

Appointments:  
Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 2:02 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 581.  
That the Senate passed S. 1052.  
That the Senate passed S. 204.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2430.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 4:23 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 765.  
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 4:54 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1616.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

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*Deputy Clerk.*

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The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 4, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2017, at 9:53 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 19.  
That the Senate passed S. 96.  
That the Senate passed S. 174.  
That the Senate passed S. 134.  
That the Senate passed S. 123.  
That the Senate passed S. 88.  
That the Senate passed S. 1182.  
That the Senate passed S. 756.  
That the Senate passed S. 1617.  
That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 15.  
That the Senate passed S. 1141.  
That the Senate passed S. 810.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 374.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 873.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2017, at 12:13 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1099.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

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*Deputy Clerk.*

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN- GROSSMENT OF H.J. RES. 76, GRANTING CONSENT AND AP- PROVAL OF CONGRESS TO ES- TABLISH WASHINGTON METRO- RAIL SAFETY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Clerk is directed to make the change in the engrossment of H.J. Res. 76 that has been placed at the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

In the final whereas clause, strike the period at the end and insert the following: "Now, therefore, be it".

There was no objection.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 81. An act to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 88. An act to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 178. An act to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary; 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.

S. 204. An act to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 581. An act to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 582. An act to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 756. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; 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.

S. 765. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the sale of any Purple Heart awarded to a member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 810. An act to facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 829. An act to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 1052. An act to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1099. An act to provide for the identification and prevention of improper payments and the identification of strategic sourcing opportunities by reviewing and analyzing the use of Federal agency charge cards; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1616. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Bob Dole, in recognition for his service to the nation as a soldier, legislator, and statesman; to the Committee on Financial Services.

S. 1617. An act to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 77 North in Sarita, Texas, as the "Javier Vega, Jr. Border Patrol Checkpoint"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017:

H.R. 510. An act to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog.

H.R. 2210. An act to designate the community living center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butler Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Joseph George Kusick VA Community Living Center".

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Friday, August 4, 2017:

H.R. 374. An act to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105-384, and for other purposes.

H.R. 873. An act to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2430. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3218. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker Pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 114. An act to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 28, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3364. To provide congressional review and to counter aggression by the Governments of Iran, the Russian Federation, and North Korea, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution

481, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

2168. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program [CG Docket No.: 10-51]; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CG Docket No.: 03-123] received August 2, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3641. A bill to make permanent the Internal Revenue Service Free File program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 3642. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the access to private health care for veterans who are survivors of military sexual trauma; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 3643. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide additional child care funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 3644. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the punishment of unsafe operation of unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HECK, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 3645. A bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 3646. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a precision conservation pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

96. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 3, requesting that Congress support changes to the minimum appraiser qualifications criteria proposed by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

97. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 5, urging the Congress to continue to appropriate and expend funds as necessary to support the continued cleanup of radioactive and chemical contaminants at the Hanford Nuclear Site; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

#### 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. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3641.

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

Article I, Section 8, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes," and Article I, Section 7, which states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 3642.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3643.

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 . . ."

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 3644.

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

Article I, Section 8, specifically Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 3645.

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

"Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 3646.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 113: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 122: Mr. COHEN.