

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.

7119. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a decision from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida on *United States v. Pryor*, No. 15-cr-20404 (S.D. Fla. Jan. 27, 2016), appeal pending, No. 16-10806 (11th Cir. filed Feb. 25, 2016), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7120. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3399-EM in the State of Hawaii has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7121. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3405-EM in the State of Florida has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7122. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rules — Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act [TD-9840] (RIN: 1545-BN92) received November 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1552. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1068). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6893. A bill to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2019, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-1069). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3593. A bill to amend the Wilderness Act to authorize U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct certain activities to secure the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1070, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5727. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain

land conveyances, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1071). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1072). Ordered to be printed.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3593 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. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 7227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MENG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 7228. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices a section on reproductive rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GIANFORTE, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 7229. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to protect student rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 7230. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B.

Baker Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7231. A bill to provide regulatory relief for conventional marginally producing oil and gas wells from the Environmental Protection Agency's "Methane Rule"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 7232. A bill to establish a National Wildlife Corridors Program to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Agriculture, and 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 7233. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for graduate medical education partnerships in States with a low ratio of medical residents relative to the general population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 7234. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to require certain issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding foreign jurisdictions that prevent the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board from performing inspections under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 7235. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish Lifelong Learning and Training Account programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 7236. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the establishment of a radiofrequency radiation site safety information database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 7237. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that the final pay and certificate of discharge or release for a reserve member of the Armed Forces is ready upon discharge or release of that member from active status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERA, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 7238. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. LOFGREN:

H.R. 7239. A bill to prohibit requests for the disclosure of a social security account number in commercial transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 7240. A bill to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health

Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the "Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 7241. A bill to protect freedom of speech in America's electoral process and ensure transparency in campaign finance; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 7242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain areas affected by certain Federally declared disasters to be designated as opportunity zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 7243. A bill to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 7244. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by Win Oil Company, Incorporated, for purposes of economic development by removing the Federal reversion interest in that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. TORRES):

H.R. 7245. A bill to provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on 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. TONKO:

H.R. 7246. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a nonregulatory program to support restoration and protection efforts in the Hudson-Mohawk River Basin region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. JONES of North Carolina:

H. Con. Res. 145. Concurrent resolution recognizing the honorable service of military working dogs and soldier handlers in the tactical explosive detection dog program of the Army and encouraging the Army and other government agencies, including law enforcement agencies, with former tactical explosive detection dogs to prioritize adoption of the dogs to former tactical explosive detection dog handlers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FLORES (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mr.

COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. FASO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WALKER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. BRAT, Mr. LATTA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. VELA, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H. Res. 1172. A resolution honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H. Res. 1173. A resolution encouraging the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy to enter into an international joint-build, cost-sharing program for the next generation nuclear-powered fast attack submarine program, and encouraging the Department of the Navy to maximize the utility of autonomous underwater vehicles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA,

Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H. Res. 1174. A resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day"; 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. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 7227.

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 Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 7228.

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

Article I, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 7229.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 7230.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7231.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and within the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 7232.

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

Congress under Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 3; Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2; and Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 7233.

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

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

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 7234.

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