

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

4256. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's temporary final rule — Relief for Form ID Filers and Regulation Crowdfunding and Regulation A Issuers Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) [Release Nos.: 33-10768; 34-88492; 39-2531; IC-33832] received April 21, 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.

4257. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to the Accelerated Filer and Large Accelerated Filer Definitions [Release No.: 34-88365; File No.: S7-06-19] (RIN: 3235-AM41) received April 21, 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.

4258. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Updated Disclosure Requirements and Summary Prospectus for Variable Annuity and Variable Life Insurance Contracts [Release Nos.: 33-10765; 34-88358; IC-33814; File No.: S7-23-18] (RIN: 3235-AK60) received April 21, 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.

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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 938. Resolution providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 935) establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform (Rept. 116-419). 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. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6598. A bill to preserve national security by providing guarantees to investors for investments in businesses at risk of predatory economic tactics by the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. LUCAS (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. POSEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina):

H.R. 6599. A bill to provide for coordination of research and development for pandemic disease prediction, forecasting and computing and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space,

and Technology, 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. BEYER:

H.R. 6600. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Institutes of Health to establish prize competitions to incentivize research by institutions of higher education on point-of-care testing for the detection of current or past infection with COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. BIGGS:

H.R. 6601. A bill to require a particular jury instruction in Federal civil actions that include a claim for damages based on negligence arising from the transmission of COVID-19; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CROW, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAI, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. PORTER, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 6602. A bill to provide assistance under programs relating to COVID-19 of the Small Business Administration to cannabis businesses and their service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 6603. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Kaena Point National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 6604. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 6605. A bill to provide additional amounts to the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 6606. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations establishing emission standards for emissions of greenhouse gases from aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6607. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, in coordination with the Director of the strategic national stockpile, the National Emergency Biodefense Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 6608. A bill to provide for the availability of menstrual hygiene products for homeless individuals under the Federal Emergency Management Agency emergency food and shelter grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. JUDY CHU of

California, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PHILLIPS, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SIRE, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. VELA):

H.R. 6609. A bill to provide for the immediate procurement of COVID-19 medical testing components, materials, and supplies under the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSE of New York (for himself, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 6610. A bill to establish the Cabinet-level position of Director of Pandemic and Biodefense Preparedness and Response in the Executive Branch with the responsibility of developing a National Pandemic and Biodefense Preparedness and Response Strategy, to prepare for and coordinate the response to future pandemics, biological attacks, and other major health crises, including coordinating the work of multiple government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. BOST, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BACON, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. YOHIO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DUNN, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 6611. A bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Agriculture to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. TAKANO (for himself and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 6612. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe the technical qualifications for licensed hearing aid specialists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 6613. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to strengthen the United States commitment to the security of the Indo-Pacific region and to increase military readiness to defend the homeland and underwrite United States national interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. BANKS, Mr. COMER, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SPANO, Mr. DUNN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 6614. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that sums in the Thrift Savings Fund may not be invested in securities that are listed on certain foreign exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 939. A resolution supporting the World Bank Group to lead a worldwide COVID-19 economic recovery effort; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. OMAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. PORTER):

H. Res. 940. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign 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. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6598.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6599.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

"The Congress shall have 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. BEYER:

H.R. 6600.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 6601.

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

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

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6602.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 6603.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 6604.

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

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

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 6605.

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

Article One, Section Eight

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 6606.

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

Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 6607.

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

Article 1 section 8 Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 6608.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 6609.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 6610.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 6611.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 6612.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 6613.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. WALTZ:

H.R. 6614.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3 and 18

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 587: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 613: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1137: Mr. STANTON.

H.R. 1266: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1325: Mr. ROSE of New York.

H.R. 1923: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2150: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 2236: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 2245: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2457: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2478: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2687: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2720: Mr. CLAY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2903: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 2931: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2999: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 3235: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 3563: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 4189: Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 4222: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 4341: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 4439: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 4542: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Ms. SHALALA.

H.R. 4681: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. YOHO, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 4867: Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 4870: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4960: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 5149: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5231: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 5485: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 5491: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 5552: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 5696: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SIRE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. NEAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 5797: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5801: Mr. DOGGETT and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 5890: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 5919: Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 5920: Ms. HAALAND, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. AGUILAR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 5934: Ms. NORTON and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 6067: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 6195: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 6203: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6204: Ms. NORTON and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 6324: Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 6336: Mr. CLINE and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 6364: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 6365: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 6393: Mr. WRIGHT and Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 6399: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 6408: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 6414: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 6425: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 6427: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 6431: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 6433: Mr. BURCHETT and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 6437: Mr. McEACHIN and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 6440: Mr. McCAUL and Mr. WRIGHT.

H.R. 6449: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 6471: Mr. STEUBE and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 6484: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6485: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. DEAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 6487: Ms. OMAR, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ALLRED, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 6491: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 6495: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CASE, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 6509: Mr. KIM and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 6515: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 6531: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 6560: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. RASKIN.