

Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-77, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3966. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-76, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3967. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—Passport Services Fee Changes [Public Notice 10027] (RIN: 1400-AD81) received February 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3968. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-241, "Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3969. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-242, "Medical Necessity Review Criteria Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3970. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-243, "Personal Delivery Device Pilot Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3971. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-244, "Homeless Shelter Replacement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3972. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-245, "Master Development Plan Recognition Temporary Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3973. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-246, "Defending Access to Women's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3974. A letter from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Procedures (RIN: 3141-AA21) received February 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3975. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Defense Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program [DOD-2007-OS-0086; 0790-A124] received February 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3976. A letter from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Minimum Technical Standards for Class II Gam-

ing Systems and Equipment (RIN: 3141-AA64) received February 7, 2018, 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.

3977. 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 Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Giant Manta Ray as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 160105011-7999-03] (RIN: 0648-XE390) received February 8, 2018, 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.

3978. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act received February 8, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3979. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act received February 8, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3980. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the September 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3981. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3133-AE83) received February 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 2948. A bill to amend the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 to provide a temporary license for loan originators transitioning between employers, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4768. A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4675. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a low-dose radiation basic research program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4377. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out an upgrade to research equipment and construct research user facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4376. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out certain upgrades to research equipment and the construction of a research user facility, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4378. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out the construction of a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 3397. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood; with an amendment (Rept. 115-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 736. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3299) to amend the Revised Statutes, the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Federal Credit Union Act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require the rate of interest on certain loans remain unchanged after transfer of the loan, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3978) to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from February 16, 2018, through February 23, 2018 (Rept. 115-559). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. ROE of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 4997. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize a new composite multiemployer pension plan design, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 4998. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure health insurance coverage continuity for former foster youth; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 4999. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to address certain issues relating to the extension of consumer credit, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 5000. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow certain persons to own and control an air carrier providing air transportation or intrastate air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 5001. A bill to award a Congressional gold medal to Billie Jean King, in recognition of her contribution to the nation and her courageous and groundbreaking leadership advancing equal rights for women and the LGBT community in athletics, education, and our society; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 5002. A bill to expand the unique research initiatives authority of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 5003. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5004. A bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CRIST, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 5005. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BRAT, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5006. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5007. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress a report evaluating broadband coverage in Indian country and on land held by a Native Corporation and to complete a proceeding to address the unserved areas identified in the report; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 5008. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require Presidential Inaugural Committees to file disbursement reports with the Federal Election Commission,

to prohibit such Committees from disbursing funds for purposes unrelated to the inauguration of the President, to require such Committees to donate any Committee funds which remain available at the time the Committee terminates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 5009. A bill to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. JONES, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H. Res. 737. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 2, 2018, as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas introduced a bill (H.R. 5010) for the relief of Syed Ahmed Jamal and Zaynaub Jahan Chowdhury; 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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 4997.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, with respect to the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises," and to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 4998.

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

"This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted in Congress under Article I, Section 1."

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 4999.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 5000.

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".

The Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution includes granting Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce and

commerce with foreign nations, which would therefore include air commerce such as interstate and foreign air travel.

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 14 and 15: "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" and "To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions".

The Military Regulations and Militia Clauses give Congress the power to regulate the military or military components and make rules for war, giving Congress the power to authorize and amend programs like the Civil Reserve Air Fleet.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "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."

The Necessary and Proper Clause further recognizes that Congress has the legal authority to exercise powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5001.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "The 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 Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5002.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 5003.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 5004.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 5005.

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, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5006.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause I 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. RUIZ:

H.R. 5007.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 5008.

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

U.S. Const. art. 1, §8, cl. 18;

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5009.

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