

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 720. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4641) to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5046) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to assist State and local governments in addressing the national epidemic of opioid abuse, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-551). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians; with an amendment (Rept. 114-552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3680. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a grant program for co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs; with an amendment (Rept. 114-553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3691. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women and to establish a pilot program to provide grants to State substance abuse agencies to promote innovative service delivery models for such women; with an amendment (Rept. 114-554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4586. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4599. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to permit certain partial fillings of prescriptions; with an amendment (Rept. 114-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4976. A bill to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to seek recommendations from an advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration before approval of certain new drugs that are opioids without abuse-deterrent properties, and for other purposes; (Rept. 114-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4969. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid; with an amendment (Rept. 114-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4978. A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its

treatment under Medicaid; with an amendment (Rept. 114-559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4982. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 114-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4981. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment; with an amendment (Rept. 114-561, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4063 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4981 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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 5174. A bill to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 5175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disapprove, for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, programs of education determined to have utilized deceptive or misleading practices in violation of section 3696 of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 5176. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a research program to evaluate the effectiveness of the Transition Assistance Program in addressing the needs of certain minority veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 5177. A bill to improve disaster mitigation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 5178. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide educational and vocational counseling for veterans on campuses of institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 5179. A bill to limit the authority of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security to prohibit a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from boarding as a passenger on an aircraft or cruise ship based on inclusion of the individual in a watchlist, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. FLORES (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 5180. A bill to alleviate the ethanol blend wall under the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5181. A bill to counter foreign disinformation and propaganda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LONG (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 5182. A bill to promote the development of safe drugs for neonates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 5183. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand rules related to investment by nonresident aliens in domestic mutual funds and business development companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5185. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for disclosure for charity employees and board members previously implicated in terror finance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 5186. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude employer contributions to 529 plans from gross income and employment taxes and to allow a deduction for individual contributions to such plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5187. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative simplified credit for research expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.J. Res. 92. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the right to repeal Federal laws and regulations when ratified by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.J. Res. 93. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 719. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2016 as "Health and Fitness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H. Res. 721. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 8, 2016, through May 14, 2016, as Food Allergy Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 722. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the Federal workforce; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 291, urging Congress to reform the federal requirements relative to high school graduation rates during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

218. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Resolution 1001, condemning the international Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against the State of Israel and calls upon its governmental institutions to denounce hatred and discrimination whenever they appear; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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### 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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 5174.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 5175.

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

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H.R. 5176.

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

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida:

H.R. 5177.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: The Commerce Clause

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 5178.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 5179.

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

The Due Process Clause ("[N]or shall any person . . . be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . .")

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 . . . all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.")

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 5180.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.R. 5181.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 5182.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 5183.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5184.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5185.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 5186.

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

Article I, Section 8 gives Congress the "Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 5187.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.J. Res. 92.

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

Article V

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.J. Res. 93.

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

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the powers conferred by the United States Constitution upon Congress by Article V, which provides that "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . . which shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States . . ."

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 194: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 213: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 228: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 239: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 343: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 353: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.

H.R. 499: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 546: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 563: Mr. LEWIS and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 576: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 605: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 632: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 649: Mr. RUSH and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 711: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 729: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 748: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 756: Mr. TAKAI and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 799: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 842: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 863: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 864: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 865: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 921: Mr. ZINKE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 923: Mr. COOK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 973: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 980: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. RUSSELL.

H.R. 1062: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1109: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1111: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1112: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1117: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1130: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 1171: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 1197: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1220: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HILL, and Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 1221: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1233: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GUINTA, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1310: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1312: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1336: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1397: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1398: Mr. RUSH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1421: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1427: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. COOK, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1453: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1519: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 1594: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 1655: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1667: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1718: Mr. HILL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1779: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1818: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1854: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1887: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1911: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. YODER, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1942: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 1943: Mr. SABLAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. CARDENAS.

H.R. 1961: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1969: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 2016: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2067: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 2090: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2096: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 2121: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2123: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2132: Mr. POCAN and Mr. TAKAI.