

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House ad-

journed until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS, Chairman, Jan. 10, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

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HON. KEVIN BRADY, Vice Chairman, Jan. 11, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

55. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Elimination of Form 80 and Revision of Regulations on Recreational Opportunities and Development at Licensed Hydropower Projects [Docket No.: RM18-14-000; Order No.: 852] received January 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 Energy and Commerce.

56. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket No.: CFPB-2018-0034] (RIN: 3170-AA62) received January 15, 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.

57. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting a legislative proposal that would clarify the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection's authority to supervise for compliance with the Military Lending Act; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Armed Services.

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. MORELLE: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 61. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 648) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; providing for

consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 31) making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 116-4). 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. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. YOHO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESTES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 693. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. MENG, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KATKO, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. REED, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 694. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York,

as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. MENG, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KATKO, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. REED, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 695. A bill to redesignate the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area as the Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 696. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 697. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 698. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report biennially on actions taken to address areas of concern regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs in the High Risk List of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 699. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to issue

guidance to reduce up-front premiums for FHA-insured mortgages if the capital ratio of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund exceeds the statutory limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 700. A bill to increase the number of operational aircraft carriers of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 701. A bill to provide for the transfer of the TARAWA class amphibious ship USS NASSAU (LHA-4) to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 702. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the jurisdiction of courts of the United States and of the States over certain foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make public the names and addresses of foreign persons contributing \$50,000 or more to certain tax-exempt organizations and to require disclosure of foreign campaign contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 704. A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and 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 Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 705. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to utilize the security service fee to pay Transportation Security officer salaries during a lapse in appropriations for the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 706. A bill to strengthen transparency and accountability within the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 707. A bill to require the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to provide estimates relating to the distribution of aggregate economic growth across specific percentile groups of

income; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. COLE, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 708. A bill to require States to report information on Medicaid payments to abortion providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 709. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide statutory authority for the Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services of the Federal Maritime Commission, to increase public awareness and understanding of ocean shipping services agreements and such Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 710. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide pay to employees excepted from furlough during a Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 711. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on filing requirements under the Universal Service Fund programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the authority to repeal Federal rules and regulations when the repeal is agreed to by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. NEAL):

H. Res. 62. A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Ireland's First Dáil; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 63. A resolution recognizing the Dominican community's presence and contributions to Hamilton Heights, Washington Heights, and Inwood; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 64. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Juan Pablo Duarte Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 65. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Dominican Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 66. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the obligation of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice to enforce title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the obligation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to "build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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. SCHRADER:

H.R. 693.

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

U.S. Const. art. 1, §8, cl. 3;

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 694.

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

Art. I, Section 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 695.

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Art. I, Section 8

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 696.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U. S. Constitution grants Congress the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 697.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 698.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 699.

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

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

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 700.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 701.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 702.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 703.