

(Rept. 115-60). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 230. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 34) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services" (Rept. 115-61). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1387. A bill to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes; (Rept. 115-62). 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. 1431. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; (Rept. 115-63). 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. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1726. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to improve the organization of such title and to incorporate certain transfers and modifications into such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1727. A bill to prohibit use of body-gripping traps by personnel of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture and on lands of such departments; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. LABRADOR):

H.R. 1728. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 1729. A bill to provide the public with access to the laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 1730. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 1731. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revital-

ization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. DENT (for himself, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. BARLETTA):

H.R. 1732. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add certain synthetic substances to schedule I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 1733. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the refining of used lubricating oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 1735. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance regarding implementation of certain buy-outs or the acquisition of property for open space as a flood mitigation measure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 1736. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the process for inspections of device establishments and for granting export certifications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. JONES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LONG, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HURD, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HARPER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BOST, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H.R. 1737. A bill to amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 with respect to the application of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule to certain farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1738. A bill to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BEYER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ROYBAL-

ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1739. A bill to modernize laws and policies, and eliminate discrimination, with respect to people living with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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 Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. MAST, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KATKO, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANCE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. FASO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SIRES, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 1740. A bill to allow Homeland Security Grant Program funds to be used to safeguard faith-based community centers across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 1741. A bill to prohibit the intentional hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MESER:

H.R. 1742. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to compile all applications, and rescissions of applications, made to the Congress to call a convention, pursuant to article V of the Constitution, and certain related materials, and to transmit them to Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. O'ROURKE (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 1743. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress or Senator from accepting contributions from any political committee other than an authorized committee of the candidate and from establishing a leadership PAC; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 1744. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JAYPAL, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 1745. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the section 251A sequesterations; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H. Res. 231. A resolution celebrating the importance of the 15th Anniversary of the Arab Peace Initiative as a meaningful effort by Arab countries to the commitment of peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H. Res. 232. A resolution recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2017, as National Lineman Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. HUNTER:

H.R. 1726.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1727.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1728.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 1729.

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

The volumes of the United States Statutes at Large compile the legal acts of the government of the United States, including legislative measures enacted pursuant to powers throughout Article I of the Constitution and constitutional amendments proposed under Article V of the Constitution. It is

both necessary and proper (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18) for the legal history of the United States to be accessible to the People in an accessible format on the Internet.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 1730.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause, Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1731.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare) and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 1732.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 1733.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 1734.

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

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

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 1735.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1736.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 1737.

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

The enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8, which includes the power to "regulate commerce . . . among the several States . . ."

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 1738.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1739.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 1740.

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

The Constitution of the United States, Article One, Section 8, Clause 18: "The Congress shall have Power . . . 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 Ms. MC SALLY:

H.R. 1741.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article 1, 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. MESSER:

H.R. 1742.

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

Article V of the Constitution requires Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution "on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states." In order to fulfill this obligation, Congress has the authority to enact legislation to ensure accurate record-keeping of state applications submitted pursuant to Article V.

By Mr. O'Rourke:

H.R. 1743.

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

Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution: The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1744.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 1745.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1, 2, 14, 18 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 25: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 82: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 102: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 173: Mr. BACON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 179: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 184: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 233: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 257: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 314: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BARTON, Mr. McCaul, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 352: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 367: Mrs. MC MORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 392: Mr. FASO, Mr. NEAL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 449: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 486: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. BABIN.