

release of the uncorrected transcript, Members must be given a reasonable opportunity to correct their remarks. In instances in which a stenographic transcript is kept of a conference committee proceeding, all of the requirements of this rule shall likewise be observed.

#### E. STAFF

##### RULE 22. SUPERVISION OF COMMITTEE STAFF

The staff of the Committee shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Chairman of the full Committee except as provided in clause 9 of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives concerning Committee expenses and staff.

Pursuant to clause 6(d) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the full Committee, from the funds made available for the appointment of Committee staff pursuant to primary and additional expense resolutions, shall ensure that each Subcommittee receives sufficient staff to carry out its responsibilities under the rules of the Committee, and that the minority party is fairly treated in the appointment of such staff.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on February 16, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 255. To authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women.

H.R. 321. To inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach.

H.J. Res. 40. Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 123, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 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:

588. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-613, "Extension of Time to Dispose of the Strand Theater 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.

589. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-611, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 126, S.O. 14-17521, Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

590. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C.

Act 21-610, "William Jackson Way 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.

591. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-614, "Janice Wade McCree Way 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.

592. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-597, "Notice in Case of Emergency 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.

593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-619, "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency 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.

594. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-615, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 453, S.O. 14-17847, Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

595. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-618, "Medical Marijuana Dispensary 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.

596. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-616, "Council Independent Authority Clarification 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.

597. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-617, "Skyland Town Center 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.

598. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-643, "Certified Business Enterprise Bonding Liability 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.

599. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-644, "Healthy Public Buildings Assessment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

600. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-612, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact 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.

#### 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. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COLE, Mr.

ELLISON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HILL, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 1201. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 1202. A bill to provide for environmental oversight and remediation activities at Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 1203. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit research with human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. PIN-GRÉE, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SINEMA, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 1204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 146. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 22, 2017, as "National Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day", coinciding with American Heart Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 147. A resolution expressing concern regarding the prevalence of hexavalent chromium in drinking water in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HIGGINS of New York:

H. Res. 148. A resolution expressing support for the designation of "National Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H. Res. 149. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks each year; to the Committee on Rules.

# 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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 1200.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I:

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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1201.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 1202.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1203.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 1204.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: 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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 38: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 76: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 90: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 179: Mr. ROKITA and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 449: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 489: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 539: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 544: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 553: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 795: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 804: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1031: Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 1051: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1059: Mr. LANCE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. NEAL, Mr. COLE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DENT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. DELANEY

H.R. 1090: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1103: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.J. Res. 59: Ms. MCSALLY.

H. Con. Res. 22: Mrs. DEMINGS and Mr. HECK.

H. Res. 104: Mrs. LOWEY.