

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 9, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 9, 2016, at 11:25 p.m.:

That the Senate concurs in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate H.R. 2028.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 12, 2016, at 9:41 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5602.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 3842.

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 183.

Appointments:
Advisory Committee on International Exchange Rate Policy.

United States-China Economic Security Review Commission.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 12, 2016, at 12:49 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3346.

That the Senate passed S. 3021.

That the Senate passed S. 8.

That the Senate passed S. 290.

That the Senate passed S. 1831.

That the Senate passed S. 3112.

That the Senate passed S. 1168.

That the Senate passed S. 1776.

That the Senate passed S. 2852.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 57.
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 181.

That the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House S. 612.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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The Speaker, House of Representatives,
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule H of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 12, 2016, at 1:12 p.m.:

That the Senate concurs in House amendment to the bill S. 546.

That the Senate concurs in House amendment to the bill S. 1635.

That the Senate passed S. 2781.

That the Senate passed S. 3086.

That the Senate passed S. 3336.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 179.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6416.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5889.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5877.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5798.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5687.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5676.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5591.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5356.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5309.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5150.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5065.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5015.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 12, 2016, at 1:48 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4887.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4618.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3784.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3218.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2726.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 960.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 710.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1150.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4245.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4939.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 6302.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Friday, December 9, 2016:

H.R. 2028. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Friday, December 9, 2016, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1632. An act to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.

S. 2974. An act to ensure funding for the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and for other purposes.

S. 3028. An act to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness.

S. 3183. An act to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 34. To accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on December 10, 2016, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2028. Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 944, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7821. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a memo designating, as emergency requirements, all funding so designated by the Congress in the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, as outlined, pursuant to Public Law 114-254, Sec. 4(a) (H. Doc. No. 114-187); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7822. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding including contributions from foreign governments by the Congress in the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017, pursuant to Public Law 114-254, Sec. 4(b) (H. Doc. No. 114-188); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7823. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Program Integrity and Improvement [Docket ID.: ED-2016-OPE-0050] (RIN: 1840-AD20) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7824. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's 2016 report titled "Economic Dispatch and Technological Change", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16432(c); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1234(c); (119 Stat. 960) and 42 U.S.C. 16524(c); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1832(c); (119 Stat. 1138); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7825. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Commission's final NUREG — Access Authorization — Operational Program (Section 13.6.4) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7826. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's final NUREG — Site Characteristics and Site Parameters (Section 2.0) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7827. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's final NUREG — Fitness For Duty — Introduction (Section 13.7) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7828. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting the Agency's final NUREG — Physical Security — Early Site Permit and Reactor Siting Criteria (Section 13.6.3) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7829. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a revised alternative plan for pay increases for civil-

ian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) (H. Doc. No. 114-189); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

7830. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report to the Congress for the period April 1 through September 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7831. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's 55th Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-up covering the six-month period ending September 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7832. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Incremental Funding of Fixed-Price, Time-and-Material or Labor-Hour Contracts During a Continuing Resolution received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7833. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Office of the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended, and the Commission's Management Report on Final Actions for the Six-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7834. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Amendment to the Standards Governing Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts from Outside Sources (RIN: 3209-AA04) received December 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7835. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Election Assistance Commission's, Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report, for the period April 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7836. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Child Welfare Act Proceedings [K00103 12/13 A3A10; 134D0102DR-DS5A300000-DR.5A 11.1A000113] (RIN: 1076-AF25) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7837. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining [167A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900] (RIN: 1076-AF17) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7838. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Addition of the Wind River Indian Reservation to the List of Courts of Indian Offenses [178A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900 253G] (RIN: 1076-AF33) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7839. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2016 Bigeye Tuna Longline Fishery Reopening in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 130717632-4285-02] (RIN: 0648-XE902) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7840. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 17A [Docket No.: 160222132-6585-02] (RIN: 0648-BF77) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7841. 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; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE969) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7842. 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 in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XF036) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7843. 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; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE932) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7844. 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XF032) received December 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.