TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on July 25, 2016]

H.R. 4092. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 2016.

H.R. 4783. Referral to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology extended for a period ending not later than December 16, 2016.

H.R. 5227. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 2016.

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. RENACCI (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 5927. A bill to delay for one year the release of the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 5928. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish requirements relating to rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5929. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require employers to provide menstrual hygiene products for employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. BASS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 5930. A bill to establish the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, to study and make recommendations to address social problems affecting Black men and boys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H. Res. 840. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 30 through November 5, 2016, as ''National Obesity Care Week''; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

289. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 60, rescinding all previous requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred 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. COLE:

H.R. 5926.

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. RENACCI:

H.R. 5927.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5928.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5929.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5930.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 18 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. 563: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 612: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 767: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 923: Mr. HURD of Texas.
H.R. 1005: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 1061: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 1095: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 1101: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1477: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 1706: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2083: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2169: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2237: Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 2302: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 2342: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 2368: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 2903: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3229: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3235: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3339: Mr. HURT of Virginia.
H.R. 3706: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 3974: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4033: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 4488: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 4514: Mr. NEAL.
H.R. 4614: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 4625: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 4626: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
H.R. 4632: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 4662: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. EDWARDS.
H.R. 4710: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 4740: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 4774: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 4896: Mr. ABRAHAM.
H.R. 4989: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 5094: Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 5177: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 5219: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 5230: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 5237: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
H.R. 5320: Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 5361: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 5386: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 5440: Mr. PITTENGER.
H.R. 5474: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 5537: Mr. CICILLINE.
H.R. 5598: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 5599: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 5621: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 5625: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 5646: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 5689: Mr. O'ROURKE.
H.R. 5691: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 5732: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 5785: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 5799: Mr. ASHFORD and Mr. HARPER.
H.R. 5809: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5812: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 5842: Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 5894: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 12: Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H. Res. 263: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
H. Res. 686: Mrs. BUSTOS.
H. Res. 808: Mr. CICILLINE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Attorneys General of the States of West Virginia, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin, relative to a communication on eliminating burdensome and illegal regulations by strengthening the Administrative Procedure Act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.