

by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3511. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-085, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-089, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3513. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-111, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3514. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-018, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-080, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3516. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-071, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3517. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-063, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3518. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-054, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3519. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-053, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3520. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), Sec. 204(c) and, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3521. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Bonneville Power Administration's 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to the Third Powerplant at Grand Coulee Dam Act, Public Law 89-448 (80 Stat. 200) and the Chief Financial Officers Act, Public Law 101-576; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3522. A letter from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for

FY 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. Sec. 8G(h)(2); Public Law 100-504, Sec. 104(a); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3523. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the annual Agency Financial Report of the National Archives and Records Administration for FY 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 8G(h)(2); Public Law 100-504, Sec. 104(a); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Secretarial Election Procedures [156A2100DD/AAK001030/A0A501010.999900 253G] (RIN: 1076-AE93) received November 17, 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.

3525. A letter from the Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulatory Policy, Office of the General Counsel (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Expanded Access to Non-VA Care through the Veterans Choice Program (RIN: 2900-AP24) received November 17, 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.

3526. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Transitional Amendments to Satisfy the Market Rate of Return Rules for Hybrid Retirement Plans [TD 9743] (RIN: 1545-BL62) received November 18, 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.

3527. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Qualified Student Loan Bonds [Notice 2015-78] received November 18, 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.

3528. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2015-80] received November 18, 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.

3529. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Guidance in Notice 2013-7 for Participants in the HFA Hardest Hit Fund [Notice 2015-77] received November 18, 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.

3530. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rules — Final Rules for Grandfathered Plans, Preexisting Condition Exclusions, Lifetime and Annual Limits, Rescissions, Dependent Coverage, Appeals, and Patient Protections under the Affordable Care Act [TD 9744] (RIN: 1545-BJ45, 1545-BJ50, 1545-BJ62, 1545-BJ57) received November 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3842. A bill to improve homeland security, including domestic preparedness and response to terrorism, by reforming Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to provide training to first responders, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-343, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2899. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Office for Countering Violent Extremism; with an amendment (Rept. 114-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3490. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-345, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 611. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 8. A bill to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-347, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Joint Resolution 71. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (Rept. 114-348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Joint Resolution 72. Resolution for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (Rept. 114-349). 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 Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 8 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3842 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:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 4079. A bill to require that supplemental certifications and identity verifications be completed prior to the admission of refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESTY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. HECK of Washington):

H.R. 4080. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for unlimited eligibility for health care for mental illnesses for veterans of combat service during certain periods of hostilities and war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 4081. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Revolving Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 4082. A bill to coordinate transportation services for transportation-disadvantaged individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. OLSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 4083. A bill to exclude the Internal Revenue Service from the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to labor-management relations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H.R. 4084. A bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions and to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REED, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of church pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4086. A bill to require that supplemental certifications and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees, 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 Mrs. LOVE (for herself, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. ROBY, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. HURD of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. YODER, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. MOORE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 4087. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust the effective date of certain reductions and discontinuances of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and pension under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 4088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from offshore wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4089. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to strengthen student visa background checks and improve the monitoring of foreign students in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 4091. A bill to provide reforms through the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4092. A bill to reauthorize the sound recording and film preservation programs of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4093. A bill to revise certain administrative and management authorities of the Librarian of Congress, and for other purposes; 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. BRAT:

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Universal Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 4095. A bill to amend the charter of the Gold Star Wives of America to remove the restriction on the federally chartered corporation, and directors and officers of the corporation, attempting to influence legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4096. A bill to amend the Volcker Rule to permit certain investment advisers to share a similar name with a private equity fund, subject to certain restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for visas for certain advanced STEM graduates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 4098. A bill to amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen minority-serving institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4099. A bill to increase from \$10,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 the threshold figure at which regulated depository institutions are subject to direct examination and reporting requirements of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 4100. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake remediation oversight of the West Lake Landfill located in Bridgeton, Missouri; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. COHEN (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 4101. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 4102. A bill to provide for the establishment of a mechanism to allow borrowers of Federal student loans to refinance their loans, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to employer payment of interest on certain refinanced student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CRAMER:

