

So, you know who used to steal from the rich and give to the poor? This is stealing from the poor and giving to the rich. It is really disgraceful.

So I call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Let's defeat TrumpCare because it doesn't help anybody, and let's put our heads together. We have enough talent in this place on both sides of the aisle, and that is what the American people want us to do. They want us to put our heads together. They want us to work together and come up with a plan that aids the largest amount of people at the lowest possible cost.

It won't be easy. It will be very difficult. But we should do it together, not jam TrumpCare down our throat, not tell people about false promises when you know people are going to be thrown off.

If you say: Well, you know what? It is going to be cheaper. Well, it is cheaper if you throw off all the sick people and you don't give them insurance, and you throw off all the seniors and you don't help them. Well, of course it is cheaper because all the people that are sick and really need the help won't get it. And after all, what is insurance about? Insurance is there just in case you get sick.

So I am very chagrined about this new bill. I hope it gets defeated tomorrow. I hope that we then go back to the drawing board and come up with a program that will help the American people, not a program that helps Democrats or a program that helps Republicans, but a program that helps Americans, because we are all in this together.

The bill proposed by my Republican colleagues called TrumpCare is not a bill for Americans that will aid them with help when they get sick. As Americans, I do believe that health care

should be a right, not a luxury. I believe that the richest country that the world has ever known can give its citizens health care. I believe in the single-payer health care.

But even if it is not single-payer, let's take the original Affordable Care Act, keep what is good, enhance what is good and what needs to be corrected and changed. Let's do it. That is what the American people want. That is what the American people demand, and we should do nothing less.

This bill ought to be defeated tomorrow. Let's go back to the drawing board and come up with something we can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 11 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 115-56) on the resolution (H. Res. 221) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for March 20 through today on account of medical condition.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 21, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 1362. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Pago Pago, American Samoa, the Faleomavaega Eni Fa'aua'a Hunkin VA Clinic.

H.J. Res. 42. Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, March 23, 2017, at 9 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO KOSOVO, SRI LANKA, AND GEORGIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 17 AND FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. David Price	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Jeff Billman	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Justin Wein	2/18	2/20	Kosovo		469.71		(3)				469.71
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. David Price	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Jeff Billman	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Justin Wein	2/20	2/24	Sri Lanka		1,002.75		(3)				1,002.75
Hon. Peter Roskam	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. David Price	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. Adrian Smith	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Jeff Billman	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Justin Wein	2/24	2/26	Georgia		683.20		(3)				683.20
Committee total					12,933.96						12,933.96

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

872. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Andrew E. Busch, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

873. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's Joint Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3311(e); Public Law 104-208, Sec. 2222(e); (110 Stat. 3009-415); to the Committee on Financial Services.

874. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's 2017 annual report to Congress on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m(a); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 815(a) (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1089(1)); (124 Stat. 2092); to the Committee on Financial Services.

875. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Open Licensing Requirement for Competitive Grant Programs [Docket ID: ED-2015-OS-0105] (RIN: 1894-AA07) received March 20, 2017, 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.

876. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Use of Mandatory Recall Authority" for FY 2016, pursuant to Sec. 206(f) of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, Public Law 111-353; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

877. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2016 Compounding Quality Act Annual Report as required by the Compounding Quality Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

878. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presiding Officer for an Appeal and Informal Hearing; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2017-N-0011] received March 21, 2017, 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.

879. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2016 ADUFA Financial Report, pursuant to Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003, as amended; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

880. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program report for FY 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218(b)(1); Public Law 102-486, Sec. 310 (as amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 705); (119 Stat. 817); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

881. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

NUREG revision — Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope [NUREG-1556, Volume 11, Revision 1] received March 20, 2017, 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.

882. A letter from the Division Chief, FOIA Public Liaison, Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Regulations (RIN: 0412-AA89) received March 20, 2017, 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.

883. 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-XF009) received March 20, 2017, 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.

884. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's proposed "Criminal Judicial Procedure, Administration, and Technical Amendments Act of 2017"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

885. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Upper Ohio Navigation Study, PA Final Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Impact Statement for October 2014 (revised August 2016), pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-22); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

886. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Princeville, North Carolina, Flood Risk Management Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for September 2015 (revised April 2016), pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-23); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

887. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Lower Willamette River Environmental Dredging and Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for July 2015 (H. Doc. No. 115-20); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

888. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Final Feasibility Report and EIS report for September 2016 (H. Doc. No. 115-21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

889. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Navigation Improvements Diomedes, Alaska Final Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for August 2015 (H. Doc. No. 115-24); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1215. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; with an amendment (Rept. 115-55, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 221. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 115-56). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1215 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1664. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the gas and diesel tax and rebuild our roads, bridges, and transit systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 1665. A bill to ensure that Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency considers severe local impact in making a recommendation to the President for a major disaster declaration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1666. A bill to prohibit the availability of funds for activities in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MARINO (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 1667. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code in order to facilitate the resolution of an insolvent financial institution in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 1668. A bill to establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation as a charitable and nonprofit corporation to encourage, accept, obtain, administer, and use private gifts, devises, and bequests for the benefit of activities and services of the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.