

House adjourned until Monday, September 11, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2412. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting the Executive Summary of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2413. A letter from the Attorney Advisor and Federal Register Certifying Officer, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House (RIN: 1510-AA14) received September 6, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2414. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received September 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 Education and the Workforce.

2415. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143; (116 Stat. 628); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2416. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two six-month periodic reports on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2417. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's notice of enforcement of regulation — Safety Zone; PUSH Beaver County/Beaver County Boom, Ohio River, Miles 25.2 to 25.6, Beaver, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0390] received September 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

2418. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Vidalia, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0451] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

2419. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone: San Francisco Independence Day Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA

[Docket No.: USCG-2017-0321] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

2420. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 2016", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(8); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(h)(8) (as amended by Public Law 109-432, Sec. 302(a)); (120 Stat. 2992); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 446. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the removal of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey; with an amendment (Rept. 115-300). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 931. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters with an amendment (Rept. 115-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. KILMER (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 3712. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and operation of reserve component cyber civil support teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support geriatrics education and training to address the elder care

workforce shortage, promote interdisciplinary team-based care, educate and engage family caregivers, and improve the quality of care delivered to older adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3714. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$20 Federal reserve notes so as to include a likeness of Harriet Tubman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 3715. A bill to expedite salvage and reforestation projects in the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area and other National Scenic Areas in response to certain catastrophic events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. NOLAN):

H.R. 3716. A bill to award grants to States to establish a Seal of Biliteracy program to recognize high-level student proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 3717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify income tax compliance for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 3718. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to safeguard data stored abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 3719. A bill to establish a direct spending safeguard limitation on any direct spending program without a specific level of authorized spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 3720. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3721. A bill to amend the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 with respect to the protection of human rights and labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. NOLAN (for himself and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the import of donated firefighting and rescue and relief equipment and supplies free of duty and other restrictions for purposes of inspection and subsequent donation and export of such equipment and supplies to countries and organizations in need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 3723. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HECK, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MOULTON, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 3724. A bill to minimize the economic and social costs resulting from losses of life, property, well-being, business activity, and economic growth associated with extreme weather events by ensuring that the United States is more resilient to the impacts of extreme weather events in the short- and long-term, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 3725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual health insurance mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KIND, and Mr. REICHERT):

H. Res. 511. A resolution expressing support for designation of September as "National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. Res. 512. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reinstate the "Gephardt rule"; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

112. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 252, urging the United States Senate not to pass H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act of 2017; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3711.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution enumerating congressional authority "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization."

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 3712.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3713.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 3714.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 3715.

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

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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 3716.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3717.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 3718.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and with the Indian Tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers . . ."

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 3719.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 grants Congress the power to "pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States." Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 grants Congress the power to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers." As this legislation concerns oversight of federal spending on programs authorized by Congress, it is an appropriate use of the authority granted to Congress by the above clauses of the Constitution.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 3720.

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

As described in Article 1, Section 1, "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in the Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3721.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 3722.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 3723.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and

Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 3724.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 3725.

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. 12: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 36: Mr. PERRY, Mr. SMUCKER, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 44: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 113: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 168: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 365: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 392: Mr. BARTON, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 399: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 434: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 490: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 502: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. COLE, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 514: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 535: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 548: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 619: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 620: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BACON, Mr. STEWART, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. LAMBORN, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 747: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 750: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 754: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCAUL, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 778: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 785: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 812: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 823: Mr. EVANS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 844: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 1173: Mr. TONKO and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1281: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1284: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1316: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 1317: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 1409: Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1555: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 1676: Mr. VALADAO and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1731: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1750: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 1796: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1810: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 1931: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1932: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1953: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1976: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2015: Mr. KILMER, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MAXINE