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ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

6202. Under clause 2 of rule XIV, a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001, with respect to certain terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue for one year beyond September 14, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115-151), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3764. A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SIMPSON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 5895. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-929). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6287. A bill to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (Rept. 115-930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 2857. An act to designate

the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the "National Nordic Museum", and for other purposes (Rept. 115-931). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3309. A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to make publicly available online tools to allow individuals eligible for disability benefits to assess the impact of earnings on the individual's eligibility for, and amount of, benefits received through Federal and State benefit programs, with an amendment (Rept. 115-932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3635. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-933, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6561. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize certain proposed provisions relating to the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, with amendments (Rept. 115-934, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6662. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to certain nondeemed individuals enrolled in such contract; with an amendment (Rept. 115-935, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6690. A bill to establish a smart card pilot program to combat fraud, waste, and abuse and to protect beneficiary identity under the Medicare program; with an amendment (Rept. 115-936, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3635 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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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. ISSA (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 6754. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the structure of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 6755. A bill to provide for additional Article III judges, to modernize the administration of justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 6756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. MITCHELL):

H.R. 6757. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes; 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. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. ADAMS, and Mrs. HANDEL):

H.R. 6758. A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women and minorities in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6759. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for

future generations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 6760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6761. A bill to direct the Judicial Conference to provide electronic public access to exhibits in Federal cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 6762. A bill to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 6763. A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BASS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 6764. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a consistent standard of health care to the incarcerated; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6765. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a competitive grant program to award grants to local educational agencies to address implicit bias in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6766. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to public institutions of higher education for the establishment of Veterans Resource Centers, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow qualified education loan repayments from section 529 plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 6768. A bill to re-establish certain hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure rules, standards for well construction, and waste management rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce,

and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. TAYLOR:

H.R. 6769. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period in which members of the uniformed services may transfer entitlement to educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. ISSA:

H.R. 6754.
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Article I, Section 8, Clause 9

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By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 6756.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6757.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 6758.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (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); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 ("To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to their respective Writings and Discoveries") of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 6759.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6760.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6761.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6762.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 6763.
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 of America.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 6764.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6765.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 6766.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6767.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8:

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 Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 6768.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 6769.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 392: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 564: Mr. DAVIDSON.
H.R. 719: Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 846: Mr. FASO.
H.R. 1098: Mr. BARR, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.
H.R. 1298: Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 1406: Mr. LAMB.
H.R. 1683: Mr. SOTO and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 1911: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 1957: Mr. TAKANO, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.
H.R. 1982: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2077: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 2315: Mr. LATTI, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. PERRY.
H.R. 2856: Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 3286: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 3444: Mr. POLIS.
H.R. 3635: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 3671: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 3711: Mr. ROHRBACHER.