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Boyle, Brendan F.  
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Gosar  
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Green, Gene  
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Hultgren  
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Johnson, Sam  
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Joyce (OH)  
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Khanna  
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Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
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Murphy (FL)  
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Price (NC)  
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Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
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Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas J.  
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Royce (CA)  
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Ryan (OH)  
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Sanford  
Sarbanes  
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Schiff  
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Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shuster  
Simpson  
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Smith (MO)  
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## NAYS—49

Amash  
Bass  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Buck  
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Carson (IN)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clarke (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cohen  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeSaulnier  
Español

## NOT VOTING—19

Aderholt  
Black  
Costello (PA)  
Crowley  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellison  
Eshoo

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to clarify my vote earlier this afternoon on H.R. 6157, the fiscal year 2019 (FY19) Department of Defense Appropriations Act. I inadvertently voted “aye” on rollcall vote 313 in the House today (Thursday, June 28th). I had every intention of voting “nay.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

MR. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to obligations in my district, I missed rollcall votes 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 and 313 today.

Had I been present, I would have voted “YEA” on rollcall No. 304, “YEA” on rollcall No. 305, “YEA” on rollcall No. 306, “NAY” on rollcall No. 307, “NAY” on rollcall No. 308, “NAY” on rollcall No. 309, “NAY” on rollcall No. 310, “NAY” on rollcall No. 311, “NAY” on rollcall No. 312, and “YEA” on rollcall No. 313.

# CLARIFICATION OF SOURCES OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES UNDER WOUNDED WARRIORS FEDERAL LEAVE ACT

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6160) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIANFORTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6160

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF SOURCES OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES UNDER WOUNDED WARRIORS FEDERAL LEAVE ACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6329(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “In order” and inserting “(1) In order”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) In the case of an employee of an office of the legislative branch, the certification described in paragraph (1) shall be prescribed—

“(A) in the case of an employee of the House of Representatives, by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives;

“(B) in the case of an employee of the Senate, by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate; or

“(C) in the case of an employee of any other office of the legislative branch, by the head of the office.”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 9 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the head of each other office of the legislative branch shall prescribe regulations governing the application of section 6329 of title 5, United States Code, including the certification requirement under subsection (c) of such section, to employees of the House of Representatives, employees of the Senate, and employees of such office, respectively.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following exchange of letters between the Chair of the Committee on House Administration and the Chair of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,  
Washington, DC, June 27, 2018.

Hon. TREY GOWDY,  
*Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
ment Reform, Washington, DC.*

DEAR CHAIRMAN GOWDY: I am writing to you concerning H.R. 6160, the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act Amendments bill. There are certain provisions in the bill that fall within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

In the interest of permitting the Committee on House Administration to proceed expeditiously for floor consideration of this important bill, I am writing to request a waiver of your committee's right to a referral. I request with the understanding that by waiving consideration of this bill, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform does not waive any future jurisdictional claim over the subject matters contained in the bill which fall within its Rule X jurisdiction.

I will place this letter into the committee report and into the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House floor. Thank you for the cooperative spirit.

Sincerely,

GREGG HARPER,  
*Chairman.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COM-  
MITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOV-  
ERNMENT REFORM,  
Washington, DC, June 28, 2018.

Hon. GREGG HARPER,  
*Chairman, Committee on House Administration,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your letter regarding H.R. 6160, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act. As you know, certain provisions of the bill fall within the jurisdiction of Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

So that H.R. 6160 may proceed expeditiously to the House Floor, I agree to discharging the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from further consideration thereof. I agree that forgoing formal consideration of the bill will not prejudice the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with respect to any future jurisdictional claim, and I appreciate your agreement to support appointment of members of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform as conferees in any House-Senate conference on this or related legislation. In addition, I request the Committee be consulted and involved as the bill or similar legislation moves forward so we may address any remaining issues within our jurisdiction.

Finally, I request you include your letter and this response in the bill report filed by your Committee, as well as in the Congressional Record during consideration of the bill on the floor.

Sincerely,

TREY GOWDY.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 6160.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BARBARA M. BARRETT AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 60) providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and I ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

#### S.J. RES. 60

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Barbara M. Barrett of Arizona on January 10, 2019, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent. The reappointment is for a term of 6 years, beginning on the later of January 11, 2019, or the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.*

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REP-  
RESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 27, 2018.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On June 27, 2018, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider 20 resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

The Committee continues to work to reduce the cost of federal property and leases. The 20 resolutions considered include 13 alteration projects, two construction projects, two acquisitions, two leases, and one design for alteration and represent \$139 million in savings from avoided lease costs and space reductions.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 27, 2018.

Sincerely,

BILL SHUSTER,  
*Chairman.*

Enclosures.

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—JOHN W. MCCORMACK U.S. POST  
OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3307, appropriations are authorized for repairs and alterations to correct failing mortar and masonry deficiencies and undertake necessary roof repairs, while preventing potential danger to pedestrians and vehicles from falling debris in the vicinity of the building at the John W. McCormack U.S. Post Office and Courthouse located at 5 Post Office Square in Boston, Massachusetts at a design cost of \$721,000, an estimated construction cost of \$9,218,000 and a management and inspection cost of \$812,000 for a total estimated project cost of \$10,751,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.*

*Provided, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.*

*Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.*