

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 713, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3084. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, 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.

3085. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, 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.

3086. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-67, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3087. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-59, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3088. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, 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.

3089. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Office, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report of the Bonneville Power Administration's accomplishments for fiscal year 2019, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 835j and Public Law 101-576; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3090. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3091. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Agency Financial Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3092. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the Board's annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3093. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3094. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting Statement Of Disbursements of the U.S. Capitol Police for the period April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1910(a); Public Law 109-55, Sec. 1005; (119 Stat. 575) (H. Doc. No. 116-83); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3095. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Explosive Venting of Potentially Hazardous Material South Bay, San Francisco Bay, Union City, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0851] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3096. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Monte Foundation Fireworks Display, Soquel Cove, Capitola, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0819] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3097. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Object Removal Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, PA and NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0850] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3098. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Security Zone; Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0738] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received November 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3099. A letter from the Attorney, CG-LRA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Petaluma River, Haystack Landing (Petaluma), CA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0091] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received November 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3669. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a collective response to a terrorism exercise that includes the management of cascading effects on critical infrastructure during times of extreme cold weather, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4432. A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a terrorism threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4727. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-310). 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. CORREA (for himself, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 5251. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a task force to study the causes of violence against and involving law enforcement and make recommendations on improving community safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. TLAIB (for herself and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 5252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal opportunity zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5253. A bill to provide entrepreneurship as a well-rounded educational opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama (for herself, Mr. REED, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5254. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of digital retinal imaging with remote interpretation; 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. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 5255. A bill to amend MAP-21 to provide that certain station projects are eligible for funds under the program for transit-oriented development planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 5256. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a pilot program to award grants for the electrification of certain refrigerated vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. COX of California:

H.R. 5257. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to be known as the “Expanding Tele-health Program”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5258. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose the alternative minimum tax on certain State regulated electric utilities that have not fully adopted climate-resilient infrastructure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 5259. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the estate tax valuation of certain real property used in farming or other trades or businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5260. A bill to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Natural Resources, 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. RUIZ:

H.R. 5261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an employer credit for increasing wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 5262. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries with limb loss and other orthopedic conditions by providing access to appropriate, safe, effective, patient-centered orthotic and prosthetic care, to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse with respect to orthotics and prosthetics, 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. TONKO:

H.R. 5263. A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5264. A bill to change the calendar period of the Federal fiscal year; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 5265. A bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. JACKSON LEE:

H. Res. 731. A resolution condemning the inflammatory and racially offensive statement of the President of the United States suggesting falsely a moral equivalence between the domestic terrorist act of lynching and the constitutionally provided congressional impeachment power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. Rose of New York):

H. Res. 732. A resolution condemning and recognizing transnational White supremacist extremism as a major global threat; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 733. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States relationship with the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. CORREA:

H.R. 5251.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 5252.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5253.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 5254.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 5255.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 5256.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 5257.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 5258.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 5259.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 5260.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 5261.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 5262.

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

Article I

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5263.

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

Article I, Section 3

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

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5264.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 5265.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 594: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 656: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 865: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 873: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 934: Ms. BASS and Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 935: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 991: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 1043: Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AGUILAR, and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 1049: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1108: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1114: Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1139: Ms. SLOTKIN and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1154: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1174: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1266: Mrs. TORRES of California and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 1366: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1425: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 1468: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 1498: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1570: Mr. FERGUSON and Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee.

H.R. 1614: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 1724: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1730: Mr. MITCHELL and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 1858: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 1869: Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 1878: Ms. WILD and Mr. LEWIS.