

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 10 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

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:

5273. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Occupational Exposure to Beryllium and Beryllium Compounds in Construction and Shipyard Sectors [Docket No.: OSHA-H005C-2006-0870] (RIN: 1218-AD29) received September 8, 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.

5274. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards of Care of Chimpanzees Held in the Federally Supported Sanctuary System [Docket No.: NIH-2019-0001] (RIN: 0925-AA66) received September 8, 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.

5275. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls; Alarm Industry Communications Committee Petition for Clarifications or Reconsideration; American Dental Association Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration [CG Docket No.: 17-59] received September 8, 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.

5276. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final methodology — Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2021 [CMS-2432-FN] (RIN: 0938-ZB56) received September 8, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4447. A bill to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program; with an amendment (Rept. 116-504, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 895. A bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program (Rept. 116-505, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of September 8, 2020]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2694 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Oversight and Reform and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 895 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4447 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 Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 8251. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit preventing access to lifesaving medical procedures and treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. ROUDA):

H.R. 8252. A bill to require the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency to require each enterprise to include a military service question on the form known as the Uniform Residential Loan Application above the signature line of such application, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 8253. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require 30 percent of revenues from offshore wind energy to be deposited in the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Ms. SHALALA):

H.R. 8254. A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes; 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. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 8255. A bill to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PERRY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H.R. 8256. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide a rule to determine venue for a proceeding for judicial review of certain agency actions; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 8257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide to a member of the uniformed services who is denied a traumatic injury protection claim under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance certain information related to that denial; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 8258. A bill to direct the Secretary of energy to conduct an advanced fuel cycle research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TRONE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 8259. A bill to prohibit Russian participation in the G7, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 8260. A bill to provide a payroll tax credit for best practices training expenses associated with protecting employees from COVID-19; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 8261. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, including emissions from open burn pits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 8262. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a grant program for infrastructure improvement projects at transportation access points to facilitate or increase the use of transportation facilities by individuals with limited mobility; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 8263. A bill to ensure opportunities for Department of Defense participation in wildlife conservation banking programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Res. 1109. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the founding of The Planetary Society; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 1110. A resolution supporting the announcements of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the State of Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 1111. A resolution supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protestors by the Government of the Republic of Belarus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. PENCE):

H. Res. 1112. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the founding of Loyola University Chicago; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. SHALALA, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 1113. A resolution to state the need for action on statehood for Puerto Rico if the status wins a majority of the vote on the question in the territory's plebiscite on November 3; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 1114. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of September as "National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Ethics, and Homeland Security, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

196. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2, Strongly Urging The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development And The United States Congress To Provide Additional Federal Funds For Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grants Under The Native American Housing Assistance And Self-Determination Act And Identify And Secure Other Forms Of Direct Assistance To Address The Affordable Housing Needs Of The Native Hawaiian Population And Urging The Department Of Ha-

waiian Home Lands To Assist And Train Individual Hawaiian Homesteads On The Technical Aspects And Processes Involved In Expanding And Utilizing Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grants; to the Committee on Financial Services.

197. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 149, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to continue federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

198. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 14, Urging Congress To Pass The Clinical Treatment Act To Amend Title XIX Of The Social Security Act To Require Medicaid To Cover The Routine Costs Of Care For Patients With Life-Threatening Conditions Who Are Enrolled In Clinical Trials; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

199. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 178, urging the Congress and the President of the United States to remove Confederate statues in the U.S. Capitol building; to the Committee on House Administration.

200. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 125, urging the Congress and the President of the United States to eliminate funding disparities among land-grant institutions of higher education; jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and Agriculture.

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 Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 8251.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 8252.

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

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

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8253.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 8254.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 8255.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 8256.

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

Article I, Section VIII

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises,

to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 8257.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 8258.

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. MEEKS:

H.R. 8259.

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

ARTICLE 1.

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 8260.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 8261.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 8262.

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. WITTMAN:

H.R. 8263.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have the Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 784: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1185: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1445: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1570: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1705: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1763: Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. CRAIG.

H.R. 1857: Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2014: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 2086: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 2264: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 2350: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2442: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2571: Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 2648: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2650: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2653: Mr. NEAL and Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 2693: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2731: Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. KELLY of