

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.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee):

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit uniformed law enforcement officers to carry agency-issued firearms in certain Federal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 2806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain scholarships and fellowship grants as earned income for purposes of the kiddie tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2807. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education that participate in programs under such title to distribute voter registration forms to students enrolled at the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 2808. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to include data on animal abuse in the national clearinghouse for information relating to child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. OMAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 2809. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to repeal the particular work requirement that disqualifies able-bodied adults for eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Mr. ESTES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COLE, Mr. COOK, Mrs. CRAIG, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. CISNEROS):

H.R. 2810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain payments made by Indian tribal governments as earned income for purposes of the kiddie tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HECK, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 2811. A bill to improve oversight of privatized military housing provided by the Department of Defense to members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2812. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of per-

sonal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. OMAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ):

H.R. 2813. A bill to permit aliens seeking asylum to be eligible for employment in the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 2814. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the basic allowance for housing for members of the uniformed services in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2815. A bill to reauthorize section 340H of the Public Health Service Act to continue to encourage the expansion, maintenance, and establishment of approved graduate medical residency programs at qualified teaching health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. COOK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 2816. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase access to hepatitis C testing for Vietnam-era veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WRIGHT (for himself, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 2818. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the efficiency of summer meals; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DEAN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. HAALAND):

H. Res. 385. A resolution expressing support for "Bike to Work Day" on May 17, 2019; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Res. 386. A resolution honoring retired Representative John Conyers, Jr., and extending to him the best wishes of the House of Representatives on the occasion of his 90th birthday; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H. Res. 387. A resolution condemning continued violence against civilians by armed groups in the Central African Republic and supporting efforts to achieve a lasting political solution to the conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

51. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 192, to express support for the enactment of legislation that requires all board committee meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors to be open to the public; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

52. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 81, urging the Congress of the United States to speedily approve the recently negotiated United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

53. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, and local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. McCAUL:

H.R. 2780.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2781.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 2782.

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

U.S. Constitution article I, Sec. 8, cl. 1.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2783.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2784.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2785.

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