

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2018 *

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Eliot Engel	2/17	2/19	Kosovo		298.10		12,829.71		* 2,807.08		15,934.89
	2/19	2/20	Austria		158.32				* 469.73		628.05
Jason Steinbaum	2/17	2/19	Kosovo		298.10		6,660.11				6,958.21
	2/19	2/20	Austria		158.32						158.32
Committee total					912.84		19,489.82		* 3,276.81		23,679.47

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

* Indicates delegation costs.

HON. EDWARD R. ROYCE, Chairman, May 14, 2018.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4962. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — VSTA Records and Reports Specific to International Standards for Pharmacovigilance [Docket No.: APIS-2014-0063] (RIN: 0579-AE11) received May 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4963. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Pennsylvania: Catharine, Township of, Blair County, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8527] received May 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4964. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0035; FRL-9977-13] received May 17, 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.

4965. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California; California Mobile Source Regulations [EPA-R09-OAR-2017-0620; FRL-9978-19-Region 9] received May 17, 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.

4966. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone, 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, 2011 Carbon Monoxide, 2006 PM10, 2012 PM2.5, 1997 Ozone, and the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R02-OAR-2016-0625; FRL-9978-24-Region 2] received May 17, 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.

4967. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R10-

OAR-2017-0482; FRL-9978-16-OAR] received May 17, 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.

4968. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Classification of Blood Establishment Computer Software and Accessories [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-0406] received May 17, 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.

4969. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on the Extension of Jackson-Vanik Waiver Authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(d)(1); (88 Stat. 2056) and 19 U.S.C. 2439(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 409(b); (88 Stat. 2064); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4970. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Tax Check Requirements received May 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.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5682. A bill to provide for programs to help reduce the risk that prisoners will recidivate upon release from prison, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4689. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska (Rept. 115-700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 113. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. 115-701). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BYRNE: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 908. A resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5515) 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, and providing for proceedings during the period from May 25, 2018, through June 4, 2018 (Rept. 115-702). 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. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. BLUM, Mrs. HANDEL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MAST, Mr. BARR, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. HURD, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H.R. 5903. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain changes made by Public Law 115-97 to the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARINO, and Mrs. HANDEL):

H.R. 5904. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 5905. A bill to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. DUNN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 5906. A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. DUNN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico):

H.R. 5907. A bill to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms.

LOFGREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5908. A bill to protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from removal during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5909. A bill to enhance reciprocal market access for United States domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5910. A bill to strengthen the United States response to Russian interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial 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. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 5911. A bill to amend Public Law 115-97 (commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) to repeal the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 5912. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services and home health services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 5913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the state and local tax deduction for married individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5914. A bill to require a study and report on policy and regulatory changes that may have contributed to the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 5915. A bill to amend the TRIO programs to require priority to be given to homeless children and youth, and students in foster care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 5916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on institutions of higher education that fail to use 33 percent of the growth in endowment value for grants for working-family students each year, 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5917. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for career support for skilled, internationally educated health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 5918. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program on service dog training for members of the Armed Forces with post-traumatic stress disorder or other post-deployment mental health conditions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5919. A bill to establish the position of Senior Anticorruption Officer at the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development, and the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5920. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report on open burn pits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 5921. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 5922. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase access to hepatitis C testing for Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WESTERMAN:

H.R. 5923. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BRAT, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 907. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Attorney General of the United States should appoint a Special Counsel to investigate misconduct at the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation, including an investigation of abuse of the FISA warrant process, how and why the Hillary Clinton probe ended, and how and why the Donald Trump-Russia probe began; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 909. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for State legislatures to pass comprehensive sexual assault kit reforms by 2020; 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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 5903.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5904.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 ("The Congress shall have power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.")

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5905.

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 Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5906.

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 Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 5907.

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 Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 5908.

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

Article 1, Section XIII of the Constitution

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States;

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5909.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. DEMINGS:

H.R. 5910.

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

Article 1 Section 8.