

3959. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business HUBZone Program and Government Contracting Programs (RIN: 3245-AG38) received February 26, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

3960. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as required by the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(b); (88 Stat. 2056) and 19 U.S.C. 2439(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 409(b); (88 Stat. 2064); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3961. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revenue procedure for farmers changing election out of 236A from 236A(d)(3) to 263(i) (Revenue Procedure 2020-13) received February 25, 2020, 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.

3962. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Major final rule — Removing Inability to Communicate in English as an Education Category [Docket No.: SSA-2017-0046] (RIN: 0960-AH86) received February 26, 2020, 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.

3963. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting draft proposed legislation, titled, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021" requested to be enacted during the second session of the 116th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs.

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. BOST (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 6013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modernize service-disabled veterans insurance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 6014. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to support fairness for Taiwanese nationals regarding employment at the international financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STEIL (for himself, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, and Mr. TIMMONS):

H.R. 6015. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require special measures for domestic financial institutions in connection with INSTEX, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STANTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 6016. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14955 West Bell Road in Surprise, Arizona, as the "Marc Lee Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 6017. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a code of conduct for the justices of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 6018. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to collect overpayments of specially adapted housing assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 6019. A bill to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage treatments for coronavirus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BARR, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CLINE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 6020. A bill to require an evaluation by the Government Accountability Office of the social, economic, and historic contributions that Minor League Baseball has made to American life and culture; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SABLÁN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 6021. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is eligible for certain Small Business Administration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mr. KIM):

H.R. 6022. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Buffalo Soldier regiments, authorized by Congress in 1866 to serve in the United States Armed Forces, in recognition of their superior, dedicated, and vital service to our Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and 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 Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 6023. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and conservation activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 6024. A bill to establish a pilot program for native plant species, and for other purposes. establish a pilot program for native plant species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6025. A bill to improve the health and academic achievement of students in highly polluted environments, 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 sub-

sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 6026. A bill to prohibit the destruction of civil rights memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 6027. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the recoupment of separation pay, special separation benefits, and voluntary separation incentive payments from members of the Armed Forces who subsequently receive disability compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and to impose limitations on the authority of the Secretary of Defense to recoup such pay from members who subsequently receive military retired or retainer pay; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 6028. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to exclude certain relocation assistance from income and resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 6029. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the "Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. 'Rabbit' Kennedy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 6030. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow spouses of uniformed service members to make contributions towards such member's Thrift Savings Fund account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 6031. A bill to require eligible institutions under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to designate a Clery Compliance Officer to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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

H.R. 6032. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to designate certain consortia as Community and Technical College Centers of Excellence in Transportation Workforce Training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 6033. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the period of eligibility for Federal Pell Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. KIND, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 6034. A bill to defer the removal of individuals to the Lao People's Democratic Republic for a 72-month period, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 6035. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to issue a final rule relating to the delisting of the gray wolf under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 6036. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for family and medical leave for certain Department of Veterans Affairs employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BASS, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 6037. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with regard to counsel for persons proceeding in forma pauperis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MENG, Ms. TLAI, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CASE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6038. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to provide funding for noise mitigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6039. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 6040. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure small businesses affected by the onset of communicable diseases are eligible for disaster relief; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WRIGHT (for himself and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 6041. A bill to allow expenses in connection with the performance of services as a member of a reserve component or State defense forces to be taken into account as a miscellaneous itemized deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Louis Lorenzo Redding, whose lifelong dedication to civil rights and service stand as an example of leadership for all people; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SOTO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. MAST, Mr. POSEY, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SPANO, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. CRIST, and Ms. FRANKEL):

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the statue of Mary McLeod Bethune from the people of Florida for placement in National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. PALAZZO):

H. Res. 876. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 28, as

"Desert Storm Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. BOST:

H.R. 6013.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6014.

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

Article I, Section 8: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 6015.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes"

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 6016.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 7 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 6017.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 6018.

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

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

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 6019.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. TRAHAN:

H.R. 6020.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SABLON:

H.R. 6021.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 6022.

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

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

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 6023.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 6024.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 6025.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 6026.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GALLEGGO:

H.R. 6027.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 6028.

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. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 6029.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 7 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 6030.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 14 providing Congress with the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 6031.

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

Article I, Section 8: That 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6032.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 6033.

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

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

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 6034.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 6035.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 6036.