

State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-065, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2806. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-029, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2807. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Subsistence Taking of Northern Fur Seals on the Pribilof Islands [Docket No.: 190926-0046] (RIN: 0648-BH25) received October 28, 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.

2808. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Visas: Ineligibility Based on Public Charge Grounds [Public Notice: 10922] (RIN: 1400-AE87) received October 28, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2809. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Thiafentanil in Schedule II [Docket No.: DEA-375] received October 28, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

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 660. Resolution directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Donald John Trump, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-266). 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. MCKINLEY (for himself and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 4913. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain generic drugs and bi-similar biological products on such formulary, 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. RUSH (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. BASS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 4914. A bill to provide for the issuance of the Diabetes Prevention Semipostal Stamp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 4915. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide loan guarantees for the acquisition of cybersecurity technology and services by eligible small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. COLE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. CORREA, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. NUNES, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. REED, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. SCHRIER, Mr. UPTON, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. VELA, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4916. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and 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. GABBARD (for herself, Mr. KIM, Mr. COOK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ROUZER, and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4917. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the renovation, repair, or expansion needs of certain elementary schools and secondary schools that educate dependants of active duty military personnel; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STEIL (for himself, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GOODEN, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH):

H.R. 4918. A bill to provide for a 5 year extension of certain exemptions and reduced disclosure requirements for companies that were emerging growth companies and would continue to be emerging growth companies but for the 5-year restriction on emerging growth companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 4919. A bill to amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 to amend certain hours of service requirements for agricultural operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. MENG, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mr. PENCE, and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4920. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an exception to certain small business contracting requirements applicable to the Department of Veterans Affairs procurement of certain goods and services covered under the Ability One program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 4921. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require a certain appointments of chiefs of mission to be from Foreign Service or Civil Service of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4922. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for angel investors in start-up businesses, to provide a credit for wages paid by start-up businesses to their first employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 4923. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to follow certain procedures in placing a child who has been removed from the custody of his or her parents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. NAPO利TANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 4924. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research on wildfire smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 4925. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to support community-based coverage entities to carry out a coverage program that provides to qualifying individuals health coverage and educational and occupational training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LEVIN of California (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4926. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for sales at retail of safe firearm storage devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself, Ms. DELAUBO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. SOTO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the applicable percentage under the premium assistance tax credit for households with young adults; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 4928. A bill to establish the National Office of New Americans, to reduce obstacles to United States citizenship, to support the integration of immigrants and refugees into the social, cultural, economic and civic life of our shared Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, 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. MEADOWS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4929. A bill to improve communication from executive agencies to individuals by requiring clear instructions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability; 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 Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 4931. A bill to establish a competitive grant program within the Department of Commerce to support nationwide growth and success of business incubators; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to tele-health services, 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. VEASEY (for himself and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4933. A bill to amend the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act to provide for reimbursement of certain expenses and to establish new requirements for selection of grantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SPANO, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. CHENY, Mrs. MILLER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 4934. A bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WRIGHT (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BANKS, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 4935. A bill to prohibit chemical abortions performed without the presence of a healthcare provider, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H. Res. 663. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2019, to October 31, 2019, as “BatWeek”; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H. Res. 664. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of October as “National Domestic Violence Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. Res. 665. A resolution reaffirming the strong partnership between the Kingdom of Denmark and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself, Ms. MENG, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 666. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the ratification of the United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee:

H. Res. 667. A resolution providing for bipartisan subpoena authority during the 116th Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

143. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 80, urging the United States Congress to increase funding for Sickle Cell Disease research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 73, 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.

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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 4913.

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

Article 1 Section 8

Section 8—Powers of Congress. 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 4914.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 4915.

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

Article I

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4916.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 provides Congress with the power to establish a “uniform rule of Naturalization.”

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 4917.

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

The United State Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 4918.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: 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 in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 4919.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4920.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, authorized by Congress’ power to “provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.”