

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 424. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing of the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-487). 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:

[Submitted January 3, 2018]

By Mr. BANKS of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. ROKITA):

H. Res. 675. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[Submitted January 5, 2018]

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 676. A resolution supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4737. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the air transportation security programs established by airport operators to contain certain elements; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 4738. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide complaint and burden of proof requirements for certain actions for breach of fiduciary duty; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4739. A bill to provide dedicated funding for the national infrastructure investment program and the capital investment grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the deduction for certain taxes, including state and local property and income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4741. A bill to require the Postmaster General to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 677. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the as-

sembly of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 678. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 679. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DUNN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MAST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. DESANTIS):

H. Res. 680. A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Keiser University and recognizing the university as a vital institution of higher education, developing a diverse student population that impacts numerous aspects of the State of Florida and the global economy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

159. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, urging the United States Congress to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to revise existing policies that promote the waste of water after an irrigated crop has been declared a failure; to the Committee on Agriculture.

160. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a resolution memorializing the Department of Homeland Security to continue the Temporary Protected Status Program; 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.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 4737.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 4738.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4739.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4740.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution: Congress shall have the power to, "regulate Commerce with foreign

Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 4741.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted January 3, 2018]

H.R. 1899: Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 4143: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 4453: Mr. REICHERT.
H.R. 4541: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 4610: Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 4734: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. BACON.
H. Res. 349: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

[Submitted January 5, 2018]

H.R. 184: Mrs. HANDEL.
H.R. 669: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. WALZ.
H.R. 807: Mr. DONOVAN.
H.R. 850: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 1010: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 1046: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1156: Mr. PERRY.
H.R. 1163: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 1241: Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 1276: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1651: Mr. GOODLATTE and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 1841: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 1953: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 1972: Mr. REED.
H.R. 2004: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 2180: Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 2276: Mr. SMUCKER.
H.R. 2587: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 2683: Mr. POLQUIN.
H.R. 2862: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 3409: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 3489: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.
H.R. 3566: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 3730: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 3980: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 4014: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 4052: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4058: Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 4155: Mr. SUOZZI.
H.R. 4392: Mr. ABRAHAM and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4396: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 4461: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 4547: Mrs. WALORSKI and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 4712: Mr. MESSER.
H. Con. Res. 63: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 493: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H. Res. 653: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H. Res. 661: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. PERRY.
H. Res. 671: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DONOVAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. MCKINLEY.
H. Res. 675: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MEADOWS, and Ms. STEFANIK.

[Submitted January 8, 2018]

H.R. 173: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 389: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 421: Mr. CURTIS.
H.R. 506: Mr. FASO, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 535: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MESSER, Mr. COOK, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FERGUSON.

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

H.R. 757: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 761: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 807: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 850: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 975: Mr. SOTO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 991: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 997: Mr. LONG and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1065: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1153: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1227: Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1316: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1406: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1486: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. FASO.

H.R. 1676: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1823: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 1841: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1861: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1957: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2004: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 2404: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2405: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 2542: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 2620: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 2740: Mr. HIMES and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 2832: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. Smith of Missouri.

H.R. 3045: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3274: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 3320: Mr. MESSER, Mr. COOK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia and Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 3349: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3666: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3730: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 3733: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3887: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4006: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 4022: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4099: Mr. BUCK and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4101: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 4124: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. JONES, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. Jordan, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 4143: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4207: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 4240: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 4253: Mr. BEYER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 4433: Mr. FASO.

H.R. 4505: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 4509: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 4516: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4518: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4547: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 4608: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4610: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4651: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia and Mr. YOHIO.

H.R. 4706: Mr. YOHIO and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 4712: Mr. BYRNE and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 4734: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 4736: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. NOEM.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H. Res. 46: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H. Res. 58: Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 271: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H. Res. 274: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H. Res. 312: Mr. DELANEY.

H. Res. 393: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H. Res. 448: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H. Res. 661: Mr. DEFazio.

H. Res. 675: Mr. COFFMAN.

H. Res. 676: Mr. CORREA, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MENG, Mr. BERA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATTI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. VELA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. COOK, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LANCE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SCALISE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

74. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 22-299, to approve, on an emergency basis, the transfer of jurisdiction of U.S. Reservation 724 (Lots 896 and 897 in Square 620) from the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

75. Also, a petition of Mr. Gregory Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to Urging Congress to enact legislation that would end the Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery program and the Chain Migration program for immigration to the United States and to replace those programs with a merit-based program for persons seeking to immigrate to the United States, with a burden to demonstrate how that individual's potential immigration to the United States would benefit the United States.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.