

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

2169. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph P. Aucoin, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2170. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Teacher Preparation Issues [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0057] (RIN: 1840-AD07) received August 4, 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.

2171. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Money Penalty Definitions; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FDA-2017-N-0011] received August 4, 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.

2172. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of Standard Menu Items in Restaurants and Similar Retail Food Establishments; Extension of Comment Period; Correction [Docket No.: FDA-2011-F-0172] (RIN: 0910-ZA48) received August 4, 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.

2173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-123, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2174. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-124, "Southwest Waterfront Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2017", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2175. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Critical Work of the Child Fatality Review Committee Should Build on Recent Reforms"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2176. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Kosciuszko Bridge Approach Spans Demolition, Newtown Creek, Brooklyn and Queens, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0486] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2177. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; BASS Master Fireworks Display; Saint Lawrence River, Ogden Island, Waddington, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0386] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2178. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Oswego Harborfest Water Ski Show; Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0576] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2179. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Cleveland Parade of Lights Boat Parade; Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0482] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2180. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Milwaukee Harbor; Milwaukee, Wisconsin [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0419] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2181. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Whiskey Island Paddlefest, Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0534] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2182. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Main Branch of the Chicago River, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0614] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2183. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0733] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2184. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ogdensburg Summer Seaway Festival; Saint Lawrence Seaway, Ogdensburg, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0714] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2185. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Oswego County Paddlefest; Oswego River, Oswego, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0666] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 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.

2186. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Madison Light Up the Park Fireworks Display; Lake Erie, Madison Township, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0549] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2187. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Pleasure Beach Piers, Bridgeport, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2015-1088] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2188. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Selfridge Air Show, Clinton River, Harrison Township, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0619] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2189. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Canal Fest Water Ski Show; Erie Canal System, Fish Creek, Sylvan Beach, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0385] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 7, 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.

2190. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ensuring a Safe Environment for Community Residential Care Residents (RIN: 2900-AP06) received August 1, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2191. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Loan Guaranty: Vendee Loan Fees (RIN: 2900-AP32) received August 4, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2192. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2018 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Provider-Based Status of Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities and Organizations; Costs Reporting and Provider Requirements; Agreement Termination Notices [CMS-1677-F] (RIN: 0938-AS98) received August 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2193. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's notice — Medicare Program; FY 2018 Inpatient

Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Rate Update [CMS-1673-NC] (RIN: 0938-AS97) received August 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2194. A letter from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2018 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements [CMS-1675-F] (RIN: 0938-AT00) received August 2, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2195. A letter from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2018 [CMS-1671-F] (RIN: 0938-AS99) received August 2, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2196. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2018, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, Survey Team Composition, and Correction of the Performance Period for the NHSN HCP Influenza Vaccination Immunization Reporting Measure in the ESRD QIP for PY 2020 [CMS-1679-F] (RIN: 0938-AS96) received August 2, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2626. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve visa security, visa applicant vetting, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-273, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2805. A bill to permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced a bill (H.R. 3647) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act comprehensively to reform immigration law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

98. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 14, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

99. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 210, opposing any action by President Donald Trump to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

100. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Joint Resolution 10, rescinding all previous requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1025, urging the United States Congress to recognize the importance of trade between Texas and Mexico and foster international commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

102. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1833, urging Congress to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology.

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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 3647.

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 4 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. HENSARLING and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 38: Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 60: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 113: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 448: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 506: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 535: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 620: Mr. COSTA and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 681: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 878: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 997: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1225: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 1380: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1406: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1444: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1515: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1554: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1626: Mrs. WAGNER and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1697: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1748: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1861: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1970: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2123: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 2134: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2138: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 2259: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 2268: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 2315: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2356: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2359: Mr. HUIZENGA.

H.R. 2408: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2519: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Mr. TONKO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 2585: Ms. LEE and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 2684: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2686: Mr. HURD.

H.R. 2913: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3093: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3139: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3223: Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 3443: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 3478: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3509: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 3541: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 3591: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.J. Res. 116: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. BUCK.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. MEEHAN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H. Res. 307: Mr. MCCLINTOCK and Mrs. HANDEL.

H. Res. 401: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 443: Mr. KIND.

H. Res. 486: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

61. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Council of Clifton, NJ, relative to Resolution No. R6-17, strongly opposing the proposed elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program in the Federal FY 2018 Budget for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.