

authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-217). 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 Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 3191. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish, support, or otherwise promote a joint cybersecurity initiative with Russia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 3192. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health services for children under the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3193. A bill to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to improve death gratuities paid to the survivors of certain deceased officers and employees of the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3194. A bill to provide for an extension of the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of medical disability examinations by contract physicians; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 3195. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available for purchase memorial headstones and markers for certain deceased members of the reserve components; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3196. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to review and update Department of Defense regulations to ensure such regulations comply with Federal consumer protection law with respect to the collection of debt; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MAST, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3197. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from conducting medical research causing significant pain or distress to dogs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNIGHT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 3198. A bill to provide for Federal Aviation Administration research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PALONE, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 3199. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve accessibility to, and completion of, postsecondary education for students, including students with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DESANTIS (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. POLIQUIN, and Mr. ROTHFUS):

H.R. 3200. A bill to require the disclosure of pension records under the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 3201. A bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3202. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on cyber vulnerability disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 3203. A bill to provide congressional review and to counter Iranian and Russian governments' aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Rules, and 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. AGUILAR:

H.R. 3204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for job training expenses of employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JONES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 3205. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 3206. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require quarterly reporting, improvement of consumer confidence reports, establishment of a nation consumer confidence report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. DONOVAN):

H.R. 3207. A bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3208. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to authorize road repair under good neighbor agreements; 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 Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 3209. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve protections for a member of the Armed Forces who is a survivor of a sex-related offense during military

service regarding the separation, or the characterization of any separation, of the member from the Armed Forces, to make additional changes to the authorities and procedures of boards for the correction of military records and discharge review boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KNIGHT (for himself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 3210. A bill to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bureau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 3211. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. MCASULLY (for herself, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COOK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KNIGHT, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 3212. A bill to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3213. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Pierre L'Enfant from the District of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BASS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MENG, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 3214. A bill to nullify the effect of the recent Executive order that establishes an "election integrity" commission, which will be used and is designed to support policies that will suppress the vote in minority and poor communities across the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. MEKES, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 3215. A bill to authorize appropriations for the public housing Capital Fund for addressing urgent capital needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGOS:

H.J. Res. 108. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018 during any period between October 1, 2017, and December 14, 2017, for which discretionary appropriations have lapsed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H. Res. 437. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 438. A resolution impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 439. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York (for himself and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H. Res. 441. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of any bill or joint resolution until a cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office has been available to the public, and for other purposes; 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. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3191.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 3192.

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

Article I, Section 8—to provide for the general welfare and to regulate commerce among the states

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3193.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3194.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3195.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3196.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 3197.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have the 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"

And Article I, 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 Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 3198.

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

Article I, 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 Mr. DESAULINER:

H.R. 3199.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DESANTIS:

H.R. 3200.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.") and Article, 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 of Officer thereof.")

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 3201.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 14

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3202.

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, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3203.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 3204.

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

Clause I of Section 8 and Clause 18 of Section 8, of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 3205.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 3206.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 3207.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3208.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 3209.

I21 Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 3210.

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

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 3211.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3212.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4: To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization

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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3213.

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

Clause 2 of section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 3214.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and