

198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2019. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title II, Sec. 201 (as amended by Public Law 100-647, Sec. 8005(a)); (102 Stat. 3781) (H. Doc. No. 115-54); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2020. A letter from the Boards of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395t(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1841(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(2)); (117 Stat. 2166) and 42 U.S.C. 1395i(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1817(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(1)); (117 (H. Doc. No. 115-53); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2875. A bill to make administrative reforms to the National Flood Insurance Program to increase fairness and accuracy and protect the taxpayer from program fraud and abuse, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3280. A bill to making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. CHENEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2910) to provide for Federal and State agency coordination in the approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2883) to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 218) to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay; and for other purposes (Rept. 115-235). 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 3276. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, the Judiciary, House Administration, Rules, and Appropriations, 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. BIGGS (for himself and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 3277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for health insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 3278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3279. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3281. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3282. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to electronic logging devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 3283. A bill to restrict the mailability of tableting machines, encapsulating machines, and controlled substance counterfeiting materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. DONOVAN):

H.R. 3284. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HARPER, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3285. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3286. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to issue regulations regarding disclosure of oil data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3287. A bill to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to calculate a carbon score for each bill or resolution; to

the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 3288. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to promote regional economic and infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LATTA:

H.R. 3289. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 3290. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to initiate the development of voluntary model pathways for modernizing the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 3291. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a State option to provide for maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3292. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a mileage-based user fee for mobile mounted concrete boom pumps in lieu of the tax on taxable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3293. A bill to amend section 2533a of title 10, United States Code, to add stainless steel flatware to the list of covered items in such section; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 453. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 455. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on Nelson Mandela International Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 3276.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

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H.R. 3277.

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H.R. 3278.

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Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3279.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 3280.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3281.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 and Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3282.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 3283.

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

United States Constitution Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3284.

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. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3285.

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

U.S. Const. Art. I, Sec. 8. cl. 18

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3286.

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. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 3287.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law, and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 3288.

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. LATTA:

H.R. 3289.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3290.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3291.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 3292.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 3293.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common defense," as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 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. 15: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 60: Mr. DUFFY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 140: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 216: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 233: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 346: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 422: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 425: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 435: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 480: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.

H.R. 490: Mr. BARR, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 517: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 548: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 632: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 671: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 712: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 713: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 719: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 747: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 754: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 820: Mr. COOK, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. ESPALLAT.

H.R. 825: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 828: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 849: Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 850: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 908: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 911: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 930: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. COLE, Mr. HURD, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 949: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 976: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1014: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1037: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1038: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1050: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 1057: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1058: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1116: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 1141: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1148: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1156: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1196: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1266: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1267: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1284: Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 1298: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1300: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1317: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1421: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. SMUCKER, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1451: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1528: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1606: Mr. COLE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1651: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1697: Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 1722: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 1748: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1828: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1838: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1928: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2077: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2121: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2125: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2149: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2181: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2224: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.