This particular issue impacts 800,000 DREAMers across the Nation, a population bigger than any one of our congressional districts.

Mr. Speaker, they will have a profound impact on the economy if they are left out in the cold. According to the Center for American Progress, my district, the 13th Congressional District in New York which I represent, will lose more than \$155 million in their own local GDP. My home State, New York, will lose \$2.6 billion. This is not chump change. This is what the numbers show that we will lose.

So this is not a matter to be taken lightly. These young people are not just a group of folks who will have an important impact on our economy. They are also having an impact on healthcare. Many of them are working to serve our senior population. Many of them continue to be providing services impacting patients across our Nation's healthcare system.

According to a 2016 survey by groups, including the National Immigration Law Center and the Center for American Progress, more than one in five DREAMers also works in the healthcare and educational industries.

So these young people who are being left out in the cold by this continuing resolution that is being debated in the Senate right now work in our hospitals, in our clinics, in our community-based clinics. They take care of our seniors, our children, those who are perhaps ill with a catastrophic disease. They also work in our educational system. So they are productive members of our society.

Let me just say that they are also working very hard to distinguish themselves in higher education. Every year, an estimated 65,000 undocumented students graduate from high school. About 10,000 undocumented students graduate from college every single year.

Before President Obama announced DACA, these young people faced great barriers when it came to higher education. We are nowhere close to where we need to be if 55,000 high school graduates are not pursuing a higher education.

Let's not forget these students. Let's not forget these DREAMers. Let's not forget these DACA recipients. We have made a full effort in the House and in the Senate to have a bipartisan approach to solving this issue, but yet, once again, the continuing resolution which is currently, right now, being debated in the Senate chose to leave the DREAMers out in the cold.

Mr. Speaker, we will continue this fight. I ask the DREAMers not to be afraid. I ask them not to be deterred, not to be discouraged, not to dismay. We will continue this fight until they are allowed to stay here with their families and they can continue to make America a stronger nation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 117. An act to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak".

S. 139. An act to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve foreign intelligence collection and the safeguards, accountability, and oversight of acquisitions of foreign intelligence, to extend title VII of such Act, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 19, 2018, at 9 a.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3788. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Alan R. Lynn, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3789. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2017-0073, 0074, 0075 and 0076; FRL-9973-00-OLEM] received January 12, 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.

3790. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Texas [EPA-R06-OAR-2017-0061; FRL-9972-28-Region 6] received January 12, 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.

3791. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls [CG Docket No.: 17-59] received January 12, 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.

3792. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modification of Subpart G, Section 0.701 of the Commission's Rules received January 12, 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.

3793. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's

sion's Rules Regarding Emergency Alert System [PS Docket No.: 15-94] received January 12, 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.

3794. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions, Clarifications, and Technical Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations [170207157-7157-01] (RIN: 0694-AH31) received January 4, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3795. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, change in previously submitted reported information, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3796. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustments received January 12, 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.

3797. A letter from the Acting Director and General Counsel, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations (RIN: 3209-AA38) received January 12, 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.

## 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. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. McCol-LUM, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 4819. A bill to promote inclusive economic growth through conservation and biodiversity programs that facilitate transboundary cooperation, improve natural resource management, and build local capacity to protect and preserve threatened wildlife species in the greater Okavango River Basin of southern Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McEACHIN (for himself, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. CLAY, Mr. Serrano, Mr.ESPAILLAT MrMrs. DEUTCH, NAPOLITANO. Mr. POCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Schrader, Ms. Adams, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Gri-JALVA, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Lar-SON of Connecticut, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. Delbene, Ms. Nor-TON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, VEASEY, Mr. SOTO, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. LOEBSACK,

Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Watson COLEMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Pa-NETTA, and Mr. KIHUEN):

H.R. 4820. A bill to extend funding for certain public health programs, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Ms. CHE-NEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mrs. Walorski, Mr. Bishop of Michigan, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. HAN-DEL, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 4821. A bill to impose sanctions against entities owned or controlled by the Armed Forces of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. HARPER (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WALKER, SMITH of Nebraska, LOUDERMILK, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 4822. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ethics, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 4823. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to include certain areas in the Central Texas Corridor; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BUCK, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 4824. A bill to allow certain State permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Love, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Polis. and Mr. Blumenauer):

