

94, Sec. 1116(a); (129 Stat. 1353); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3156. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Estate and Gift Taxes; Difference in the Basic Exclusion Amount [TC 9884] (RIN: 1545-BOT2) received November 26, 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.

3157. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance to Qualified States Requesting Allocations of Unused Low-Income Housing Credit Carryovers (Rev. Proc.: 2019-45) received November 26, 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.

#### 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. 4739. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to protect U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, other personnel, and canines against potential synthetic opioid exposure, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-318, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4761. A bill to ensure U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, agents, and other personnel have adequate synthetic opioid detection equipment, that the Department of Homeland Security has a process to update synthetic opioid detection capability, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-319, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 739. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2534) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain securities trading and related communications by those who possess material, nonpublic information, and relating to consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 77) directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic that have not been authorized by Congress (Rept. 116-320). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2185. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the District of Columbia to receive Federal funding under such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-321). 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 Ways and Means discharged from further consideration H.R. 4739 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration H.R. 4761 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 Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5277. A bill to amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary. considered and passed.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 5278. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the All-Volunteer Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, to phase out the use of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 5279. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve cosmetic safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma (for herself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 5280. A bill to establish the Native American Outreach Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 5281. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CISNEROS (for himself, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GALLEGOS, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 5282. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to parole into the United States certain relatives of current and former members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 5283. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. KIM, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 5284. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize State approving agencies to carry out outreach activities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5285. A bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI:

H.R. 5286. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program that will support efforts at the State level to establish anti-bullying task forces to study, address, and re-

duce bullying in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 5287. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit debt collectors from collecting on certain Federal student loan debt when the borrower would not be required to make payments under an income-driven repayment plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5288. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to direct the Secretary of the Army to develop a plan to address water resource problems in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 5289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 5290. A bill to provide that, for purposes of certain Federal privacy laws, agencies of the District of Columbia are treated as Federal agencies, 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. VAN DREW (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 5291. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to set forth a method of determining annual updates to premium tax credit eligibility and maximum out-of-pocket limits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. BROWN of Maryland):

H.R. 5292. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a policy with respect to family seating on air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 5293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow above-the-line deductions for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H. Res. 736. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members from voting "present" on any question on which a record vote is taken; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. STANTON, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. LUJÁN):

H. Res. 737. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the efforts of the Federal Government to address the public health and environmental crisis on the Navajo Nation caused by abandoned uranium mines; 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 Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILD, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 738. A resolution recognizing the goals and ideals of International Day of Persons with Disabilities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. FOSTER (for himself, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama):

H. Res. 740. A resolution expressing support for the designation of December 3, 2019, as the "National Day of 3D Printing"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5277.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 5278.

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. PALLONE:

H.R. 5279.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma:

H.R. 5280.

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

U.S.C.A. Const. Art. I § 8, cl. 3

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 5281.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CISNEROS:

H.R. 5282.

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

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

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 5283.

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 Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 5284.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5285.

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

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

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI:

H.R. 5286.

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

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

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 5287.

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

Article 1, Section 8: 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. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5288.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H.R. 5289.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5290.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 5291.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 5292.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 5293.

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

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

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 20: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BOST, and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 141: Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MORELLE and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 307: Mr. COOPER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 336: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 372: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 463: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 517: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 565: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 649: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 662: Mr. BALDERSO and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 712: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 716: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 727: Mrs. HAYES and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 784: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 852: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 873: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 877: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 884: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 912: Mr. DELGADO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. CROW, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 924: Ms. HAALAND, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. CASE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 934: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

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H.R. 1011: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1043: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. LUETKE-MEYER.

H.R. 1049: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1073: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1109: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 1161: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1166: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 1228: Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 1254: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1345: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1374: Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 1379: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 1407: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. ADAMS, and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1572: Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 1588: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1597: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 1601: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1609: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 1646: Mr. CRIST, Mr. TRONE, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. STANTON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1695: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1700: Mr. BUCK and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1730: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1753: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1754: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1766: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1767: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1814: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Mr. VISCOSKY.

H.R. 1824: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1869: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CROW, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1873: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1898: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 1948: Mrs. TRAHAN and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 1975: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. KIM, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. CASE.