Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

4617. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-323, "Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools Salary and Benefits Approval Temporary Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4618. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-324, "Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Temporary Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4619. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2016 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4620. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the FY 2015 Annual Performance Report and FY 2017 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4621. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendment [FAC 2005-87; Item II; Docket No.: 2016-0052; Sequence No.: 1] received March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4622. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Small Entity Compliance Guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-87 [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No.: 1] received March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4623. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-87; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No.: 1] received March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

4624. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information on Corporate Contractor Performance and Integrity [FAC 2005-87; FAR Case 2013-020; Item I; Docket 2013-0020, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM74) received March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4625. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 140918791-4999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE419) re-

ceived March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4626. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the decision of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for the National Association of Manufacturers v. Securities and Exchange Commission, 800 F.3d 518 (D.C. Cir. 2015), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4627. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility; Pennsylvania: Abington, Township of, Montgomery County; [Docket ID: FEMA-2015-0001] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8419] received March 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4628. A letter from the Director, Tax Issues, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's report entitled "List of Active and Completed Tax-Related Assignments as of December 31, 2015"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4629. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Privacy Office's 2015 Data Mining Report to Congress, as required by the Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(1); Public Law 110-53, Sec. 804(c)(1); (121 Stat. 363); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4630. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2015 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1315b(e); Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2602(e); (124 Stat. 316); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4631. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CCIIO, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017 [CMS-9937-F] (RIN: 0938-AS57) received March 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Supplemental report on H.R. 4596. A bill to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements (Rept. 114–444, Pt. 2).

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1820. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes (Rept. 114–446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2857. A bill to facilitate

the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-447). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3079. A bill to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-448). 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 Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 4721. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require inclusion of the taxpayer's social security number to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Roskam, Mrs. Black, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas):

H.R. 4723. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the recovery of improper overpayments resulting from certain Federally subsidized health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4724. A bill to repeal the program of block grants to States for social services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 4725. A bill to reduce the Federal deficit through reforms in spending under Medicaid, CHIP, and the Prevention and Public Health Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4726. A bill to prohibit the obligation of funds to pay the salary of the Secretary of Homeland Security until a biometric entry and exit data system has been fully implemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4727. A bill to require the Secretary of the Department of Energy to issue a report on fusion innovation; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4728. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand the exception to the windfall elimination provision based on years of coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

177. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to the members of the General Assembly, recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; which

was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

## 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 ioint resolution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 4721.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4722.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 1

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 4723.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . . "), and from the 16th Amendment to the United States Constitu-

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4724.

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. PITTS:

H B. 4725

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

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;

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4726.

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

Article 1, Section 8, requires Congress to provide for the common defense and the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4727.

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

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

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: H.R. 4728.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the constitution

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 605: Mr. KILMER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 611: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York.

H.R. 721: Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 746: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 923: Mr. Bucshon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mr. Fleischmann, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1578: Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 1625: Mr. Larsen of Washington.

H.R. 2144: Mr. Desjarlais.

H.R. 2237: Mr. HONDA and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2737: Mr. Olson, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2817: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2894: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Ms. Lo-RETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3071: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3394: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3559: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3846: Mr. ASHFORD and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 4055: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York.

H.R. 4160: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4266: Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 4336: Mr. Walz, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Posey, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. Takai, and Mr. Kilmer.

H.R. 4438: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4522: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4626: Mr. Shuster. Mr. Huelskamp. and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. BARTON, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Collins of New York, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FLEMING.

H. Res. 112: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

H. Res. 220: Ms. NORTON and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H. Res. 343: Mr. KENNEDY.

H. Res. 584: Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 617: Mr. GOHMERT.

H. Res. 637: Ms. Brown of Florida and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Bannock County Commissioners, Idaho, relative to asking Congress to work together, urging a long-term sustainable solution to fully fund the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and eliminate the uncertainty communities face with ongoing funding issues: which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.