

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

8183. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-78; Item V; Docket No.: 2014-0053; Sequence 4] received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8184. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirements [FAC 2005-78; FAR Case 2012-032; Item IV; Docket No.: 2012-0032, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM65) received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8185. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Year Format [FAC 2005-78; FAR Case 2014-006; Item III; Docket: 2011-0023, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM53) received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8186. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Streamlining Claims Processing [FAC 2005-78; FAR Case 2014-011; Item II; Docket No.: 2014-0011, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM83) received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8187. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Incorporating Section K in Contracts [FAC 2005-78; FAR Case 2014-001; Item I; Docket No.: 2014-0001, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM78) received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8188. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-78; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR 2014-0052; Sequence No. 6] received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8189. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act of 2012 — Section 8 Best Practices for Advanced Metering"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8190. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Commercial Clothes Washers [Docket No.: EERE-2013-BT-TP-0002] (RIN: 1904-AC93) received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8191. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Exemption From Registration for Persons Authorized Under U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or Agreement State Medical Use Licenses or Permits and Administering the Drug Product DaTscan [Docket No.: DEA-394] (RIN:

1117-AB38) received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8192. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Provide Spectrum for the Operation of Medical Body Area Networks [ET Docket No.: 08-59] received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8193. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Office of Engineering and Technology Releases and Seeks Comment on Updated OET-69 Software; Office of Engineering and Technology Seeks to Supplement the Incentive Auction Proceeding Record Regarding Potential Interference Between Broadcast Television and Wireless Services [GN Docket No.: 12-268] [ET Docket No.: 13-26] [ET Docket No.: 14-14] received December 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8194. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, pursuant to Section 304 of the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000 (Title III, P.L. 106-309); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8195. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress and the Corporation for National and Community Service's Response and Report on Final Action for the reporting period April 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8196. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's response to alleged violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8197. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2014 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8198. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8199. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8200. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for Fiscal Year 2014, prepared in accordance with Title II, Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8201. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, transmitting the personnel report as required by 3 U.S.C. 113 (2014), for personnel employed in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Policy Development, and the Office of Administration for FY 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8202. A letter from the Acting Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "ANC 1A Did Not Fully Comply with All Legal Requirements"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5086. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for purposes (Rept. 113-651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5699. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4320. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to the timing of elections and pre-election hearings and the identification of pre-election issues; with an amendment (Rept. 113-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 775. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2244) to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 12, 2014, through January 3, 2015 (Rept. 113-654). 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. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 5811. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a charitable deduction for the service of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical and rescue personnel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5812. A bill to support innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and 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. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. NUNNELEE):

H.R. 5813. A bill to allow for a contract for operation of Melville Hall at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, after receipt of a gift from the United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association

and Foundation, Inc., for renovation of such hall and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTON (for himself and Mr. BRIDENSTINE):

H.R. 5814. A bill to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LOEBBACH):

H.R. 5815. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for pharmacy benefits manager standards under the Medicare prescription drug program to further transparency of payment methodologies to pharmacies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 5816. A bill to extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5817. A bill to amend section 701 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 5818. A bill to relinquish all Federal interests in certain lands in the State of Louisiana to correct errors resulting from possible omission of lands from previous surveys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5819. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to ensure that scientists are being funded at the age when they are most likely to make breakthroughs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5820. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to allocate additional funding through the Common Fund for research by emerging scientists; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 5821. 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. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5822. A bill to establish a Hazardous Materials Information Advisory Committee to develop standards for the use of electronic shipping papers for the transportation of hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 5823. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create incentives for healthcare providers to promote quality healthcare outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5824. A bill to modify certain provisions of law relating to torture; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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. McKINLEY:

H.R. 5811.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, "The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes."

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5812.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 2: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 5813.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BARTON:

H.R. 5814.

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

Article I, Sec 8, clause 3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 5815.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, as applied to healthcare.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 5816.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5817.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 5818.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution, which states "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all need-

ful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5819.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5820.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 5821.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5822.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce among the several States).

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 5823.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 5824.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 11 and 18.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 139: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 140: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1318: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1354: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2376: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2482: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2856: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 3424: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3708: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3750: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 4169: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 4240: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4324: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4351: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 4510: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 4772: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4790: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4865: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4920: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 4930: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 4960: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 5059: Mr. FOSTER, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. REED, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5130: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 5182: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5267: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.