

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Monday, January 22, 2018:

H.R. 195. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on January 22, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 195. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 694, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, January 29, 2018, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 29, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of September 14, 2017, through January 3, 2018, shall be treated as though received on January 25, 2018. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3816. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Pummelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Change in Size Requirements for Grapefruit [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-17-0063; SC17-905-1 IR] received January 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.

3817. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's affirmation of interim rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-17-0035; SC17-984-1 FIR] received January 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.

3818. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, De-

partment of Defense, transmitting the FY 2018 Operational Energy Budget Certification Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2926(c)(4); Public Law 113-291, div. A, title IX, Sec. 901(g)(1); (128 Stat. 3465); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3819. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; New York: Montgomery County, City of Amsterdam; [Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8513] received January 18, 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.

3820. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; Beauregard Parish, Unincorporated Areas; [Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8511] received January 18, 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.

3821. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017 from the Department's Bureau of Industry and Security, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413(a); Public Law 96-72, Sec. 14(a); (93 Stat. 532); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3822. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-097, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3823. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-083, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3824. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-086, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-090, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3826. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-091, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3827. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-099, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-101, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3829. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: BSEE-2018-0001; 189E1700D2 ETISF0000.PSB000 EEE500000] (RIN: 1014-AA36) received January 18, 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.

3830. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insur-

ance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 3064-AE71) received January 18, 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.

3831. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting documents to the Congress that describe the safeguard actions proclaimed on imports of large residential washers and certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells (whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2253(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 203(b); (88 Stat. 2015); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3978. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when a nationally traded security is exempt from State regulation of security offerings (Rept. 115-525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4266. A bill to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4264. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in Cache County, Utah, to the City of Hyde Park for public purposes (Rept. 115-527). 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 Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4877. A bill Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4878. A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. PITTENGER):

H.R. 4879. A bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4880. A bill to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 4881. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat amounts paid for private umbilical cord blood or umbilical cord tissue, or placental blood or placental tissue, banking services as medical care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4883. A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 4884. A bill to deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, 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. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BASS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4885. A bill to require the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury to conduct a study to identify disparities between communities in auto insurance costs and payout amounts based on the predominant racial makeup of such communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Ms. BASS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 713. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2024, as the "International Decade for People of African Descent"; 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 Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4877.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4878.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. KING of Iowa

H.R. 4879.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 4880.

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. LATTA:

H.R. 4881.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the Power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 4882.

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

Article I, Section 8

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. POLIS:

H.R. 4883.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4884.

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. TAKANO:

H.R. 4885.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 354: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 592: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 644: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 719: Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 807: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 820: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 850: Mr. CURTIS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 858: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 936: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 972: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1155: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1406: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1458: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1536: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1554: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1575: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1626: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 1789: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1815: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1861: Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1902: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 1928: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 1953: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1972: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAETZ, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1987: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 2147: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 2162: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2166: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 2268: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 2392: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 2401: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2451: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 2472: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2520: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2652: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2687: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 2740: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. BRAT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2952: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2999: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3199: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3380: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3549: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3637: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3671: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 3894: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 3956: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 3981: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY.

H.R. 4082: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4099: Mr. BACON, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 4143: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 4229: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 4231: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 4256: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4276: Mr. HECK, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4312: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. KING of New York.