H.R. 4825. A bill to improve medical research on marijuana; 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. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Connolly, KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. GOMEZ):

H.R. 4826. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the development of ethics plans for certain transition teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Re-

> By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. WITT-MAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Pocan, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. Comstock, Mr. Kilmer, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr.CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Meng, Mr. Lowenthal, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LYNCH, VARGAS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALO-NEY of New York, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. COLE, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 4827. A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees furloughed during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Re-

> By Mr. LONG (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. Duffy):

4828. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. Gallagher, Mrs. Comstock, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. COURT-NEY):

H.R. 4829. A bill to promote a 21st Century artificial intelligence workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, POSEY, Mr. MAST, Mr. JONES, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 4830. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 4831. A bill to extend the moratorium on the annual fee on health insurance providers; 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. CRAMER:

H.R. 4832. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that an eligible telecommunications carrier may use high cost universal service support to aid in the restoration of telecommunications capabilities in an area in which the President has declared a major disaster or emergency and may elect to receive an advance payment of such support; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. MOORE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 4833. A bill to require that States release persons charged with a misdemeanor on non-monetary conditions only prior to court adjudication; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL: H.R. 4834. A bill to enable State and local promotion of alternative fuel and high-efficiency motor vehicle fleets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. PoE of Texas):

H.R. 4835. A bill to extend the pilot program on off-base transition training for veterans and spouses; 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. GABBARD (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Ms. Hanabusa): H.R. 4836. A bill to provide an exemption to noncontiguous States for certain essential air service requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Massie, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pocan, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOG-GETT, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SLAUGH-TER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. Ms. GRIJALVA, HANABUSA, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Raskin, Ms. Ms JAYAPAL, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LOF-GREN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Watson Cole-Man, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE. CAPHANO. Mr.Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. McCollum, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Sher-MAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. McNer-NEY):

H.R. 4837. A bill to prohibit the introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities in North Korea without a declaration of war or explicit statutory authorization, 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 Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. GRI-JALVA):

H.R. 4838. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award institutions of higher education grants for teaching English learners; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4839. A bill to provide for the establishment of an inventory of Federal assets to provide information to entities that construct or operate communications facilities or provide communications service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 4840. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4841. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, 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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 4842. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission is not required to perform any review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, as a condition of permitting the placement and installation of a communications facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WESTERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H.R. 4843. A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Foster, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Norton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Pocan, and Mr. Schiff):

H. Res. 699. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 12, 2018, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CARSON of

Indiana, Ms. Bass, Ms. Moore, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MAXINE Waters of California, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Lee, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. Adams, Ms. Plaskett. Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Evans, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mrs. Demings, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. LOF-GREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Degette, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sher-MAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLI-TANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMP-SON of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Matsui, Mr. SIRES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BERA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIL-DEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Ms. Meng. Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Pocan. Mr. Vargas, Mr. Vela, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. FRANKEL OF Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Tonko, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COO-PER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Rosen, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. Speier, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Polis, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Heck, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. NEAL, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. KILMER):

H. Res. 700. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding President Donald J. Trump's remarks about Haiti, El Salvador, and African Nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLORES:

H. Res. 701. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that with respect to any study required to be conducted by the Federal Communications Commission, or any entity regulated by the Commission under the Federal Communications Act of 1934, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the National Historic Preservation Act), for the provision of broadband infrastructure, the area to be studied should be limited to the area of impact; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 702. A resolution recognizing the roles and the contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality healthcare for the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H. Res. 703. A resolution designating the week of January 21 through January 27, 2018, as "National School Choice Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 704. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous work and life of Argentine prosecutor Alberto Nisman, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic death in Buenos Aires on January 18, 2015; 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. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 4819.

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. McEACHIN:

H.R. 4820.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 4821.

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

Article One Section Eight of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 4822.

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

Article 1, Section 5 of the United States Constitution

"Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to