

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4731. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (19-6.B) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0529; FRL-10009-89] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 16, 2020, 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.

4732. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on Federal agencies' use of physicians' comparability allowances, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); Public Law 103-114, Sec. 2(a); (107 Stat. 1116); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General, Semi-annual Report to Congress, for the period ending March 31, 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4734. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's direct final rule — Correction of Administrative Errors; Required Minimum Distributions received June 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 Oversight and Reform.

4735. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Federal Contractors and Subcontractors: TRICARE Providers (RIN: 1250-AA08) received 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4736. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Little Rock, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AN95) received July 6, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4737. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's CY 2019 annual report, pursuant to Sec. 552b(j) of Title 5 of the U.S. Code; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4738. A letter from the Acting Director, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — High-3 Calculation for Certain Privatized Senate Restaurants and House Food Services Employees and Annuitants Covered Under the Civil Service Retirement System and Federal Employees' Retirement System (RIN: 3206-AN90) received July 6, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4739. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Education Contracts Under Johnson-O'Malley Act [201D0102DB/DS5A300000/DR.5A311.IA000520] (RIN: 1076-AF24) received July 6, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4740. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Depart-

ment of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Video Visiting and Telephone Calls Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act [Docket No.: BOP-11771] (RIN: 1120-AB77) received July 7, 2020, 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.

4741. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2018", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395hh(a)(3)(D); Public Law 108-173, Sec. 902(a)(1); (117 Stat. 2375); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4742. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7h(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1128G (as added by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6002); (124 Stat. 693); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4743. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress: Social Risk Factors and Performance under Medicare's Value-Based Purchasing Programs", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ll note; Public Law 113-185, Sec. 2(d)(1)(B)(ii); (128 Stat. 1967); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 7694. A bill to provide increased Congressional oversight of certain pardons, to clarify the applicability of bribery prohibitions to pardons and commutations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 7695. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect, analyze, and report qualitative and quantitative data on the use of telehealth during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PERRY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BUCK, and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 7696. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of the Treasury provides for the integration of Social Security Administration death records in the databases used for verifying eligibility for payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 7697. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 7698. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the "Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. CASTEN of Illinois):

H.R. 7699. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COOK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRINDISI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 7700. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an emergency temporary standard that requires operators to develop and implement a comprehensive infectious disease exposure control plan to protect miners from exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7701. A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, 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. DEAN:

H.R. 7702. A bill to establish a grant program through the Department of Justice to incentivize States to establish point-of-contact systems for firearm sales subject to a background check, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 7703. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, prioritize disaster resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma (for herself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 7704. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish the Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7705. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 with respect to the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Potomac River Basin Commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7706. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to encourage voting by

students and to establish emergency procedures for institutions of higher education to assist students in exercising their right to vote; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 7707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the uncollectible accounts of eligible wholesale distributors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 7708. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions on certain foreign persons that have threatened the national security, foreign policy, public health, or economic health or financial stability of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 7709. A bill to amend the CARES Act to establish community investment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. COMER, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 7710. A bill to provide liability protection for elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education during the COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 7711. A bill to require the display of certain identification for certain law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7712. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from eliminating or otherwise modifying certain programs of the National Defense University pending an assessment of such programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7713. A bill to reauthorize the National Oceanographic Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 7714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the floor on the deduction for medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 7715. A bill to encourage States to permit members of the Armed Forces who are outside of the State under orders to renew a permit to carry a concealed firearm through the mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 7716. A bill to establish defenses against crimes of violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 7717. A bill to authorize Federal reserve banks to purchase COVID-19 related municipal issuances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. TRONE):

H. Res. 1057. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to effectively address the high prevalence of those suffering from mental health conditions and substance use disorders, the United States needs to make historic financial investments into mental health and substance use disorder care and finally acknowledge such care as a priority in health care equal to physical health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H. Res. 1058. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. COX of California):

H. Res. 1059. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

182. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Corporations for National and Community Service (CNCS) and its programs, including the LaVetCorps

in FY 2021; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

183. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, to recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2020 as "World Trade Day" at the state capitol, celebrating the longstanding, indispensable influence of international commerce on Louisiana's economic health, vitality, and growth; and expressing support for the mission of the World Trade Center of New Orleans; and for trade policies that benefit American consumers and businesses, and ensure the United States remains competitive in global commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

184. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 141 and S. 521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such other actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of Federal Law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SCHIFF:

H.R. 7694.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7695.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7696.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 7697.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 7698.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 7699.

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

Clause 18 or Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7700.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .