

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

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month. In June 2005, the House of Representatives adopted H. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the significance of the Caribbean people. In February 2006, the resolution passed in the Senate, and was signed by President George W. Bush in June 2006.

Since the declaration, the United States has celebrated June as Caribbean American heritage month every June, this year marks the twelfth anniversary. Approximately 3 million people in America can trace their ancestry to the Caribbean.

Historically, African-Caribbean migration to the United States can be traced back to the 17th century during British colonial slavery. While enslaved Africans imported from the Caribbean decreased after revolts in the 1700s, Caribbean immigration grew in the mid-1800s. After World War II, Caribbean immigration boomed during periods of economic growth. Between 1960 and 2009, the number of Caribbean immigrants grew from 190,000 to 2 million.

Caribbean Americans have contributed the fabric of our society, bringing a unique and vibrant culture to mesh with that of America's. Just to name a few, Colin Powell, Eric Holder, Cicely Tyson, and Lenny Kravitz are all Caribbean Americans.

I urge my fellow members of Congress to commemorate this month as National Caribbean American Heritage Month.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of a medical procedure.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today through June 29 on account of spouse health situation in California.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign

and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 115th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

KAREN C. HANDEL, Sixth District of Georgia.

RALPH NORMAN, Fifth District of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1796. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to Sec. 1016 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1797. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia: Permit Exemptions and Definitions [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0113; FRL-9964-06-Region 4] received June 23, 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.

1798. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; New Source Review (NSR) Preconstruction Permitting Program [EPA-R06-OAR-2013-0615; FRL-9963-41-Region 6] received June 23, 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.

1799. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Redesignation of the Collin County Area to Attainment the 2008 Lead Standard [EPA-R06-OAR-2009-0750 9963-47-Region 6] received June 23, 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.

1800. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule and correction notice — Approval of Missouri's Air Quality Implementation Plans; Reporting Emission Data, Emission Fees and Process Information [EPA-R07-OAR-2015-0790; FRL-9964-04-Region 7] received June 23, 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.

1801. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; GA and SC: Changes to Ambient Air Stand-

ard Definitions [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0504; FRL-9964-09-Region 4] received June 23, 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.

1802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fees for Water Infrastructure Project Applications under WIFIA [EPA-HQ-OW-2016-0568; FRL-9964-19-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF64) received June 23, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1684. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide technical assistance to common interest communities regarding eligibility for disaster assistance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2518. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-194). 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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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 Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 3054. A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 3055. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to prohibit the preemption of State identity theft laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 3056. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to prohibit the preemption of State stalking laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 3057. A bill to establish the use of ranked choice voting in elections for Representatives in Congress, to require each State with more than one Representative to establish multi-member Congressional districts, to require States to conduct Congressional redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 3058. A bill to redesignate the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in the State of Missouri as the "Gateway Arch National Park"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 3059. A bill to provide funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers, the National Health Service Corps, Teaching Health Centers, and the Nurse Practitioner Residency Training program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 3060. A bill to require that States and localities receiving grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program require law enforcement officers to undergo training on and thereafter employ de-escalation techniques to assist in reducing the need for the use of force by such officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H.R. 3061. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for employees who participate in qualified apprenticeship programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H.R. 3062. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to consider the aircraft registry office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as excepted during a Government shutdown or emergency (as it provides excepted services) to ensure that it remains open during any Government shutdown or emergency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 3063. A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KEATING, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of June 21 as National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day to promote children's health and gun safety; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. HECK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KIND, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MENG, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. POLIS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. ESCHOO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SIREs, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. BONAMICI, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mrs. TORRES):

H. Res. 405. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 26 as "LGBT Equality Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H. Res. 406. A resolution recognizing the importance of public park and recreation fa-

cilities and activities and expressing support for the designation of the month of July as "Park and Recreation Month"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. YOHO, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. FASO, Mr. DUNN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H. Res. 407. A resolution condemning the persecution of Christians around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. COLE):

H. Res. 408. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Smithsonian Folklife Festival; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 409. A resolution recognizing and commending Lunchtime Music on the Mall and its performers and partners for benefiting the District of Columbia and regional residents as well as visitors to the Nation's capital; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 3053.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3054.

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

The Constitution of the United States Article I, Section 8 and Amendment II

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 3055.

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

Article I, 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. FERGUSON:

H.R. 3056.

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

Article I, 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. BEYER:

H.R. 3057.

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.