

Contrary to the thoughts of some, America is not the source of all the world's problems, we are also not the solution. But with great power comes great responsibility, Mr. Speaker, and we have been given great power.

It is our duty to get this right. Just like in the parable of the talents—to whom much is given, from whom much is expected. There is no excuse in remaining ignorant. People are dying. We need to get this right.

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

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, on Thursday, December 6, 2018:

H.R. 754. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.J. Res. 143. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, on Friday, December 7, 2018:

H.R. 1417. An act to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to allow the Museum to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1861. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

H.R. 3398. An act to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5238. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office".

H.R. 6330. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on December 6, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 143. Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 754. To award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.R. 1207. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7103. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Swap Dealer and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Margin Requirements for Uncleared Swaps for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (RIN: 3038-AE71) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7104. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate for Fresh Pears [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-18-0048; SC18-927-1 FR] received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7105. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — DoD Identity Management [Docket ID: DOD-2015-OS-0054] (RIN: 0790-AJ36) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7106. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Registration of Privately Owned Motor Vehicles [Docket ID: DOD-2018-OS-0006] (RIN: 0790-AK15) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7107. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing — Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations; Clarifying the Exemption for Manufacture of Recreational Vehicles [Docket No.: FR-5877-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AJ33) received November 28, 2018, 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.

7108. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements (wildfires on the State of California), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report enti-

tled, "Report to Congress: Evaluation of the Independence at Home Demonstration", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395cc-5(g); Public Law 111-148, Sec. 3024; (124 Stat. 407); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7110. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative: Procedural Revisions to the Filing of Open Video System Certification Applications [MB Docket No.: 17-105] received November 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7111. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Test Procedures and Labeling Standards for Recycled Oil (RIN: 3084-AB48) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7112. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on United States Citizens Detained by Iran, pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, Public Law 115-44; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7113. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's 59th Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-up, covering the six-month period ending September 20, 2018, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7114. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office of The President, transmitting seven (7) notifications of either a federal vacancy, nomination, action on nomination, or change in previously submitted reported information, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7115. A letter from the Chairman and The General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7116. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2018, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7117. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region: 2018-2019 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for King Mackerel in the Gulf of Mexico Western Zone [Docket No.: 160426363-7275-02] (RIN: 0648-XG523) received November 28, 2018, 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.

7118. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG492) received November 28, 2018,

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.

7119. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a decision from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida on *United States v. Pryor*, No. 15-cr-20404 (S.D. Fla. Jan. 27, 2016), appeal pending, No. 16-10806 (11th Cir. filed Feb. 25, 2016), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7120. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3399-EM in the State of Hawaii has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7121. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3405-EM in the State of Florida has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7122. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rules — Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act [TD-9840] (RIN: 1545-BN92) received November 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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:

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1552. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1068). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6893. A bill to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2019, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-1069). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3593. A bill to amend the Wilderness Act to authorize U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct certain activities to secure the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1070, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5727. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain

land conveyances, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1071). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1072). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3593 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. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 7227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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 Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MENG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 7228. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices a section on reproductive rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GIANFORTE, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 7229. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to protect student rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 7230. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B.

Baker Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7231. A bill to provide regulatory relief for conventional marginally producing oil and gas wells from the Environmental Protection Agency's "Methane Rule"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 7232. A bill to establish a National Wildlife Corridors Program to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Agriculture, and 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 7233. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 7234. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to require certain issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding foreign jurisdictions that prevent the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board from performing inspections under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 7235. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Lifelong Learning and Training Account programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 7236. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the establishment of a radiofrequency radiation site safety information database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 7237. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that the final pay and certificate of discharge or release for a reserve member of the Armed Forces is ready upon discharge or release of that member from active status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERA, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 7238. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 7239. A bill to prohibit requests for the disclosure of a social security account number in commercial transactions, 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 7240. A bill to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health