

stop foreign infiltration into the States to protect us from terrorists possibly crossing our border.

The bottom line is, Mr. Speaker, build the wall.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BACON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 6 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 114, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BONUS TRANS-PARENCY ACT

Ms. CHENEY from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-262) on the resolution (H. Res. 480) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 114) to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3180, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 31, 2017, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

Ms. CHENEY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-263) on the resolution (H. Res. 481) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3180) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and providing for proceedings during the period from July 31, 2017, through September 4, 2017, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for July 26 and for the balance of the week on account of the birth of his son, Joseph Albert Hollingsworth, IV.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 28, 2017, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2105. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities Program; Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB74) received July 17, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2106. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's withdrawal of regulatory Guide — Assessment of the Assumption of Normality (Employing Individual Observed Values) [NRC-2017-0161] received July 26, 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.

2107. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision 5 of RG 1.26 — Quality Group Classifications and Standards for Water-, Steam-, and Radioactive-Waste-Containing Components of Nuclear Power Plants received July 26, 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.

2108. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision 3 of RG 1.54 — Service Level I, II, III, and In-Scope License Renewal Protective Coatings Applied to Nuclear Power Plants received July 26, 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.

2109. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's withdrawal of regulatory guide — Recommended Practice for Dealing with Outlying Observations [NRC-2017-0077] received July 26, 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.

2110. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision 0 of RG 1.164 — Dedication of Commercial-Grade Items for Use in Nuclear Power Plants received July 26, 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.

2111. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide 5.41 — Shipping, Receiving, and Internal Transfer of Special Nuclear Material at Fuel Cycle Facilities received July 26, 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.

2112. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance regulatory guide — Guidance for the Application of the Theft and Diversion Design-Basis Threat for Category I Fuel Cycle Facilities [NRC-2017-0042] received July 26, 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.

2113. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's withdrawal of regulatory guide — Limit of Error Concepts and Principles of Calculation in Nuclear Materials Control [NRC-2017-0059] received July 26, 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.

2114. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the 2017 U.S. Government report on the President's Malaria Initiative; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2115. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Study, pursuant to Sec. 102 of Public Law 110-199, the Second Chance Act (SCA) of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2116. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Encinitas-Solana Beach CSDR Project for August 2015 (revised July 2016) (H. Doc. No. 115-58); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

2117. A letter from the Chair, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report titled, "The Year in Trade 2016", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(c); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 163(c) (as amended by Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1641); (102 Stat. 1271); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 480. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 114) to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. 115-262). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CHENEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 481. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3180) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central

Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and providing for proceedings during the period from July 31, 2017, through September 4, 2017 (Rept. 115-263). 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. BYRNE (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARR, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 3441. A bill to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 3442. A bill to provide for a study and reconsideration by Congress of certain major rules, 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HECK, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3443. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit wellness programs, including those offered by health insurance issuers or in connection with a group health plan, from disclosing personally identifiable information related to individuals' use or non-use of contraceptives; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 3444. A bill to decrease the incidence of food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 3445. A bill to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of programs under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3446. A bill to help States combat abuse of occupational licensing laws by economic incumbents, to promote competition, to encourage innovation, to protect consumers, and to facilitate the restoration of antitrust immunity to State occupational boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 3447. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug plans under part D of the Medicare program with parts A and B Medicare claims data to promote the appropriate use of medications and improve health outcomes; 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. STEWART:

H.R. 3448. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information to a person not authorized to receive such information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 3449. A bill to require auto dealers to fix outstanding safety recalls before selling or leasing a used passenger motor vehicle; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 3450. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 3451. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to expand the program for payments to teaching health centers with GME programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 3452. A bill to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of a community as an urbanized area following a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a standard deduction for the trade or business expenses of artists; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3454. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to reauthorize regional economic and infrastructure development pro-

grams, 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. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 3455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 3456. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that care packages mailed to a member of the Armed Forces by any family member shall be carried at no cost to the family member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3457. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an evaluation on the extent to which the Medicare and Medicaid programs provide reasonable accommodations to individuals who are blind or visually impaired; 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. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUCILLINE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 3458. A bill to require certain semi-automatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition, and the prohibit the removal, obliteration, or alteration of the microstamped code or microstamping capability of a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3459. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain improvements in the transparency of the personnel vacancies and staffing levels of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. FOXX, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 3460. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 323 East Chapel Hill Street in Durham, North Carolina, as the "John Hervey Wheeler United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3461. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to develop and test an expanded and advanced role for direct care workers who provide long-term services and supports to older individuals in efforts to coordinate care and improve the efficiency of service delivery; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr.