

House Resolution 758, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 23, 2019.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 23, 2019, at 11 a.m.

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:

Mrs. TORRES of California: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 772. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5377) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on deduction of State and local taxes, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-357). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEAL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5430. A bill to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 116-358, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEUTCH: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (Rept. 116-359). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 5130. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the employment size standard requirements for determining whether a manufacturing concern is a small business concern, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require contracting officers to take a small business concern's past performance as part of a joint venture into account when evaluating the small business concern, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-361). 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 Committees on Education and Labor, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, the Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5430 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. STEWART:

H.R. 5490. A bill to amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit and of the public debt; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mrs. LURIA):

H.R. 5491. A bill to improve the fielding of newest generations of personal protective equipment to the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5492. A bill to repeal the Military Selective Service Act, and thereby terminate the registration requirements of such Act and eliminate civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5493. A bill to prohibit the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from awarding grants to entities that fund or support gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. COOK, Mr. BERA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 5494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 5495. A bill to direct Federal agencies to transfer excess Federal electronic equipment, including computers, computer components, printers, and fax machines, to educational recipients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 5496. A bill to include Iceland in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E1 and E2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Iceland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 5497. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited conditional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 5498. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to allow transportation of merchandise in noncontiguous trade on foreign-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. CASE:

H.R. 5499. A bill to provide a definition of reasonable rate for noncontiguous domestic ocean trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 5500. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt certain noncontiguous trade from the coastwise laws; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5501. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of

Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRINDISI (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 5502. A bill to remove Federal barriers regarding the offering of mobile sports wagers on Indian lands when the applicable State and Indian Tribe have reached an agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 5503. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Director of the National Park Service to prioritize certain funds for high-commuter corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 5504. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act with respect to the definition of eligible high hazard potential dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 5505. A bill to provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CASE (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 5506. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 by requiring preclearance quarantine inspections for all movement to or from the State of Hawaii by either domestic or international travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mrs. DEMINGS):

H.R. 5507. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require an alien lawfully admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa to obtain the approval of the Attorney General before receiving a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5508. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish additional requirements for certain transportation projects with estimated costs of \$2,500,000,000 or more, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. BRINDISI):

H.R. 5509. A bill to deem certain cartel organizations to be foreign terrorist organizations pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. HAALAND, and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 5510. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 5511. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to initiate a rulemaking to reform the interregional transmission planning process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. NEAL, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 5513. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify the payment periods of loans from State revolving funds under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 5514. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a program to provide loans to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 5515. A bill to regulate certain State impositions on interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 5516. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with States or to award grants to States to promote health and wellness, prevent suicide, and improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. BERNA):

H.R. 5517. A bill to affirm the friendship of the governments of the United States of America and the Republic of India, and to establish a bilateral partnership for collaboration to advance development and shared values, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 5518. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a Clean Cities Coalition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5519. A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to improve measurement and assessment capabilities for understanding proposed atmospheric interventions in Earth's climate, including, as a priority, the effects of proposed interventions in the stratosphere and in cloud-aerosol processes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 5520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand refundability and increase simplification of the research credit for certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5521. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to permit commercial filmmaking and photography on the United States Capitol grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 5522. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the eligibility requirements for transfer of unused entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 5523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide investment and production tax credits for emerging energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 5524. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences with medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 5525. A bill to amend title 38 and title 5, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and other officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive health care from the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 5526. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the Senate to represent American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 5527. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide financial assistance for projects relating to the modernization of the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SHALALA (for herself and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 5528. A bill to establish a Congressional Advisory Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics to investigate the relationship between institutions of higher education and intercollegiate athletic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 5529. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand the exception to the windfall elimination provision based on years of coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5530. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle supply equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 5531. A bill to provide protection for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault under the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WEXTON:

H.R. 5532. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish

ligh prize competitions related to deep fake detection technology; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. Res. 773. A resolution electing certain Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. SIRLES, Mr. McCUAUL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 774. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Cuban democracy activist José Daniel Ferrer and commanding the efforts of José Daniel Ferrer to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Res. 775. A resolution recognizing and honoring Smokey Bear's 75 years of service to the United States and commitment to preventing unwanted human-caused wildfires and promoting forest health; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced a bill (H.R. 5533) for the relief of Yazmin Fabiola Juarez Coyoy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. STEWART:

H.R. 5490.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 5491.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The Congress shall have the power to provide for the common defense.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5492.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 5493.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 5494.

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

Article I