Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5177. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-379, "Historic Anacostia Vacant Properties Surplus Declaration and Disposition Authorization Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5178. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting the 2017 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5179. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2017-1112] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 11, 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.

5180. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display; Severn River, Sherwood Forest, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0157] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 11, 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.

5181. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authority of Health Care Providers to Practice Telehealth (RIN: 2900-AQ06) received May 15, 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.

5182. A letter from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting a notification that the Board projects that the asset reserves held in the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund will become inadequate under the meaning of section 709 within the next 10 years, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 910(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, Sec. 709 (as added by Public Law 98-21, Sec. 143); (97 Stat. 102); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5183. A letter from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting a notification that the Board projects that the asset reserves held in the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund will become inadequate under the meaning of section 709 within the next 10 years, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 910(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, Sec. 709 (as added by Public Law 98-21, Sec. 143); (97 Stat. 102); 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. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5762. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes with an amendment (Rept. 115-755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4991. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4627. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes with an amendment (Rept. 115-757). 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H.R. 6101. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to ensure that certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs are subject to the same removal, demotion, and suspension policies as other employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H.R. 6102. A bill to provide for the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency to establish prudential management and operations standards for mortgage servicers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CUM-MINGS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6103. Å bill to establish a national commission on the Federal response to the 2017 natural disasters in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 6104. A bill to require the sale of distressed notes and other obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BACON (for himself, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 6105. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOH- MERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 6106. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to clarify the authorized categorical exclusions and authorize additional categorical exclusions to streamline the oil and gas permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

> By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Ms. CHE-NEY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GOH-MERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 6107. A bill to clarify that Bureau of Land Management shall not require permits for oil and gas activities conducted on non-Federal surface estate to access subsurface mineral estate that is less than 50 percent Federally owned, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. COLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CART-WRIGHT, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 6108. A bill to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIMES: H.R. 6109. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced research credit for the development of smart gun technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. ROS-KAM, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6110. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the review and adjustment of payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system to avoid financial incentives to use opioids instead of non-opioid alternative treatments, 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. BABIN (for himself, Mr. CON-AWAY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BRADY Of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CAR-TER of Texas):

H.R. 6111. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 with respect to high priority corridors on the National Highway System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 6112. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 6113. A bill to establish new ZIP codes for certain communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. FASO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER of New

Hampshire, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. Zeldin, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Kilmer, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. Mr. DONOVAN, NADLER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PETER-SON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KIND, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 6114. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 6115. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to include an act of unregulated custody transfer in the definition of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. AMASH, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LAW-RENCE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. TROTT, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 6116. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 362 North Ross Street in Beaverton, Michigan, as the "Colonel Alfred Asch Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHN-SON of Texas, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

R. Gil7. A bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. ROUZER:

H.R. 6118. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 6119. A bill to remove the red wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife for North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 6120. A bill to establish a competitive grant program for parent engagement that would focus on the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs designed to increase capacity of parents to demonstrate and teach children social and emotional skills and of teachers to work with parents to develop these skills; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6121. A bill to modernize the authority of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to conduct research, development, demonstration, and information programs; to the Committee on Agriculture. By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H. Res. 941. A resolution recognizing the importance of public park and recreation facilities and activities and expressing support for the designation of the month of July as "Park and Recreation Month"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, MS. WILSON OF Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H. Res. 942. A resolution expressing support for the honoring of the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Broward County, Florida; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. CORREA):

H. Res. 943. A resolution urging action to increase equity within the legal cannabis marketplace; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. TORRES (for herself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 944. A resolution expressing solidarity with and sympathy for the people of Guatemala after the June 3, 2018, eruption of the Fuego Volcano; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 945. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that high-performance buildings improve the quality of life for millions of individuals, produce a more resilient and sustainable world for current and future generations, reduce operating costs, and improve the productivity, comfort, and health of occupants, and expressing support for designating the week of June 11 through June 15, 2018, as "High-Performance Building Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 6101.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California: H.R. 6102.

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

Artice I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6103.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to ... provide for the ... general Welfare of the United States;..."

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6104.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6105.

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

Article I, Section 8, paragraph 3, granting Congress power to regulate interstate commerce.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6106.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. ĕ107.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 6108.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and 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. HIMES:

H.R. 6109.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: 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 Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 6110.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 6111.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 6112.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Art. 1, Sec. 8 "The Congress shall have

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By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 6113.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 6114.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

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