

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 261. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse.

S. 994. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Post Office Building".

S. 1707. An act to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the "Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House".

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

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. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2061. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 114-268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 444. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3495) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 114-269). 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. MARINO (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3621. A bill to ensure that Social Security contributions made by workers are

available to pay all benefits which they have earned; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the expansion of manufacturing in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3623. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount allowed as a deduction for interest on education loans paid by married couples; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCK:

H.R. 3624. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 3625. A bill to ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease"), 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. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 3626. A bill to prohibit funding for the Environmental Protection Agency to be used to implement or enforce a cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 3627. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to exclude from eligibility for the generalized system of preferences any country that fails to effectively enforce its environmental laws or meet its international environmental obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 3628. A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 3629. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide that Federal law shall not preempt State law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HECK of Washington (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 3630. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for programs and activities to protect the water quality of Puget Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. JOLLY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3631. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the sunset of the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 3632. A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3633. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to make local funds of the District of Columbia available for use by the District during any portion of a fiscal year in which no Federal law appropriating local funds for the fiscal year is in effect, at the rates of operation provided under the local budget act for the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3634. A bill to establish student loan borrowers' rights to basic consumer protections, reasonable and flexible repayment options, access to earned credentials, and effective loan cancellation in exchange for public service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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. BEYER (for himself, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Miss RICE of New York):

H. Res. 445. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that corporations should commit to utilizing the benefits of gender diversity in boards of directors and other senior management positions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Res. 446. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 2 as "National Manufacturing Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. MARINO:

H.R. 3620.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, 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. LEVIN:

H.R. 3621.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to “provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 3622.

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 the Indian tribes.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 3623.

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

U.S. Constitution Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 1, under the “Power To lay and collect Taxes”;

Amd. 16, under the “power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration”; and

Art. I Sec. 8 cl. 18, under the power “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. BUCK:

H.R. 3624.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in article I, section 8, clause 9; article III, section 1, clause I; and article III section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over the federal courts.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3625.

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

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

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3626.

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

Clause 1, Section 7, Article 1 and Clause 7, Section 9, Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3627.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution that grants Congress the authority, “To regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 3628.

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 Con-

gress 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 3629.

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

Amendment X to the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. HECK of Washington:

H.R. 3630.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 3631.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the US Constitution

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3632.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3633.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3634.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (the Necessary and Proper Clause)

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 169: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 225: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 292: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 482: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 539: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. ROUZER, and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 592: Mr. ROONEY of Florida and Mr. CLAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 699: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 711: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 775: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 799: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 829: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 865: Mr. OLSON and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 902: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 920: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 932: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 940: Mr. STUTZMAN and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 957: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 985: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1031: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1062: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1188: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1218: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1221: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1270: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1288: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1309: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1312: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 1356: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1422: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1423: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1459: Mr. BEYER and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 1475: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BARR, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1594: Mr. LANCE, Mr. BOST, Mr. TONKO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1603: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1610: Mr. BEYER and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1624: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1660: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 1737: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1769: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1786: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1814: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1843: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1858: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1859: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1873: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 2016: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2017: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 2050: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2061: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2096: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2260: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 2405: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2429: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2446: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2449: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 2458: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 2460: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2603: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2631: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2646: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2712: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 2726: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2738: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2739: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2759: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2764: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 2769: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2799: Mr. CUELLAR and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 2835: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2853: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 2858: Mr. LEWIS and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2903: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2911: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. DOLD, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2944: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 2956: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2987: Mr. MESSER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. KATKO, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. DOLD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. Donovan, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2992: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2999: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3024: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 3126: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 3137: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3144: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 3151: Mr. OLSON and Mr. WESTMORELAND.