

Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5909. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2019 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs (Promoting Interoperability Programs) Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Medicare Cost Reporting Requirements; and Physician Certification and Recertification of Claims [CMS-1694-F] (RIN: 0938-AT27) received August 5, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5910. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2019 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements [CMS-1692-F] (RIN: 0938-AT26) received August 1, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5911. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2019 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2018 (FY 2019) [CMS-1690-F] (RIN: 0938-AT32) received August 1, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5912. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) Final Rule for FY 2019, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, and SNF Quality Reporting Program [CMS-1696-F] (RIN: 0938-AT24) received August 1, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5913. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2019 [CMS-1688-F] (RIN: 0938-AT25) received August 1, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5914. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared with respect to Iran in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, and implementing certain statutory requirements, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 115-146); jointly to the Committees on

Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary 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. 5082. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude law firms and licensed attorneys who are engaged in activities related to legal proceedings from the definition of a debt collector, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to prevent the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from exercising supervisory or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys when undertaking certain actions related to legal proceedings, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5323. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to establish an exemption from the credit valuation adjustment calculation for uncleared derivatives transactions with end-users so that United States companies are not disadvantaged, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-893). 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 6657. A bill to establish a separate account in the Treasury to hold deposits to be used to secure the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations, 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. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 6658. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits to persons responsible for the discharge of oil or other hazardous substances into navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 6659. A bill to improve the screening of transgender persons at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 6660. A bill to encourage partnerships among public agencies and other interested

persons to promote fish conservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H. Res. 1041. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

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

241. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 96, memorializing Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 7, encouraging responsible stewardship of natural resources and reduction of emissions through incentives and support of the growth in technologies and services that will enlarge the economy; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, encouraging the exploring of Utah and Salt Lake City hosting a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 12, urging Congress to assure a complete and accurate 2020 Census; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

245. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 14, recognizing Utah's robust economic growth and urbanization; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 22, honoring the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy by designating the month of April 2018 as #MSDkindness month; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

247. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, honoring Senator Orrin G. Hatch for his service to the state of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

248. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 1, encouraging Congress to pursue legislation exempting Utah from the Antiquities Act; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

249. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, supporting the United States House of Representatives bill H.R. 4558, introduced to create a new national park and three national monuments; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

250. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 219, urging Congress to adopt and enact the legislation to be proposed in the 115th Congress, Second Session, that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 2, urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for submission to the states for ratification, to provide that the legislature of any state may empower the executive of the state to make temporary appointments to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives for that state until the people fill the vacancy by election as the legislature may direct; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 8, recognizing the unique and important relationship between the state of Utah and Canada and between the United States and Canada; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

253. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19, urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation to propose and secure the passage of legislation that requires PILT payments to be a fair and steady source of revenue that would otherwise be generated but for the federal control of Utah lands; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 2, encouraging the Federal Government to consider moving the headquarters for the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service to Utah; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 6657.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 6658.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6659.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 6660.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 266: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 270: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 762: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1278: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1300: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 1337: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1841: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2043: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2044: Ms. JUDY CHU of California and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2640: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2911: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3026: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3272: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3287: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3473: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 3998: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 4022: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4126: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 4143: Mr. CHABOT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4306: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 4521: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4603: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4838: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4914: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 5004: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 5062: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 5141: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5383: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 5595: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5885: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5908: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6080: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 6089: Mr. BABIN and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 6137: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6145: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 6207: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 6269: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 6296: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 6363: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6417: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 6421: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 6460: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 6505: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6525: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6527: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 6545: Mr. PETERS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 6607: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 6633: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 6643: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 6655: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KNIGHT, Ms. LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NUNES, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H. Con. Res. 130: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 199: Mr. MEADOWS.

H. Res. 274: Mr. CLEAVER.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. HECK and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 1036: Mr. CICILLINE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

119. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funding for the complete construction of breach-resistant physical barriers between the United States, and foreign nations with which the United States shares land borders, so as to obstruct persons seeking to enter the United States in violation of the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.