

February 15, 2019:

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

February 21, 2019:

H.R. 439. An Act to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

## SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

January 16, 2019:

S. 24. An Act to provide for the compensation of Federal and other government employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

March 8, 2019:

S. 483. An Act to enact into law a bill by reference.

March 12, 2019:

S. 47. An Act to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States, and for other purposes.

March 21, 2019:

S. 49. An Act to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

## JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 14, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 46. Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2, 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:

581. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan [EPA-R01-OAR-2018-0791; FRL-9991-35-Region 1] received March 27, 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.

582. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia; Maryland and Virginia Redesignation Requests and District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia Maintenance Plan for the Washington, DC-MD-VA 2008 Ozone Standard Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0215; FRL-9991-44-Region 3] received March 27, 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.

583. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York Ozone Section 185 [EPA-R02-OAR-2017-0094; FRL-9991-50-Region 2] received March 27, 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.

584. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Certification [EPA-R01-OAR-2016-0168; FRL-9991-34-Region 1] received March 27, 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.

585. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sulfometuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0194; FRL-9989-65] received March 27, 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.

586. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Revisions to Air Pollution Control Rules [EPA-R08-OAR-2018-0026; FRL-9991-25-Region 8] received March 27, 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.

587. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## 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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 274. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 7) to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 271) Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 116-28). 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. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mrs. ROBY):

H.R. 1999. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration of marks consisting of the flag, coat of arms, or other official insignia of the United States, any State or municipality of the United States, or any foreign nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 2000. A bill to establish a public health plan; 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. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 2001. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor the assessments and priorities of local communities; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 2002. A bill to foster security in Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 2003. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify that during a lapse in appropriations certain services relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program are excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 2004. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to continue supplemental dental and vision benefits and long-term care insurance coverage for Federal employees affected by a Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NORCROSS, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 2005. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SHALALA:

H.R. 2006. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide capacity-building assistance to institutions of higher education to examine and address inequities in college student access and success, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 2007. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program for the automated disclosure of taxpayer information for third-party income verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 2008. A bill to prohibit the installation or display of art in any United States embassy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2009. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide equal coverage of in vitro specific IgE tests and percutaneous tests for allergies under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, 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 Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 2010. A bill to ensure that a woman seeking a chemical abortion is informed that it may be possible to reverse the intended effects of the abortion if the woman changes her mind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 2011. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the treatment under section 351(k)(7) of such Act (relating to exclusivity for reference products) of certain products deemed to have a biologics license pursuant to section 7002 of the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2012. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide that Federal law shall not preempt State law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 2013. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate regulations related to sensitive personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARRIS (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. PALMER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LONG, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FLORES, Mr. LATTA, Mr. AMASH, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROY, Mr. BACON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. BARR, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsyl-

vania, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee, Mr. STEWART, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COLE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. YOHO, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 2014. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 2015. A bill to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 2016. A bill to modify the authorized uses of certain property conveyed by the United States in Los Angeles, California; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. COLE, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2017. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Indian employment credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2018. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow small business concerns, homeowners, or nonprofit entities to use certain Superstorm Sandy grant funds or other disaster assistance received to repay certain disaster assistance provided by the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Res. 273. A resolution reaffirming the United States commitment to Taiwan and to the implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mr. STIVERS):

H. Res. 275. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. OMAR):

H. Res. 276. A resolution recognizing American Muslims' history and contributions to our Nation; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 277. A resolution affirming the importance of access to safe, quality education, including protection from attacks on education, for children in conflict settings; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. COLE):

H. Res. 278. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to recognize the crisis of violence against Native women; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H. Res. 279. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

14. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 41, urging the Congress of the United States, as expeditiously as possible, to enact a Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; 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. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 1999.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (Commerce Clause)

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2000.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2001.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States) and clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 2002.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2003.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2004.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.