

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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4015. A bill to improve the quality of proxy advisory firms for the protection of investors and the U.S. economy, and in the public interest, by fostering accountability, transparency, responsiveness, and competition in the proxy advisory firm industry (Rept. 115-451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4324. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make certifications with respect to United States and foreign financial institutions' aircraft-related transactions involving Iran, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1638. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-453, 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 Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1638 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 4581. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4582. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rehabilitation innovation centers under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and 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.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4583. A bill to suspend all diplomatic presence in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. MESSER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. BRAT):

H.R. 4584. A bill to provide loan forgiveness to borrowers of Federal student loans who agree to delay eligibility to collect social security benefits, 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. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4585. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from relying on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of restoring internet freedom to adopt, amend, revoke, or otherwise modify any rule of the Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4586. A bill to provide for the National Academies to study and report on a research agenda to advance the understanding of albedo modification strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4587. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4588. A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Medal for Public Sacrifice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SIRE):

H.R. 4589. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand the military student identifier program to cover students with a parent who serves in the reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COLE, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 4590. A bill to provide an exception to certain mandatory minimum sentence requirements for a person employed outside the United States by a Federal agency, who uses, carries, or possesses the firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence committed while on-duty with a firearm required to be carried while on-duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. NUNES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 4591. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that threaten the peace or stability of Iraq or the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4592. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year

waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4594. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4595. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico (for himself and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 4596. A bill to make funds available to the Department of Energy National Laboratories for the Federal share of cooperative research and development agreements that support maturing Laboratory technology and transferring it to the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is enrolled in a drug treatment program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SOTO, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 4598. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require public communications about disaster assistance resources to be made in multiple languages; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4599. A bill to redesignate Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia as Rock Creek National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SIRE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 4600. A bill to waive and repay certain debts relating to assistance provided to individuals and households; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 4601. A bill to prioritize the fight against human trafficking in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. POLIS:

H.R. 4602. A bill to authorize the full funding of part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by making certain spending cuts to the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. DONOVAN):

H.R. 4603. A bill to provide for the continuation in effect of sanctions with respect to Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WALBERG (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 4604. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide a fiduciary safe harbor for the selection of a lifetime income provider, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BANKS of Indiana:

H. Res. 648. A resolution expressing support for the designation of August 3, 2018, as "National Ernie Pyle Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 649. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. KILMER):

H. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing the results of the free and fair elections for the new Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands held on November 9, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 651. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Burundi is at risk of mass atrocities, and that the Government of Burundi should comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms and re-engage in regionally-brokered peace talks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 652. A resolution supporting the practice of community-oriented policing and encouraging diversity hiring and retention in law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CORREA, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. HULTGREN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 653. A resolution recognizing the 69th anniversary of the Universal Declara-

tion of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. LANCE):

H. Res. 654. A resolution expressing support for the designation of January 23, 2018, as "National Handwriting Day" and recognizing the importance of handwriting for cognitive, artistic, and educational benefit; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4581.

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

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 8, CLAUSE 1

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 4582.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4583.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 4584.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4585.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4586.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4587.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4588.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 4589.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4590.

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

The attached language falls within Congress' enumerated authority to provide for

the common defence and general welfare of the United States, found in Article I, Section 8, clause 1, and to make rules for the government, found in Article I, Section 8, clause 14 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 4591.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4592.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4593.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4594.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4595.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4596.

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 and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 4597.

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

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

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4598.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4599.

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

clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4600.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 4601.

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

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

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4602.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4603.

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

Article I, Section 08

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 4604.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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