

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 903

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, ranked as follows on the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Jordan, to rank before Mr. Collins of Georgia.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6201, FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 6201, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

EXTENDING CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Energy and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6160) to extend the chemical facility anti-terrorism standards program of the Department of Homeland Security, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6160

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Section 5 of the Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-254; 6 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended by striking “5 years and 3 months” and inserting “6 years and 9 months”.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING RUBY ANN WHITTLE SMITH ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ruby Ann Whittle

Smith on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Ms. Smith has been a district resident for 95 years. She was born in South Hill, Virginia, on March 15, 1920, and moved to Orange, New Jersey, 5 years later.

Ms. Smith graduated from Orange High School and later the New York Institute of Dietetics. She started her career as a hospital dietician and worked at Community Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, then she spent 30 years as a clerk at Western Electric.

But she is known and loved for her passions: her dedication to New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange, her enjoyment of Denzel Washington movies, and her love of peppermints and bingo.

Happy birthday to Ruby Ann Whittle Smith. She is truly 100 years young.

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NO WAY TO HANDLE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is quite sad that something this important had this kind of procedure.

Now, I got a bill at around 9 o'clock or so. I was told it was the most recent draft. I read through that, and I got through it in time to have a number of questions highlighted, tagged.

I wasn't able—my staff was trying—to get a copy of the bill we were going to vote on. I got it right before the buzzer goes off that we are going to have a vote in 15 minutes.

This is no way to handle something so important. Part of my problem, my concerns and questions I couldn't get answered: Is this going to put some people out of business? I get over here, and people hadn't read it, so they can't answer my questions.

This is no way to handle billions and billions of dollars when we are trying to help people, and we don't even know whether we will help them or hurt them.

TOGETHER, OUR COUNTRY WILL SURVIVE CORONAVIRUS

(Ms. UNDERWOOD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the hour is late, but I wanted to rise to speak to my constituents.

We are facing a novel illness in the coronavirus. I know that many are feeling nervous and uncertain with this type of disease, but I want to remind my community in northern Illinois that we have some tools at our disposal, commonsense solutions, like making sure to wash our hands and use hand sanitizer, to sanitize frequently touched surfaces, and to refrain from touching our faces. But we also need to make sure that we are extending common courtesies, kindness, and respect to our neighbors.

If you are feeling sick, stay home. If you are really feeling sick, please call ahead to your healthcare provider so that they can be ready to accommodate you.

Together, our country will survive the coronavirus and make it through this challenging time.

VOTING TO SAVE LIVES

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as I stand before the words “In God We Trust,” tonight we took a vote to save the lives of our fellow Americans.

I am very glad that what we did today was for families, healthcare worker protections, emergency paid leave, emergency unemployment insurance, paid sick days for public health emergencies, and personal and family care.

I will go home to my district and convene meetings regarding those who are dealing with education, healthcare, and testing, but the main thing that we must do is test every single American who is showing signs or needs.

What we have in this bill is to provide free testing. In addition, we have organized the bipartisan Congressional Coronavirus Task Force. We are doing that to engage with Members as they are away in their districts.

This is more contagious than the flu and more deadly.

Let us be assured that we take care of the American people. I intend to do so in my State of Texas and intend to make sure that resources go to save lives.

In God we trust.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1365. An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

H.R. 4334. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4803. An act to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 760.—An act to enable registered apprenticeship programs to better serve veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 893.—An act to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, and for other purposes.

S. 1678.—An act to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 16, 2020, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4154. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting a letter reporting a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4155. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Buy American Act Report for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for fiscal year 2019, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 10a(b); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4156. A letter from the President and CEO, National Safety Council, transmitting the Council's Audit Report, pursuant to Public Law 259-83 Congress, 36 U.S.C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4157. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Joint Report for Fiscal Year 2019 regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f)(1); Public Law 96-22, Sec. 301(a) (as amended by Public Law 97-174, Sec. 3(a)(3)); (96 Stat. 73); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of 3/12/2020]

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5332. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to ensure that consumer reporting agencies are providing fair and accurate information reporting in consumer reports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 116-416). 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. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6271. A bill to provide certain unemployment assistance for individuals impacted by quarantine order for a national or State public health emergency, including a virus threat or other health pandemic; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6272. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to eligible entities to train elementary and secondary school nurses on how to respond to a biological or chemical attack or an outbreak of pandemic influenza in a school building or on school grounds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 6273. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase allotments under the Medicaid program for territories of the United States, to provide for a temporary increase in the Federal medical assistance percentage for States under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself and Mr. GALLEGOS):

H.R. 6274. A bill to improve State, local, and tribal public health security; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 6275. A bill to support children and students in responding to safety and health risks presented by qualifying emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit treatment of student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of employer matching contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6277. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide for a cause of action by the family of a military service member who dies from an accident on the high seas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 6278. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the "Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 6279. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain companies to disclose information describing any measures the company has taken to identify and address conditions of forced labor, slavery, human trafficking, and the worst forms of child labor within the company's supply chains; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 6280. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the differential

wage payment credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. KIM, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 6281. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 6282. A bill to establish a commission to assess, evaluate, and address the dependence of the United States on medications, devices, and medical equipment from foreign countries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. BUCHSON, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BERA, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 6283. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to limit the liability of health care professionals who volunteer to provide health care services in response to a disaster; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6284. A bill to amend subchapter II of chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to require crash avoidance technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 6285. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for TRICARE Select to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; 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. BURGESS:

H.R. 6286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GALLEGOS, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 6287. A bill to permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.