H.R. 4103. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of medical care to veterans at critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat bicycle sharing

systems as mass transit facilities for purposes of the qualified transportation fringe; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BARR, Mr. FINCHER, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 4105. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to provide increased protection for horses participating in shows, exhibitions, or sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 4106. A bill to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. DONOVAN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 4107. A bill to provide for transparency, accountability, and reform of the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 4108. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the provision of assistance to Syrian opposition groups and individuals; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 4109. A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 4110. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study the feasibility of modifying the 5-month waiting period for certain individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits under section 223 of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. LOBBSACK):

H.R. 4111. A bill to include skilled nursing facilities as a type of health care provider under section 254(h) of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 4112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 4113. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding reasonable break time for nursing mothers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 4114. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that can be withdrawn without penalty from

individual retirement plans as first-time homebuyer distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4115. A bill to adjust the amount of monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance payments under title II of the Social Security Act based on locality-based comparability payment rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself and Mr. EMMER of Minnesota):

H.R. 4116. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to ensure that the reciprocal deposits of an insured depository institution are not considered to be funds obtained by or through a deposit broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 4117. A bill to require statistics relating to community trust in law enforcement in the National Crime Victim's Survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4118. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 4119. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to authorize block grants to States for prekindergarten education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide greater access to the supplemental nutrition assistance program by reducing duplicative and burdensome administrative requirements, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to certain community-based nonprofit feeding and anti-hunger groups for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program for certain socially and economically disadvantaged populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 4122. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who were present in certain countries may not be admitted under the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 4123. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations until the United Nations adopts a definition of "international terrorism" concurrent with United States laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself and Mr. GIBSON):

H.R. 4124. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the age restriction on the commencement of the receipt of retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 4125. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the feasibility of the Secretary entering into public-private partnerships to improve the access of veterans to medical facilities in densely populated communities and rural communities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 4126. A bill to clarify that any action by the President in contravention of the restriction on transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is without legal effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HARDY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. MCSALLY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PALMER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TROTT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. YOHO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, and Mr. LABRADOR):

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WOODALL (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COOK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution condemning Palestinian incitement of violence and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FLORES, Mr. SESSIONS,

Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. YODER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LONG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. BABIN):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should submit to the Senate for advice and consent the climate change agreement proposed for adoption at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held in Paris, France from November 30 to December 11, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that homelessness in America should be eliminated; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. KATKO (for himself, Mr. GIBSON, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ASHFORD, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BLUM, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOST, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HARDY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KNIGHT, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MARINO, Ms. MENG, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KIND, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BRAT, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 534. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned

small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HANNA (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FARR, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BOSTANY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TURNER, Ms. GRAHAM, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 535. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Beirut, Lebanon, on November 12, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 43 lives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H. Res. 536. A resolution supporting freedom of the press in Latin America and the Caribbean and condemning violations of press freedom and violence against journalists, bloggers, and individuals exercising their right to freedom of speech; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H. Res. 537. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal law prohibits the transfer of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 538. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in the United States to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

150. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16, calling upon the President of the United States to encourage the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to adopt policies to repeal the current and upcoming discriminatory donor suitability policies of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding blood donations by men who have had sex with another man and, instead, direct the FDA to develop science-based policies such as criteria based on risky behavior in lieu of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

151. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, urging the President and Congress of the United States to support legislation that will provide a comprehensive solution to allow banks and

credit unions to perform financial services for marijuana businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

152. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, urging the federal government to take steps to reform the outdated and inadequate Official Poverty Measure to better reflect poverty and the unmet needs demonstrated by the Supplemental Poverty Measure; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

153. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, urging the Congress of the United States to permanently reauthorize and fully fund the federal land and Water Conservation Fund in order to maintain and preserve land and water resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

154. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, urging the Congress and President of the United States to continue to secure citizens' right to vote and remedy any racial discrimination in voting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

155. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, urging the Congress of the United States to ban the sale or display of any Confederate flag, including the Confederate Battle Flag, on federal property and encourage states to ban the use of Confederate States of America symbolism from state flags, seals, and symbols, and would encourage the donation of Confederate artifacts to museums; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4079.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4080.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 . . .

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 4081.

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

The authority granted Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 7 of the United States Constitution establish the basis for Congress providing transportation infrastructure.

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 4082.

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

The authority granted Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 7 of the United States Constitution establish the basis for Congress to authorize surface transportation funding.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4083.