

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

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4267. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to change certain requirements relating to the capital structure of business development companies, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain rules relating to business development companies, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4464. A bill to repeal the rule issued by the National Credit Union Administration titled "Risk-Based Capital" (Rept. 115-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4560. A bill to suspend contributions by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to the Housing Trust Fund during any period that the full required dividend payments under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements for such enterprises are not made, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-648). 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. 2809. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for the authorization and supervision of nongovernmental space activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 839. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3144) to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from April 30, 2018, through May 4, 2018 (Rept. 115-650). 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. McCAUL:

H.R. 5589. A bill to consolidate certain small diplomatic and consular posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5590. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, 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. TURNER (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 5591. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a prescription drug monitoring program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H.R. 5592. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5593. A bill to render certain military spouses eligible for adjustment of status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5594. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the eligibility of certain community mental health centers to register for purposes of the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H.R. 5595. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to update the Federal charter for Future Farmers of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5596. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program of awarding grants to owners or operators of water systems to increase resiliency or adaptability of the systems to any ongoing or forecasted changes to the hydrologic conditions of a region of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. STEWART:

H.R. 5597. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan, Washington County, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 5598. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require certain disproportionate share hospital covered entities under the 340B drug discount program to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services reports on low-income utilization rates of outpatient hospital services furnished by such entities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 5599. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expand the conditional approval pathway for more animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 5600. A bill to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Río San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 5601. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the renovation, repair, or expansion needs of certain elementary schools and secondary schools that educate dependants of active duty military personnel; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 5602. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish pass-through lease arrangements for uninhabitable dwelling units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 5603. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to waive certain Medicare telehealth requirements in the case of certain treatment of an opioid use disorder or co-occurring mental health disorder; 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. McEACHIN:

H.R. 5604. A bill to prohibit any reduction, consolidation, or termination of offices and activities related to science research within the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5605. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an opioid use disorder treatment demonstration program; 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 Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GALLEGGO, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5606. A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SIREN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 5607. A bill to provide for the mandatory licensing and registration of handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5608. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VELA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GENE GREEN

of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HURD, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. BARTON):

H. Res. 838. A resolution honoring the life of First Lady Barbara Bush; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; which was considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BRAT, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COMER, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. TITUS, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Res. 840. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 29, 2018, through May 5, 2018, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 841. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 23, 2018, through April 27, 2018, as "Skills for Today Week" to honor educators and organizations, including beyond school programs, working to equip all learners with the knowledge and skills required for workforce, college, and life success; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan):

H. Res. 842. A resolution recognizing Meningitis B Awareness Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida):

H. Res. 843. A resolution reaffirming the importance of preserving free and fair elections and strengthening democratic institutions in the Western Hemisphere as a policy priority for the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 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. McCAUL:

H.R. 5589.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 5590.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5591.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 5592.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5593.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 5594.

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

Article I, Section 8—General Welfare Clause

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5595.

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 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and within the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 5596.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5597.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 5598.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 5599.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 5600.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 5601.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5602.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 5603.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I,

Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 5604.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5605.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5606.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5607.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5608.

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

Article I, section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 173: Mr. BUCHSON.

H.R. 200: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 237: Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 303: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 305: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 592: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 754: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 785: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 809: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 810: Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 811: Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. HANDEL, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 913: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 936: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 959: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 1015: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1046: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1170: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1204: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1213: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1229: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1230: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1267: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1272: Mr. KHANNA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1291: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 1318: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 1358: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1377: Mr. COLE and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1378: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 1406: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1447: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1506: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1563: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1566: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 1606: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. VELA.