

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3503

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

SECTION 1. CONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION CONVERTED TO DISTANCE LEARNING BY REASON OF EMERGENCIES AND HEALTH-RELATED SITUATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a program of education approved by a State approving agency, or the Secretary of Veterans Affairs when acting in the role of a State approving agency, that is converted from being offered on-site at an educational institution to being offered by distance learning by reason of an emergency or health-related situation, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may continue to provide educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary without regard to such conversion, including with respect to paying any—

(1) monthly housing stipends under chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code; or

(2) payments or subsistence allowances under chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of such title and chapters 1606 and 1607 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) APPLICABILITY PERIOD.—Subsection (a) shall apply during the period beginning on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 21, 2020.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term “educational institution” has the meaning given that term in section 3452 of title 38, United States Code, and includes an institution of higher learning (as defined in such section).

(2) PROGRAM OF EDUCATION.—The term “program of education” has the meaning given that term in section 3002 of title 38, United States Code.

(3) STATE APPROVING AGENCY.—The term “State approving agency” has the meaning given that term in section 3671 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 2. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

(b) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, this Act is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018.

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

RELATING TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 891

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 905

Resolved, That House Resolution 891, agreed to March 11, 2020, is amended—

(1) in section 7, by striking “March 22, 2020” and inserting “March 29, 2020”;

(2) in section 10, by striking “March 22, 2020” and inserting “March 29, 2020”; and

(3) in section 11, by striking “March 23, 2020” and inserting “March 30, 2020”.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, on Wednesday, March 18, 2020:

H.R. 6201. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 23, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4158. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a designation of funding as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 116-6, Sec. 7058(d)(5); (133 Stat. 374); and Section 1706 of the Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (H. Doc. No. 116-109); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4159. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major Final rule — Securitization Safe Harbor Rule (RIN: 3064-AF09) received March 17, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4160. A letter from the Division Director, Division of Policy, Legislation, and Regulation, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Apprenticeship Programs, Labor Standards for Registration, Amendment of Regulations (RIN: 1205-AB85) received March 17, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4161. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Security Training for Surface Transportation Employees [Docket No.: TSA-2015-0001] (RIN: 1652-AA55) received March 12, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121,

Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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:

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3490. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit certain unfair credit practices, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5021. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to improve consumer protections relating to debt collection practices, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-418). 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. OMAR (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Ms. BARRAGAN):

H.R. 6289. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal a provision relating to the suspension, waiver, or reduction of rents or royalties by the Secretary of the Interior to promote development or operation, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to limit the authority of the Secretary to reduce or eliminate certain royalties and net profit shares, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself and Ms. NOR-TON):

H.R. 6290. A bill to provide economic stimulus through advanced refundable tax credits to all individuals during the COVID-19 crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 6291. A bill to amend the microloan program of the Small Business Administration in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6292. A bill to establish the Office of Coronavirus COVID-19 Small Business Recovery Grants in the Small Business Administration to compensate certain small business concerns for substantial economic injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, 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. ZELDIN:

H.R. 6293. A bill to require issuance of guidance by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness regarding protecting the homeless from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6294. A bill to require data-sharing regarding protecting the homeless from coronavirus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6295. A bill to require issuance of guidance by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development regarding protecting the homeless who reside in certain federally assisted properties from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6296. A bill to provide for the use of Public Housing Operating and Capital Fund amounts to address public health emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 6297. A bill to require public housing agencies to inform residents of a public housing project when a resident of such project tests positive for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 6298. A bill to waive and defer certain requirements under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children during certain emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 6299. A bill to provide for the rapid coverage of preventive services and vaccines for COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 6300. A bill to provide that under the Older Americans Act of 1965 the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman shall have continuing direct access (or other access through the use of technology) to residents of long-term care facilities to provide services during any portion of the COVID-19 public health emergency declared under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) that occurs in fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 6301. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide resources and services to small business concerns in languages other than English, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6302. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to respond to the shortage of allied health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 6303. A bill to temporarily reduce fees for certain loans under the Small Business Administration, to increase guarantee amounts on certain loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 6304. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to subsidize payments on loans guaranteed under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs or made using funds under the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LAMB):

H.R. 6305. A bill to assist older Americans and people with disabilities affected by COVID-19; to the Committee on Appropria-

tions, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, 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. HILL of Arkansas:

H.R. 6306. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to temporarily require that certain funds deposited with depository institutions by existing customers be available for withdrawal in real time in States with a public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 6307. A bill to provide contracting flexibility to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. MENG, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ):

H.R. 6308. A bill to address root causes of homelessness, meet the needs of community members experiencing harms from homelessness, transition communities towards providing housing for all, and ensure full democratic participation and inclusion of persons experiencing homelessness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and 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. MENG:

H.R. 6309. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to encourage States and localities to adopt policies pertaining to the safe relocation of prisoners during major disasters and emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 6310. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to make testing for the coronavirus disease 19 available to all members of the Armed Forces deployed to an area in which the United States Central Command has responsibility; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 6311. A bill to require private health insurers to cover care related to COVID-19 without cost-sharing and to provide for special enrollment periods for individuals diagnosed with COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6312. A bill to provide relief from COVID-19 for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. WILD (for herself and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 6313. A bill to provide for additional emergency nutrition assistance under the Older Americans Act of 1965 in fiscal year 2020 to respond to the declared COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RASKIN:

H. Res. 905. A resolution relating to House Resolution 891; considered and agreed to.

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. OMAR:

H.R. 6289.

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

Article I, Section 1

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H.R. 6290.

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By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 6291.

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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6292.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 6293.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which states Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states Congress shall make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6294.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which states Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states Congress shall make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6295.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which states Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which states Congress shall make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6296.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which states Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and