

What do you do for population stability? Okay, back to family formation. Are there things we can do that will work? We have spent about a year in our office reading literature from around the world, what they have done in Scandinavia, what they are doing right now in Hungary, what has been done in a province in Canada, trying to promote native births. Small, incremental changes—no one has found the magic formula.

Maybe we as a society have to have this discussion. What works? What can we do? Is it something you do in the Tax Code? Is it something you do in family friendly policies? What do we do to maximize family formation in our country?

Right now, when you start to look at the cost, I have only one beautiful little girl, and you realize, children are the greatest thing that ever happened to my wife and I, but it is expensive.

The second part of that population stability discussion is, if you are over here working on family formation and making sure society understands the blessing of children in our society, are there immigration policies that if you are bringing in populations into the United States that maximize the economic vitality?

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So part of this thought experiment, based on the actual numbers in the last 10 years, the U.S. fall in birthrates functionally equals 4 million children that we expected that with the fallen birthrates will not be part of our society. You do realize that over 10 years that is functionally 4 full years of legal immigration.

So let's say we actually were effective in being serious about family formation here, and we actually started to have an honest discussion of as a society do we start to do the things such as New Zealand, Great Britain, Australia, Canada, and others are doing where substantially it is a talent-based immigration system?

Why do you want to fixate on that?

It is an immigration system that actually has the elegance of we don't care about your gender, we don't care about your religion, and we don't care about your race. But what we care about as a society is we care about the vitality, the energy, and the talent you bring to our society to maximize the economic growth so we can keep our promises, particularly on Social Security and Medicare.

Remember, demographics are really the biggest issue we as a society are facing, except it is really hard to talk about it because the math is complex.

So are we as a body willing to take on complex issues and understand you can't just do one of them?

There was a time here a decade ago or so people would come to the microphone and say: Well, if we do entitlement reform, then we get this.

We have missed that window.

Now my argument to this country, to my brothers and sisters here in Con-

gress, is we have to actually reach out to at least the five pillars we have laid out of maximizing economic growth, and that is everything from tax policy to trade policy to regulatory policy, and labor force participation.

How do you design programs, everything from Social Security Disability to TANF to food stamps to this and that, saying we want you in the labor force?

What can we do so you have your safety net, but we have got to get you into the labor force?

What do you do for population stability as we have talked about right now?

What do you do for dramatic disruptive technology adoption, particularly for healthcare, but it can also be for environment?

We are going to actually do that in the coming weeks.

Then we will have to step up and have an honest conversation of as the promised earned benefits, we call entitlements, how can we adjust and refine them so they incentivize to stay in the labor force, but they incentivize efficiencies of how healthcare is purchased?

We need to do this as an entire society. Once again, remember, in 9 years, two workers, one person in retirement, one person 65. Over the 20-year period, 2008 to 2028, 91 percent of all the growth in spending will be interest, Social Security, and healthcare entitlements. In 9 years—the CBO report that came out last month has a beautiful graph in there—in 9 years, 50 percent of all the noninterest spending coming from Washington, D.C. will be for those who are 65 and older.

So if you care about keeping our promises, if you care about this country being able to maintain its place in the world, it is math. It is demographics. There is a path for us to succeed, but it no longer works. The math no longer works by just doing one thing or these little, incremental, petty things I see happening around here on this floor where it is political power grabs instead of the things that stabilize and grow our country and protect my 3-year-old daughter and her economic future and her opportunity to actually live the American Dream.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report and certification for FY 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

323. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Ohio Permit Rules Revisions [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0121; FRL-9990-44-Region 5] received March 1, 2019, 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.

324. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; NOx SIP Call and CAIR [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0631; FRL-9990-32-Region 4] received March 1, 2019, 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.

325. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Michigan [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-1092-0028; FRL-9990-43-Region 5] received March 1, 2019, 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.

326. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units and Other Solid Waste Incineration Units Negative Declarations for Designated Facilities and Pollutants [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0588; FRL-9990-45-Region 5] received March 1, 2019, 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.

327. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of The President, transmitting an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

328. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Oil Spill Response Plans and Information Sharing for High-Hazard Flammable Trains (FAST Act) [Docket No.: PHMSA-2014-0105 (HM-251B)] (RIN: 2137-AF08) received March 1, 2019, 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.

#### 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. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1549. A bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER):

H.R. 1550. A bill to support State and tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies to address chronic wasting disease among deer, elk, and moose populations, to support applied research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and

methods to control the further spread of the disease, and for other purposes; 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.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives; 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 Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers to private cemeteries for graves of certain veterans without next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. POCAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. WILD):

H.R. 1553. A bill to provide for cost-of-living increases for certain Federal benefits programs based on increases in the Consumer Price Index for the elderly; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and 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. BABIN (for himself, Mr. HARIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRINDISI:

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require cable operators and internet service providers who are subject to State fines to submit a report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 1556. A bill to make daylight savings time permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mrs. AXNE):

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to prohibit the payment of bonuses to highly compensated individuals employed by the debtor and insiders of the debtor to perform services during the bankruptcy case; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois (for himself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. Sires, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HILL of California, Mr.

SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 1558. A bill to delay by 5 weeks the time for individuals to file certain calendar year 2018 income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen program integrity and enhance low-income patient benefits for safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms.

DELBENE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTR, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. RASKIN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VELA,

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. CRAIG, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CRIST, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child tax credit fully refundable, establish an increased child tax credit for young children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGOS:

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit certain acts of nepotism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1562. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain authority to the National Transportation Safety Board to investigate commercial space transportation accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1563. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release certain reversionary interests of the United States in and to a parcel of land located in Henderson, Tennessee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and modernize the provision of partial hospitalization services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 1565. A bill to establish a new higher education data system to allow for more accurate, complete, and secure data on student retention, graduation, and earnings outcomes, at all levels of postsecondary enrollment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and 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 Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to ensure online access to the registration statements filed under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. HAALAND, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1567. A bill to authorize the Department of Defense to temporarily provide water uncontaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for agricultural purposes to areas affected by contamination from military installations, and to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property to extend the contiguous geographic footprint of any Air Force base that has shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 1568. A bill to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales, 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. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GALLEGUO, and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 1569. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to add Flagstaff and Yuma to the list of locations in which court shall be held in the judicial district for the State of Arizona; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GALLEGUO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHAMOORTHI, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BABIN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. COOK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GIANFORTE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GIBBS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. BERA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs.

AXNE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELLI, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr.

JEFFRIES, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. BASS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening; 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 Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1571. A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, to repeal suspension of eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for drug-related offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 1572. A bill to promote botanical research and botanical sciences capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SCANLON (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 1573. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to promote access to voter registration and voting for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. MENG, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a criminal offense for individuals to engage in sexual acts while acting under color of law or with individuals

in their custody, to encourage States to adopt similar laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 1575. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GALLEGUO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. MORELLE):

H.R. 1576. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide for the participation of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands in supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 1577. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the procurement practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MENG, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. DELGADO):

H.R. 1578. A bill to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property in Plum Island, New York, and to establish certain requirements for its final disposition including preservation of the island for conservation, education, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H. Res. 180. A resolution supporting the designation of March 2019 as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RYAN:

H. Res. 181. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 30 as "National Bartter Syndrome Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

#### 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. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 1549.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1550.