

940. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation for 2016, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2166(i); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 107-314, Sec. 932(a)(1)); (116 Stat. 2625); to the Committee on Armed Services.

941. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department of Defense Chemical Demilitarization Program Semi-Annual Report to Congress for March 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(j); Public Law 99-145, Sec. 1412 (as amended by Public Law 112-239, Sec. 1421(a)); (126 Stat. 204); to the Committee on Armed Services.

942. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing five officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

943. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Brivaracetam Into Schedule V [Docket No.: DEA-435] received March 28, 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.

944. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of FDA-Approved Products of Oral Solutions Containing Dronabinol [(—)-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC)] in Schedule II [Docket No.: DEA-344] received March 28, 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.

945. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "DHCD Should Improve Management of the Housing Production Trust Fund to Better Meet Affordable Housing Goals", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

946. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Internal Control Weaknesses Found in the Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

947. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's FY 2016 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

948. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of designation of acting officer and a notification of discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

949. A letter from the EEO Director, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting

the Administration's FY 2016 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

950. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Civil Debts Referred for Collection Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3718(c); Public Law 97-452, Sec. 1(16)(A) (as amended by Public Law 99-578, Sec. 1(4)); (100 Stat. 3305); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

951. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report on the compliance of the federal district courts with documentation submission requirements of 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(1), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

952. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department takes no position on enactment of H.R. 654, the Pacific Northwest Earthquake Preparedness Act of 2017; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. House Resolution 186. Resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives the tax returns and other specified financial information of President Donald J. Trump; adversely (Rept. 115-73). 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELANEY, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DENT, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HECK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG,

Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. REED, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TROTT, Mr. LANCE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KATKO, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. HURD, Mr. BACON, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 19. A bill to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1800. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 1801. A bill to delay the effective date of the final rule of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection titled "Prepaid Accounts under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) and the Truth In Lending Act (Regulation Z)"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ESTY (for herself, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 1802. A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 1803. A bill to establish the Constitutional Government Review Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. BARR:

H.R. 1804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 3-year recovery period for all race horses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the holding period used to determine whether horses are section 1231 assets to 12 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of race horses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr.

SESSIONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H.R. 1807. A bill to exempt from the Lacey Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers between any of the States of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 1808. A bill to amend and improve the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 1809. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow deductions and credits relating to expenditures in connection with marijuana sales conducted in compliance with State law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 1811. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security for the procurement of uniforms not manufactured in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CRIST, Mr. BEYER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 1812. A bill to provide that the Executive Order entitled "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth" (March 28, 2017), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Natural Resources, 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 1813. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to impose a fee for remittance transfers to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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 Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 1814. A bill to encourage spectrum licenses to make unused spectrum available for use by rural and smaller carriers in order to expand wireless coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BEYER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 1815. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations, to clarify the powers of immigration officers at sensitive locations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 1816. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a contract for the procurement of heavy icebreakers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1817. A bill to prohibit the use of the poisons sodium fluoroacetate (known as "Compound 1080") and sodium cyanide for predator control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 1819. A bill to protect taxpayers from liability associated with the reclamation of surface coal mining operations, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. POLIS, Mr. AMASH, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1820. A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers to provide recommendations and opinions to veterans regarding participation in State marijuana programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTON (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at risk individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 1822. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster; 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 Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation and regulation of marijuana products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to reduce the gap between Federal and State marijuana policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. COLLINS of New York (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIND, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HARPER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1825. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries 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. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1826. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to redistribute Federal funds that would otherwise be made available to States that do not provide for the Medicaid expansion in accordance with the Affordable Care Act to those States electing to provide those Medicaid benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. YAR-MUTH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1827. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide a partial exemption to veterans from the eligibility requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 1828. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payments for certain rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services furnished to hospice patients under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. RUSSELL):

H.R. 1829. A bill to temporarily authorize recently retired members of the armed forces to be appointed to certain civil service positions, require the Secretary of Defense to issue certain notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 1830. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER):

H.R. 1831. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit hospitals in all-urban States to be considered Medicare dependent hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 1832. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 1833. A bill to encourage initiatives for financial products and services that are appropriate and accessible for millions of American small businesses that do not have access to the financial mainstream; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself and Mr. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 1834. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national Oncology Medical Home Demonstration Project under the Medicare program for the purpose of changing the Medicare payment for cancer care in order to enhance the quality of care and to improve cost efficiency, and for other purposes; 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. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 1835. A bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on any United States person or continues to develop or promote proposals for such a tax or fee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 1836. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide fair treatment of radio stations and artists for the use of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 1837. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot competitive grant program for the development of a skilled energy workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. STEWART, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LANCE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1838. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1839. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the timing of deposits relating to the Civil Service Retirement System with respect to crediting military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 1840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for clinical testing expenses for qualified infectious disease drugs and rapid diagnostic tests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1841. A bill to provide for the regulation of marijuana products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and 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. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 1842. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include State crimes of vio-

lence as grounds for an enhanced penalty when sex offenders fail to register or report certain information as required by Federal law, to include prior military offenses for purposes of recidivist sentencing provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. REED, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 1843. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from carrying out seizures relating to a structuring transaction unless the property to be seized derived from an illegal source or the funds were structured for the purpose of concealing the violation of another criminal law or regulation, to require notice and a post-seizure hearing for such seizures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. RUIZ (for himself and Ms. STEFANK):

H.R. 1844. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 1845. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the transition to Medicare for individuals enrolled in group health plans, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1846. A bill to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Ms.

BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DENT, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of

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H.R. 1847. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 234. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of effective education in civics and government in elementary and secondary schools throughout the Nation; to

the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H. Res. 235. A resolution directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Homeland Security's research, integration, and analysis activities relating to Russian Government interference in the elections for Federal office held in 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. YOHO, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BACON, Mr. BOST, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SENSENBERNER, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H. Res. 236. A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Japan partnership and supporting the pursuit of closer trade ties between the United States and Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CORREA, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VELA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SIREs, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 237. A resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of César Estrada Chávez; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. JONES, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H. Res. 238. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Army should report on the status of future Ground Combat Vehicles of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

15. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3009, urging Congress to amend the 2014 farm bill to allow counties to use raw yield data from insurance companies to supplement the national agriculture statistics survey to calculate payments under the Agriculture Risk Coverage program when an insufficient number of surveys are returned to accurately calculate payments; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 19.

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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1800.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution provides Congress with the authority and responsibility to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States," and to "promote progress of Science." This measure will help ensure that public lands already in use for important scientific and defense-based research will remain available into the future to support those important public purposes.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 1801.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have power . . . To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 1802.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 1803.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of United States of America

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1804.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1805.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1806.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 1807.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, providing Congress the authority to regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations, and among the Several States, and with Indian Tribes

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1808.

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. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 1809.

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

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