating to the Federal alcohol and tobacco smuggling laws to the Drug Enforcement Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 510. A bill to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 511. A bill to provide for consideration of the extension under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of nonapplication of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards to certain security or life safety alarms or surveillance systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HILL, Mr. JONES, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MAST, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. BACON, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. EMMER, Mr. REED, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama,

Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. COLE, Mr. Tipton, Mr. BERA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BARR, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BRAT, Mr. CRIST, Mr. FASO, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. PERRY, Mr. COOK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DUNN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HURD, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SIREs, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. COMER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. BOST, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 512. A bill to title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans to grant access to their records in the databases of the Veterans Benefits Administration to certain designated congressional employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 513. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain National Forest System land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Death with Dignity Act of 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H. Res. 46. A resolution recognizing the increased risk of sleep apnea among soldiers returning from active duty and the benefits of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy on treating obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in soldiers suffering from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H. Res. 47. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting budget-related points of order; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H. Res. 49. A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, honoring those who lost their lives in the earthquake and in Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, and expressing continued solidarity with the Haitian people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H. Res. 50. A resolution recognizing the historical importance of Associate Justice Clarence Thomas; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

## 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. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 462.

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 1, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 to 17, of the United States Constitution; Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 463.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the authority delineated in Article I, Section 1, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 464.

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

The "necessary and proper" clause of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 465.

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