

No. DDTC 17-049, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2602. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-49, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2603. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 13-17, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2604. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 07-17, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2605. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. RSAT-16-5383, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2606. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-117, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2607. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-039, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2608. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination pursuant to Sec. 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the use of funds to support South Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2609. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President, transmitting the Office's first report on Other U.S. Contributions to the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287b-1(a); Public Law 114-323, Sec. 312(a); (130 Stat. 1925); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2610. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Endangered New York Bight, Chesapeake Bay, Carolina and South Atlantic Distinct Population Segments of Atlantic Sturgeon and the Threatened Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment of Atlantic Sturgeon [Docket No.: 150818735-7452-02] (RIN: 0648-BF28) received September 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2611. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report regarding settlements and consent decrees/orders, approved by an officer of the Department of Justice (Third Quarter 2016), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-

273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2612. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report regarding settlements and consent decrees/orders, approved by an officer of the Department of Justice (First Quarter 2017), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2613. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report regarding settlements and consent decrees/orders, approved by an officer of the Department of Justice (Fourth Quarter 2016), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2614. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vessel Documentation Regulations — Technical Amendments [USCG-2016-0531] received September 20, 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.

2615. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Postponement of Certain Compliance Dates for the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819; FRL-9967-90-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF76) received September 14, 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.

2616. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule and withdrawal of final rule — Small Business Investment Companies: Passive Business Expansion and Technical Clarifications (RIN: 3245-AG67) received September 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

2617. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Miscellaneous Amendments to Business Loan Programs and Surety Bond Guarantee Program (RIN: 3245-AF85) received September 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

2618. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2016 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2464; Public Law 93-618, Sec. 504 (as amended by Public Law 99-514, Sec. 1887(a)(6)) (100 Stat. 2923); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2619. A letter from the Acting Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Semiannual Report to Congress for First and Second Quarters, FY 2017 (October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

2620. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2019, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416);

(97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

2621. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2019 budget request, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30107(d)(1); Public Law 92-225, Sec. 307 (as added by Public Law 93-443, Sec. 208(a)); (88 Stat. 1283); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2824. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-315, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2792. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make certain revisions to provisions limiting payment of benefits to fugitive felons under titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act; with an amendment (Rept. 115-316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2142. A bill to improve the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 24. A bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1491. A bill to reaffirm the action of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 289. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for recreation services on lands managed by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-320, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 825. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-321, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 289 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 825 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2824 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. FASO:

H.R. 3808. A bill to preclude absolute liability in any action against a property owner or contractor for projects receiving Federal financial assistance for infrastructure and transportation development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3809. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve conservation compliance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 3810. A bill to establish the Commission to Verify Iranian Nuclear Compliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3811. A bill to establish the National Center for the Right to Counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. VELA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LEE, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the determination of earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the child tax credit for individuals in the Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma disaster areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 3813. A bill to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. ESTY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3814. A bill to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 3815. A bill to amend of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to carry out gleaner projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3816. A bill to require notification following a breach of security of a system containing personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. BLUM, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 3817. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of geographic adjustment factors under the Medicare program and to permanently extend certain adjustments to such factors for certain localities, and for other purposes; 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. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H. Res. 530. A resolution supporting initiatives by President Trump to create a new age of American prosperity by reducing the crushing tax burden on American families and American companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRIST, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. KHANNA):

H. Res. 531. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as "National Kinship Care Month"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

123. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 202, urging the Federal Government to in-

crease appropriations for impact aid payments to eligible school districts; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. LEE introduced A bill (H.R. 3818) for the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. FASO:

H.R. 3808.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3809.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 3810.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: Congress shall have power 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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3811.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3812.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3813.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 3814.
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 18 of the United States Constitution which states, "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. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 3815.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers,