

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

1035. A letter from the Chairwoman, Department of Defense and Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Council, transmitting the FY 2020 President's Budget Request for the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration reflects sufficient investment to ensure a credible nuclear deterrent in the near term, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 179(f)(1); Public Law 99-661, Sec. 3137(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 112-239, Sec. 1039); (126 Stat. 1927); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1036. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; Oklahoma; Tulsa, City of Osage, Rogers, Tulsa and Wagoner Counties [Docket ID: FEMA-2019-0003; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8577] received May 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1037. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Terminated and Insolvent Multiemployer Plans and Duties of Plan Sponsors (RIN: 1212-AB38) received May 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1038. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; GA and TN; Interstate Transport (Prongs 1 and 2) for the 2010 1-Hour NO₂ Standard [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0720; EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0759; FRL-9993-71-Region 4] received May 15, 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.

1039. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-SFUND-1989-0007, EPA-HQ-OLEM-2018-0253, 0580, 0581, 0582, 0583, 0585, and 0586; FRL-9993-49-OLEM] received May 15, 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.

1040. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0207; FRL-9991-49] received May 15, 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.

1041. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's partial withdrawal of direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Mexico; Approval of Revised Statutes; Error Correction [EPA-R06-OAR-2015-0850; FRL-9993-58-Region 6] received May 15, 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.

1042. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; 2015 Ozone NAAQS Interstate Transport Requirements [EPA-R10-OAR-2018-0801; FRL-9993-75-Region 10] received May 15, 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.

1043. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Annual Update of Filing Fees [Docket No.: RM19-14-000] received May 15, 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.

1044. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, 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.

1045. A letter from the Solicitor, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a notification of a vacancy, a designation of acting officer, a nomination, and 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.

1046. A letter from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting three (3) notifications of a designation of acting officer, a nomination, an action on nomination, and a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

1047. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Chesapeake Bay Office Biennial Report to Congress for Fiscal Years 2017-2018, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1511d(b)(7); Public Law 102-567, Sec. 307(b)(7) (as amended by Public Law 107-372, Sec. 401(a)); (116 Stat. 3098); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1048. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status of the Gulf of Mexico Bryde's Whale [Docket No.: 141216999-8702-02] (RIN: 0648-XD669) received May 15, 2019, 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.

1049. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report to Congress concerning grants made under the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, pursuant to 34 U.S.C. 10566(b); Public Law 90-351, Sec. 2806(b) (as amended by Public Law 107-273, Sec. 5001(b)(5)); (116 Stat. 1814); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1050. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the 2018 annual report on bankruptcy statistics, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 159(b)(3); Public Law 109-8, Sec. 601(a); (119 Stat. 119); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1051. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulation — User Fees Relating to Enrolled Agents and Enrolled Retirement Plan Agents [TD 9858] (RIN: 1545-BO38) received May 15, 2019, 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.

1052. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Recognition and Deferral of Section

987 Gain or Loss [TD 9857] (RIN: 1545-BL11) received May 15, 2019, 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.

1053. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration — 2019 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor [Notice 2019-31] received May 15, 2019, 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.

1054. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Maximum Values For 2019 For Use With Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile and Fleet-Average Valuation Rules [Notice 2019-34] received May 15, 2019, 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.

1055. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting draft legislation to amend the South Pacific Tuna Act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 973 et seq.); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

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. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 965. A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products (Rept. 116-55, Pt. 3).

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2779. A bill Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NEAL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 116-65, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DeFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1318. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to obtain a stained glass panel depicting the seal of the District of Columbia and install the panel among the stained glass panels depicting the seals of States which overlook the Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building (Rept. 116-66, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DeFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1775. A bill to establish a task force on NOTAM improvements, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-67). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1200. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2019, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2045. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration and the Under Secretary for

Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-69). 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 Committee on Education and Labor discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1994 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CONSENSUS CALENDAR

Under clause 7 of rule XV, the following motion was filed with the Clerk: Motion No. 1, May 16, 2019 by Mr. Wilson of South Carolina on H.R. 553.

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. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. SIREN):

H.R. 2780. A bill to require the Secretary of State to develop and maintain an international diplomatic and assistance strategy to stop the flow of illicit opioids, including fentanyl, into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 2781. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the health professions workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 2782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for certain protections for aliens granted temporary protected status or deferred enforced departure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2784. A bill to clarify section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934 as not limiting the ability of a State to adopt a one touch make ready policy for pole attachments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 2785. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of State and local governments and public-private partnerships to provide broadband services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 2786. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States that have in place laws that authorize law enforcement agencies to retain firearms taken from dangerous individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2787. A bill to mandate the monthly formulation and publication of a consumer price index specifically for senior citizens for the purpose of establishing an accurate Social Security COLA for such citizens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 2788. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare; 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. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 2789. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a health insurance Federal Invisibly Risk Sharing Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. GALLEGOS):

H.R. 2790. A bill to make additional financial assets of the Government of Iran available to pay compensatory damages to the victims of terrorism sponsored by that Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HAALAND (for herself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. COLE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COOK, Mr. CASE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CROW, and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2791. A bill to establish the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. REED, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 2792. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. REED, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SIREN):

H.R. 2793. A bill to require the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a national employer notification service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 2794. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H.R. 2795. A bill to establish National Wildlife Corridors 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 Agriculture, Armed 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.

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By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MAST, Mr. CROW, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RYAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 2796. A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to make 4,000 visas available for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1961 to modify the limitations applicable to qualified conservation loan guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 2798. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 2799. A bill to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 2801. A bill to provide temporary resident status and employment authorization for certain non-seasonal agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2802. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAUNO (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 2803. A bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Armed Services, and Veterans' 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 Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee):

H.R. 2804. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to apportionments to States for certain highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.