

I urge them not to object because millions of people are at risk. This bill, passed in January to the Senate, which we passed some 3 or 4 weeks ago, needs to be passed as soon as possible for the welfare of our people in this country who have been attacked by natural disasters.

Madam Speaker, I urge my friends on the other side of the aisle not to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation is withdrawn.

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, reserving the right to object, if the Speaker of this House felt that this was must-pass legislation, the Speaker of this House should have called for a vote on this bill before sending every Member of Congress on recess for 10 days, and I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

#### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT OF 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 1693) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources; in addition, to the Committee on Oversight and Reform; to the Committee on Armed Services; and 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.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 389, the House stands adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1106. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1107. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, pursuant to the Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1108. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Integrating Electronic Monitoring Into the North Pacific Observer Program [Docket No.: 161219999-7708-02] (RIN: 0648-BG54) received May 22, 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.

1109. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Regulatory Amendment 6 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands [Docket No.: 170510477-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-BG88) received May 22, 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.

#### 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:

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 to establish an Ocean Acidification Advisory Board, to expand and improve the research on Ocean Acidification and Coastal Acidification, to establish and maintain a data archive system for Ocean Acidification data and Coastal Acidification data, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-86). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 542. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-87). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2621. A bill to direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate a threat assessment regarding terrorist use of ghost guns, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-88). 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. BYRNE:

H.R. 3028. A bill to require the Inspector General for the Department of Justice to conduct oversight of investigations of certain political officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. LEWIS):

H.R. 3029. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide transitional coverage and retroactive Medicare part D coverage for certain low-income beneficiaries; 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 3030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XI of the Social Security Act to extend appropriations and transfers to the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund and to extend certain health insurance fees for such transfers; 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 Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 3031. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend funding for quality measure endorsement, input, and selection under the Medicare program; 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 Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. BASS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 3032. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Maya Angelou in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 3033. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to continue to apply the rule entitled "Allowing Certain H-4 Dependent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 3034. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of a military department to retain a reserve officer in a medical specialty beyond the date that such individual turns 68 years old, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 3035. A bill to amend the Federal Work-Study program to permit institutions of higher education to use their Federal work-study allocations for full-time, off-campus cooperative education and work-based learning; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 3036. A bill to improve the provision of health care to women veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. BYRNE):

H.R. 3037. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for certain employee education and training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

64. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 192, expressing 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; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. BYRNE:

H.R. 3028.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 3029.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 3030.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 3031.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 3032.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 3033.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 3034.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. McGOVERN:

H.R. 3035.

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

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

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 3036.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof".

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3037.

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

Article I

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 158: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 336: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 388: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 535: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 550: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. MURPHY, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 553: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 565: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 649: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 693: Mr. KEATING and Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 712: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois and Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 724: Mrs. HAYES and Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 748: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 763: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 824: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 864: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 955: Mr. CONNOLY.

H.R. 997: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 1043: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 1044: Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1058: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1146: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1210: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 1228: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1230: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 1309: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BERA, Mrs. MURPHY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1342: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 1364: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 1380: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 1511: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1527: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1554: Mr. OLSON, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KIM, and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1605: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1629: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 1709: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SHERRILL, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1728: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 1784: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1803: Mr. SCHRADER and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1840: Mr. CASTRO of Texas and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1850: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 1857: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1873: Mr. FLORES, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 1882: Mr. COURTNEY and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 1897: Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 1923: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 1970: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2006: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2074: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 2091: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2137: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2146: Mr. CROW and Mr. GALLEGOS.

H.R. 2151: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 2164: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 2186: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 2218: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 2219: Mr. SENSENRENNER, Mr. TRONE, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 2279: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. CASE, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 2294: Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 2344: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.

H.R. 2346: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. SABLON and Ms. HILL of California.

H.R. 2428: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 2435: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. CROW, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2447: Mr. REED.

H.R. 2455: Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. CROW, and Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 2474: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2478: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2483: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 2501: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KIND, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. OMAR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. WILD.

H.R. 2505: Mr. MEUSER, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2525: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.

H.R. 2577: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 2611: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 2619: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2698: Mrs. AXNE and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2729: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 2739: Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BALDERSO, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 2741: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2771: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. JOHN-SON of Ohio.

H.R. 2775: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2777: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 2790: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 2809: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 2815: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. STEFANIK.