

transmitting the semiannual report by the Inspector General of the Social Security Administration, for the period of October 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4989. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's sixteenth annual report titled, "Child Welfare Outcomes 2015: Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 679b(a)(5); Public Law 105-89, Sec. 203(a); (111 Stat. 2127); 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 8. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1791. A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-709). 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. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 5988. A bill to provide relief for crane operators from third party certification in cases in which such operators are only delivering or retrieving propane containers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5989. A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office to the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November in every even-numbered year; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 5990. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance on security for schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5991. A bill to require the collection of data by officers enforcing United States laws and regulations, including at border security stops within United States borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5992. A bill to establish a grant program relating to the prevention of student and student athlete opioid misuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 5993. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for certain limitations and clarifications on false claims and civil actions related to Federal Housing Administration programs, Veteran Administration, and for other purposes; 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. KEATING (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5994. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 5995. A bill to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts to make grants to demonstrate how artists work to show the impact of climate change in the San Francisco bay area and how works of art can inform, inspire, and empower communities at risk; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

#### MEMORIALS

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

200. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 143, designating Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as the fourth annual Oil and Natural Gas Industry Day at the state capitol; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

201. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 219, memorializing Congress to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

202. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1043, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

203. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41, memorializing the Congress of the United States to allow variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

204. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2017; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 5988.

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

Article I, Section 8, To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces;

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5989.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the 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 Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 5990.

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

Article I, Section 8—provide for the general Welfare of the United States

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5991.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 5992.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 5993.

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

Article I, Section 7, Clause 2 (Implicitly allows Congress to amend any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes");

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").

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 5994.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 5995.

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

Article I, Section 7

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FASO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

- H.R. 53: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 99: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 110: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
H.R. 113: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.  
H.R. 449: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 564: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.  
H.R. 592: Mr. TAKANO.  
H.R. 1144: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 1201: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
H.R. 1204: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.  
H.R. 1243: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1276: Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 1300: Mr. ELLISON and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 1318: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. FASO, and Mr. AMODEI.  
H.R. 1344: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 1360: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.  
H.R. 1374: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 1818: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 1960: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
H.R. 2315: Mr. TAKANO.  
H.R. 2401: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. VELA.  
H.R. 2472: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 2670: Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 2733: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 2871: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.  
H.R. 2999: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 3349: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 3410: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 3458: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 3493: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 3712: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 3730: Mr. JORDAN.  
H.R. 3945: Mr. POLIQUIN.  
H.R. 3984: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 4052: Mr. NORCROSS.  
H.R. 4142: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 4186: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 4241: Mr. AMODEI.  
H.R. 4268: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 4548: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
H.R. 4626: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 4912: Mr. NORCROSS.  
H.R. 5009: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 5041: Mr. POSEY and Mr. MASSIE.  
H.R. 5090: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 5102: Mr. GRIJALVA and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
H.R. 5105: Mr. NORCROSS and Mr. REICHERT.  
H.R. 5153: Mr. GAETZ.  
H.R. 5161: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 5162: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 5163: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 5176: Mr. POSEY and Mr. NORCROSS.  
H.R. 5261: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 5266: Mr. MCHENRY.  
H.R. 5329: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 5389: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 5396: Mrs. COMSTOCK.  
H.R. 5452: Mrs. BEATTY.  
H.R. 5490: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 5509: Mr. KNIGHT.  
H.R. 5517: Mr. NORCROSS.  
H.R. 5561: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 5578: Mr. AMODEI.  
H.R. 5609: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.  
H.R. 5638: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 5675: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 5685: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 5690: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 5718: Mr. ROSS.  
H.R. 5735: Mr. ROSS.  
H.R. 5771: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.  
H.R. 5799: Mr. WALDEN.  
H.R. 5813: Mrs. WALORSKI.  
H.R. 5861: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 5873: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 5890: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.  
H.R. 5899: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 5908: Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.  
H.R. 5928: Mr. KHANNA.  
H.J. Res. 95: Mr. MEEKS.  
H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H. Res. 318: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Mr. LOEBSACK.  
H. Res. 401: Mr. SABLAN.  
H. Res. 750: Mr. FASO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. COSTA.  
H. Res. 826: Mr. MEEKS and Mr. WALBERG.  
H. Res. 887: Mr. DONOVAN.  
H. Res. 913: Mr. LYNCH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. DEMINGS.