Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4531. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Security Education Program 2017 Annual Report, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906(a); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4532. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — All-Terrain Vehicles [CPSC Docket No.: 2017-0032) received March 14, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4533. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products; Amendments to Regulations Regarding "Intended Uses"; Partial Delay of Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2015-N-2002] (RIN: 0910-AH94) received March 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4534. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment [WT Docket No.: 17-79] received April 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4535. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notice of a Determination on Imposition and Waiver of Sanctions under Sections 603 and 604 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-228); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4536. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on United States Citizens Detained by Iran, as required by the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, Public Law 115-44; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4537. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Family Court 2017 Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-114, Sec. 4(a); (115 Stat. 2111); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 Federal Information Security Modernization Act and Privacy Management Report, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3553(c); Public Law 113-283, Sec. 2(a); (128 Stat. 3076); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4539. A letter from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and Operations Division, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4540. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4541. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

4542. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, transmitting the Commission's periodic report for the period ended December 31, 2017, pursuant to Public Law 112-272, Sec. 5(b)(1); (126 Stat. 2450); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4543. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments (RIN: 2900-AQ22) received March 14, 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.

4544. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Ex Parte Communications In Informal Rulemaking Proceedings [Docket No.: EP 739] received March 14, 2018, 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.

4545. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Reimbursement of qualifying adoption expenses for certain veterans (RIN: 2900-AQ01) received March 14, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4546. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Submission of Certain Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, and Veterans' Group Life Insurance Forms (RIN: 2900-AP98) received March 14, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4547. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's reporting action taken to apply import restrictions on an emergency basis on certain categories of archaeological and Ottoman ethnological materials from Libya, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); Public Law 97-446, Sec. 303(g)(1); (96 Stat. 2354); to the Committee on Ways and Means

4548. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Modified 2018 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Tax Tables and Other Items (Rev. Proc. 2018-18) received March 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4549. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2019 [CMS-9930-F] (RIN: 0938-AT12) received April 10, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 801. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3961. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–634). 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. 1512. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; with an amendment (Rept. 115–635). 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. 5192. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to provide confirmation of fraud protection data to certain permitted entities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–636). 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. 5444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–637, 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. 5445. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve cybersecurity and taxpayer identity protection, and modernize the information technology of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–638). 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 Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5444 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Barletta, Ms. Titus, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Ms. Norton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Denham, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Graves of Louisiana, and Mrs. Napolitano):

H.R. 4. A bill to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, and 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 Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 5503. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Kilmer, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Heck):

H.R. 5504. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the "Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DENT (for himself and Mr. Welch):

H.R. 5505. A bill to ensure independent investigations and judicial review of the removal of a special counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 5506. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct payment to physician assistants under the Medicare program for certain services furnished by such physician assistants; 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. SMITH of Nebraska: H.R. 5507. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpa-

tient critical access hospital services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY Of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 5508. A bill to repeal the prohibition on transfer of articles on the United States Munitions List to the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McCARTHY (for himself and Mr. Smith of Texas):

H.R. 5509. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Ms. Lee, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Payne, Mr. Evans, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Bass, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Gutiérrez, Mr. Veasey, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Clay, and Ms. Clarke of New York):

H.R. 5510. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide lawful permanent resident status to previously removed alien parents and spouses of citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 5511. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require that the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force on the effectiveness, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of clinical preventive services be based on data for the respective populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 5512. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a grant program to address rising costs of tax compliance for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. COOK:

H.R. 5513. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 5514. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain income with respect to partnership interests held in connection with the performance of services as ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington) (both by request):

H.R. 5515. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Delbene, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Soto, Mr. Brown of Maryland, and Mr. Bera):

H.R. 5516. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employer-provided worker training; 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. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 5517. A bill to improve assistance provided by the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership to small manufacturers in the defense industrial supply chain on matters relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. POSEY:

H.R. 5518. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a preference, in the allocation of donated organs, for individuals who are lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 5519. A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act for purposes of mitigating the threat of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. Curbelo of Florida, Ms. Delbene, and Mrs. Love):

H. Res. 825. A resolution recognizing the impacts of climate change on outdoor recreation and supporting policies that address the causes and effects of climate change; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Moulton, and Mr. Schiff):

H. Res. 826. A resolution noting the Baltic States of Estonia's, Latvia's, and Lithuania's 100th anniversary of independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MARINO, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H. Res. 827. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 2018 as "National Donate Life Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H. Res. 828. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of science diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Speier, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. Barragán, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Moore, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Beatty, Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire, Mrs. Mimi Walters of California, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Jenkins of Kansas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Costello of Pensylvania, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, and Ms. Clark of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 829. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of "National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution 1053, urging the United States Congress to create a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## 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. SHUSTER:

H.R. 4.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Consitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.