

Not surprisingly, it found that three-quarters of Americans feel the news media are biased in reporting, and only 10 percent said the Presidential election coverage has been “very accurate.”

Most Americans realize the liberal national media are trying to destroy Donald Trump and elect Hillary Clinton, but the media are paying a heavy price for their biased coverage—they are destroying their credibility in the process.

The danger of a biased media goes beyond two individuals and an election. It is a threat to democracy, itself, when the voters can't get the facts. The media should not tell Americans what to think. They are smart enough to decide for themselves.

As the study determined, you just can't believe what the liberal national media says.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARINO (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and July 12 on account of medical reasons.

Mr. POE of Texas (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. HASTINGS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today through July 15.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1777. An act to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4372. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office.

H.R. 4960. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 8, 2016, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3766. To direct the President to establish guidelines for covered United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5982. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice of mobilizations of Selected Reserve units from October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12304b(d); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 516(a)(1); (125 Stat. 1396); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5983. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-445, “Mandatory Driver Instruction Regulation 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.

5984. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-444, “Sale of Synthetic Drugs 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.

5985. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-443, “Fiscal Year 2016 Second Revised Budget Request Temporary Adjustment Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5986. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-447, “Carry's Way and Guethler's Court Designation Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5987. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-446, “Fieldstone Lane Designation Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5322. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States (Rept. 114-673). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3178. A bill to simplify and streamline the information regarding institutions of higher education made publicly available by the Secretary of Education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-674). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3179. A bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5529. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional grant activities for Hispanic-serving institutions; with an amendment (Rept. 114-676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5530. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify certain provisions relating to the capital financing of historically Black colleges and universities; with an amendment (Rept. 114-677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5528. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to simplify the FAFSA, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5636. A bill to increase the effectiveness of and accountability for maintaining the physical security of NIST facilities and the safety of the NIST workforce (Rept. 114-679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5638. A bill to provide for the establishment at the Department of Energy of a Solar Fuels Basic Research Initiative; with an amendment (Rept. 114-680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5640. A bill to provide for the establishment at the Department of Energy of an Electricity Storage Basic Research Initiative; with an amendment (Rept. 114-681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BYRNE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 819. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4992) to codify regulations relating to transfers of funds involving Iran, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5119) to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds available to any Federal department or agency for any fiscal year to purchase or issue a license for the purchase of heavy water produced in Iran; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5631) to hold Iran accountable for its state sponsorship of terrorism and other threatening activities and for its human rights abuses, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-682). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWHOUSE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 820. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5538) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from July 15, 2016, through September 5, 2016; and for other purposes (Rept. 114-683). 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. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 5707. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for certain index fund investments from the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. SIRE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5708. A bill to oppose loans at international financial institutions for the Government of Nicaragua unless the Government of Nicaragua is taking effective steps to hold free, fair, and transparent elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5709. A bill to improve Federal employee compliance with Federal and Presidential recordkeeping requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. YOHO):

H.R. 5710. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prevent unlawful aliens from enlisting in the United States Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 5711. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 5712. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to flatline the individual mandate penalty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 5713. A bill to provide for the extension of certain long-term care hospital Medicare payment rules, clarify the application of rules on the calculation of hospital length of stay to certain moratorium-excepted long-term care hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 5714. A bill to restore the financial solvency and improve the governance of the United States Postal Service in order to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 5715. A bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financing that would benefit Iran; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTINGER:

H.R. 5716. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing certain licenses in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an annual report on the status of, and risks related to, U.S. financial institutions involved with the sale or lease of such a commercial passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. LANCE:

H.R. 5717. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve collection of Medicaid data and to expand coverage of tobacco cessation services to mothers of newborns; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. STEWART, and Mrs. LOVE):

H.R. 5718. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands in Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of certain equity grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 5720. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the deployment of law enforcement personnel at airport screening locations at very large airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5721. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5722. A bill to establish the John F. Kennedy Centennial Commission; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 5723. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a temporary exception to the site neutral payment rate for certain discharges from long-term

care hospitals that involve severe wounds; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MCHENRY:

H.R. 5724. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 5725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require website-based, real-time responses to requests to verify taxpayer income for legitimate business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself and Mr. KNIGHT):

H.R. 5726. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to post at certain locations the average national wait times for veterans to receive an appointment for health care at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to the disapproval of certain activities of certain companies, trade associations, foundations, and organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BLUM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KING of New York, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H. Res. 817. A resolution expressing continued support for the special relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom and urging commencement of negotiations for the development of a North Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (NATIP) between the United States and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H. Res. 818. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 636, with amendments; considered and agreed to.

## 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. POCAN:

H.R. 5635.

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