6573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 report titled, "Review of Medicare's Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 139511(b); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1875(b) (as amended by Public Law 110-275, Sec. 125(b)(4)); (122 Stat. 2519); ; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6574. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress titled "2017 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396 note; Public Law 111-3, Sec. 506(c); (123 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6575. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a sixmonth periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6576. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—162); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6577. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-42, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6578. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-0H, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6579. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-044, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6580. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-047, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6581. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-027, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6582. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-033, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6583. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-026, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6584. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-002, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6585. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-023, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6586. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-048, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6587. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-471, "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6588. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-472, "Public Housing Resident Bill of Rights 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.

6589. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting notification of a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6590. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget Circular A-123; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6591. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2020 budget request for the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6592. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting an Audit of House Purchase Card Program (Report No. 18-CAO-14); to the Committee on House Administration.

6593. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems report for 2019-2023, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47103; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6594. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report titled, "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2017", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1); Public Law 102-182, Sec. 206(a) (as amended by Public Law 106-200, Sec. 211(d)(2)); (114 Stat. 287); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6595. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report to Congress concerning the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility under construction at the Department's Savannah River Site near Aiken, South

Carolina, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 2566(a)(3)(A); Public Law 107-314, Sec. 4306(a)(3)(A); (116 Stat. 2747); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

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. BYRNE (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 7073. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 7074. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to reauthorize grazing advisory boards; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 7075. A bill to enhance protections of Native American cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 7076. A bill to reinstate requirements pertaining to electronically controlled pneumatic brake systems on high-hazard flammable unit trains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 7077. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 7078. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for microcystin toxin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mrs. Walorski, Ms. Jayapal, Ms. Bass, Mr. Cicilline, Ms. Esty of Connecticut, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Langevin):

H.R. 7079. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, States and units of local government to develop, implement, or expand a program to provide medication-assisted treatment, from arrest to release, to individuals incarcerated in the jurisdiction who are addicted to opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 7080. A bill to modify the expedited procedures in the House of Representatives under section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act with respect to consideration of joint resolutions prohibiting proposed sales of defense articles or services, prohibiting proposed licenses for exports of defense articles

or services, and prohibiting approval of United States commercial technical assistance or manufacturing licensing agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RENACCI, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 7081. A bill to amend the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Canalway Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. FOSTER):

H. Res. 1129. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 21, 2018, as "National Chemistry Week"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

MEMORIALS

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

264. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 181, memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to take certain actions to ensure that a woman can freely make reproductive health decisions and access reproductive health care, including abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

265. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, urging the federal government to assist with expediting the installation of positive train control technology on New Jersey railways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

266. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to State Joint Resolution No. 73, respectfully urging the Congress of the United States to pass the "Military Hunger Prevention Act"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services 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. BYRNE:

H.R. 7073.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 1, 4, and 18.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 7074.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 7075.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 7076.

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. JODY B. HICE of Georgia: H.R. 7077.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, which states:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ."

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 7078.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire: H.R. 7079.

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 Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 7080.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 7081.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 134: Mr. Jeffries.

H.R. 173: Mr. ESTES of Kansas.

H.R. 296: Mr. Posey.

H.R. 750: Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire.

H.R. 809: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 834: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

 $H.R.\ 1318;\ Ms.\ Cheney$ and $Mr.\ Reed.$

H.R. 1515: Mr. SMITH of Washington. H.R. 1697: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI and Mr.

CLOUD. H.R. 1710: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF New Mex-

H.R. 1739: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1757: Mr. McNerney.

H.R. 1898: Mr. Young of Alaska and Mr. McCaul.

H.R. 1954: Mrs. DINGELL.

 $\rm H.R.~2015;~Ms.~CLARK~of~Massachusetts~and~Mr.~DEFAZIO.$

 $\rm H.R.\ 2119:\ Ms.\ Kuster\ of\ New\ Hampshire\ and\ Mr.\ Brown\ of\ Maryland.$

H.R. 2472: Mr. McEachin.

H.R. 2498: Mr. Smith of Washington.

 $\rm H.R.~2623;~Mr.~GAETZ~and~Mr.^{-}Mooney~of~West~Virginia.$

 $H.R.\ 2801\colon$ Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York.

H.R. 2856: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 3119: Ms. Eshoo.

H.R. 3197: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 3325: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. McSally, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Ms. Speier.

 $\rm H.R.~3520;~Mr.~PRICE$ of North Carolina and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3781: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. JONES, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3988: Mr. Sessions.

H.R. 4107: Mr. Flores, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Espaillat, and Mrs. Lawrence.

H.R. 4459: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 4691: Mr. Veasey and Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 4843: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 4897: Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 4932: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 4993: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 5153: Mr. PALAZZO. H.R. 5266: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 5609: Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 5634: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

 $H.R.\ 5780;\ Mr.\ Foster$ and $Mr.\ Guthrie.$

H.R. 5856: Mr. Gosar.

H.R. 5942: Mr. CLAY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 6016: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 6033: Mr. Brown of Maryland.

H.R. 6051: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 6062: Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 6093: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 6103: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6178: Mr. GUTHRIE.

 $H.R.\ 6510:\ Mr.\ McKinley and Mr.\ Ryan of Ohio.$

H.R. 6595: Mr. Jones.

H.R. 6631: Mr. Smith of Washington.

H.R. 6660: Mr. VEASEY.

 $H.R.\ 6734;\ Mr.\ PALAZZO$ and $Mr.\ BRADY$ of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6840: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 6980: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 7031: Ms. Eshoo.

H.R. 7049: Mr. Moolenaar.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 7055: Ms. Kelly of Illinois and Mr. Guthrie.

H.R. 7059: Mr. Scalise, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Harper, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Black, Mr. Cook, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Posey, and Mr. Graves of Louisiana.

H.R. 7070: Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pingree, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Pocan.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Buck, and Mr. Hastings.

H. Res. 274: Mr. Soto and Mr. Espaillat.

H. Res. 864: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 910: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 926: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 944: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 960: Mr. CRIST and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 1013: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 1033: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. $G_{\mbox{\scriptsize AETZ}}$

FAETZ. H. Res. 1038: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 1061: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 1090: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. KATKO.

H. Res. 1114: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 1116: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H. Res. 1120: Mr. BANKS of Indiana. H. Res. 1121: Mr. CARBAJAL and Mr. COFF-

MAN.
H. Res. 1122: Mr. McNerney, Mr. Higgins of New York, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Costa, Mr. Moulton, and Mr. Garamendi.

H. Res. 1125: Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Moore, and Ms. Judy Chu of California.