

No. 204, "Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy", adopted June 12, 2015, by the 104 Session of the International Labor Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in accordance with the obligations of the United States as a member of the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5703. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5704. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5705. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Federal Election Commission Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5706. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati 2015 management report, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5707. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress covering the period October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103), also the "Management Report on Final Actions for the Six Month Period Ending March 31, 2016"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5708. A letter from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Annual Report for 2015 in accordance with 20 U.S.C., Chapter 57; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5709. A letter from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2015 — March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5710. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Peace Corps' Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress covering the period from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5711. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5712. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting the Department's determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, in Livermore, California, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7384q(c)(2); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(1)); (118 Stat. 2188); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5713. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Idaho National Laboratory in Scoville, Idaho to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7384q(c)(2); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(1)); (118 Stat. 2188); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5714. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Argonne National Laboratory-West in Scoville, Idaho, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7384q(c)(2); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(1)); (118 Stat. 2188); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5715. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Public Assistance Program Alternative Procedures — Third Quarterly Status Report for FY 2015", pursuant to House Report 113-481 accompanying the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (Public Law 114-4); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5716. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Public Assistance Program Alternative Procedures — Fourth Quarterly Status Report for FY 2015", pursuant to House Report 113-481 accompanying the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (Public Law 114-4); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5717. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 114th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and 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. CRENSHAW: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5485. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-624). 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. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 5483. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydro-

electric project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 5484. A bill to modify authorities that provide for rescission of determinations of countries as state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5485. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BYRNE (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 5486. A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 5487. A bill to increase purchasing power, strengthen economic recovery, and restore fairness in financing higher education in the United States through student loan forgiveness, caps on interest rates on Federal student loans, and refinancing opportunities for private borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LEE):

H.R. 5488. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to meet standards for the location and operation of polling places used in elections for Federal office, including a standard requiring States to ensure that no individual waits for longer than one hour to cast a vote at a polling place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 5489. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make qualified biogas property and qualified manure resource recovery property eligible for the energy credit and to permit new clean renewable energy bonds to finance qualified biogas property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. LOVE:

H.R. 5490. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to require that no deference be given to the interpretation of consumer financial law by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, to define the scope of judicial review of Bureau actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial 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.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H.R. 5491. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to verify the accuracy of consumer complaint information before making such information available to the public; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself and Mr. CLAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 5492. A bill to support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. MESSER):

H.R. 5493. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to ensure that each version of a bill or resolution which is made available for viewing on the Congress.gov website is presented in a manner which permits the viewer to follow and track online, within the same document, any changes made from previous versions of the bill or resolution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H. Con. Res. 137. Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York (for himself, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HARDY, Mr. DOLD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. HILL):

H. Res. 785. A resolution recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for its long history of service on the 100th anniversary of the day it was granted a Federal charter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. BERA):

H. Res. 786. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. TED LIEU of

California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 787. A resolution recognizing June 19, 2016, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNES:

H. Res. 788. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Arctic lease sales which are already included in the Draft Proposed Plan must stay in the proposed 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## MEMORIALS

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

262. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 40, encouraging reform in the military investigatory and prosecutorial systems governing child sexual abuse and increased transparency in the military justice system and military reporting of criminal sex offenses involving children; to the Committee on Armed Services.

263. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 32, requesting the revision of federal regulations so that housing subsidies through the Section 8 rental assistance and homeownership program paid directly to an applicant of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program are excluded from the calculation of household income to determine eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Agriculture.

## 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. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 5483.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress may enact laws necessary and proper to the execution of its enumerated powers. As this legislation solely amends the amount of time available for execution of previously granted authority, it is merely technical in nature and an appropriate exercise of Congress' authority to amend its previous actions through necessary and proper statutes.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 5484.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5485.

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 Congress 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 Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 5486.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with the Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 in order the enforce treaties made between the United States and several Indian Tribes.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 5487.

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

Article I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5488.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5489.

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

Article I, Section 7, Clause 1

"All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives"

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 5490.

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

Article I, Section 8, and Article III, Sections 1 and 2, of the Constitution.

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H.R. 5491.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. "To regulate Commerce . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14. "To make Rules for the Government . . ."

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. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5492.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 5493.

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

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

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 115: Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.