

September 7, 2018:

S. 899. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration.

September 28, 2018:

S. 97. An Act to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 994. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

September 29, 2018:

S. 3479. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

October 3, 2018:

S. 2946. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1305. An act to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with adequate flexibility in its employment authorities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 6. An act to provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3021. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on October 4, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 302. To provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

H.R. 4921. To require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain rec-

ommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation.

H.R. 1551. To modernize copyright law, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 1084, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6491. A letter from the Chief, Recruiting Policy Branch, Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recruiting and Enlistments [Docket No.: USA-2018-HQ-0012] (RIN: 0702-AA78) received September 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6492. A letter from the Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause “Indefinite Quantities — No Fixed Charges” (DFARS Case 2018-D034) [Docket DARS-2018-0045] (RIN: 0750-AJ96) received September 24, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6493. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indemnification Payments (RIN: 2590-AA68) received October 9, 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.

6494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Outdated and Superseded Regulations — Career and Technical Education National Programs [Docket ID: ED-2018-OCTAE-0071] (RIN: 1830-AA24, 1830-AA25, 1830-AA26, 1830-AA27, 1830-AA28, 1830-AA29, and 1830-AA30) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6495. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D&C Black No. 4; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2017-C-0935] received October 9, 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.

6496. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D3 [Docket No.: FDA-2017-F-3717] received October 9, 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.

6497. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary scheduling order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of N-Ethylpentylone in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-482] received October 9, 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.

6498. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement in Schedule V of Certain FDA-Approved Drugs Containing Cannabidiol; Corresponding Change to Permit Requirements [Docket No.: DEA-486] received October 9, 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.

6499. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-455, “Farmer's Market Meter Fee Elimination Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6500. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-456, “Housing Production Trust Fund Board Nominee Confirmation Clarification Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6501. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-463, “Eviction Procedure Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6502. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-454, “Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6503. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-468, “Healthy Parks Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6504. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-470, “D.C. General Resident Relocation Temporary Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6505. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-467, “Specialty License Plate Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6506. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-466, “Nonbinary Identification Cards Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6507. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-469, “Office of Public-Private Partnerships Delegation of Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6508. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements [18X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE53) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6509. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees [18X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE57) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6510. 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 Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf-Oil and Gas Production Safety Systems [Docket ID: BSEE-2017-0008; 189E1700D2 ET1SF0000.PSB000 EEEE500000] (RIN: 1014-AA37) received September 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6511. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Swim Around Charleston; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0598] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6512. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary interim rule — Safety Zone; Boston Harbor's Improvement Dredging Project, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0575] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6513. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Neches River, Beaumont, TX [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6514. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Markers 824 to 832, St. Paul, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0813] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6515. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, St. Paul, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0821] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6516. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Indian River Bay, Long Neck, DE [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0737] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6517. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of Domiciliary Care (RIN: 2900-AP00) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6518. A letter from the Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Verification Guidelines (RIN: 2900-AP97) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6519. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Taxes; Quality Assurance; Transportation; Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses; and Special Procurement Controls (RIN: 2900-AQ04) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. 6064. A bill to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 115-986). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6901. A bill to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-987). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. House Resolution 792. Resolution urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death near Piñones in Loizam Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places (Rept. 115-988). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7058. A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 7059. A bill to fund construction of the southern border wall and to ensure compliance with Federal immigration law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, and 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. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 7060. A bill to establish the Palestinian Partnership Fund to promote joint economic development and finance joint ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies in the United States, Israel, countries in the Middle East to improve economic cooperation and people to people exchanges to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 7061. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KING of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SRES, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7062. A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VELA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7063. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for and support liver illness visibility, education, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON