

chance to speak to a lawyer, when people have legal status in the United States.

It is not right that they are subjected to a second loyalty test simply because of their religion or their place of birth or their ethnicity.

Madam Speaker, I am one of only 14 immigrants in the United States Congress, out of 535 naturalized citizens, who have the great honor and privilege of being a United States citizen. I don't want us to think that we have separate loyalty tests that we have to go through. We have examples of that—the Japanese internment, 123,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who were put into internment camps simply for being Japanese American.

The reality is we need the NO BAN Act to repeal President Trump's Muslim ban and stop any future President from implementing future discriminatory bans.

I am very grateful to my colleague, Congresswoman JUDY CHU, chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, for introducing and championing this critical bill to send an important message to our Muslim brothers and sisters here and abroad that America believes in religious liberty and that we remain committed to welcoming people regardless of their faith, regardless of the country in which they were born.

In recent weeks, we have heard that an expanded Muslim ban may be coming from the Trump administration this week. Let me be very clear: Each iteration of these bans sends a terrible message to Muslims, to those who are targeted, that our foundational value of freedom of religion does not apply to them.

An expanded Muslim ban will only worsen our relationships with countries around the world, and it will not make our country safer. It will harm refugees. It will isolate us from our allies. It will give extremists propaganda for recruitment. It will be a different Muslim ban pushed by the same xenophobic administration, and it will have the same negative ramifications as past versions of the Muslim ban.

Madam Speaker, I just had the opportunity to come back from a codel to Sudan with a number of our Members, Republican and Democrat. This is a country that is transitioning from a 30-year dictatorship to a democracy, a civilian-led government. That was powered by a people's revolution in the streets that inspired us here in the United States and around the world, people who sat and peacefully protested a brutal dictatorship. Over 200 people were shot and killed in those peaceful protests on June 3.

Madam Speaker, Sudan has been supposedly added to this next round of countries that may be added to the Muslim ban. The people of Sudan said to us, Republican and Democratic Representatives of the United States Government: "Doesn't America believe in democracy, in transition?"

Why would Sudan, with a people's revolution that led to a democratic government through the overthrow of a dictator who has been in power for the last 30 years, why would Sudan be on a list of countries that have these restrictions and be part of this ban? That sends the totally wrong message.

As the vice chair of the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, I will do everything in my power to resist the Muslim ban and demand liberty and justice for all, without any caveats.

We must pass the NO BAN Act to end not just the Muslim ban but other anti-immigrant policies pushed by this administration. Most importantly, we must pass the NO BAN Act to remind ourselves again of who we are as a country, a country that has welcomed people from all over the world, including myself.

I came here as a 16-year-old with nothing in my pockets, by myself, and to now be standing here in the United States Congress, my responsibility—our responsibility as a body is to preserve those foundational values of freedom and justice and religious tolerance.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to passing the NO BAN Act. I thank Representative TLAIB for her friendship, for her leadership, and for all that she does to advance justice. On behalf of the Progressive Caucus, 100-members strong, we are so glad to have her in it.

Ms. TLAIB, Madam Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman. Her incredible leadership and mentorship are so inspiring but also completely fuels my commitment to be centered around social justice and equality.

Madam Speaker, I wanted to make sure that we talk about the fact that because of the Muslim ban and some of the kind of hate agenda policies that we see coming out of the administration, it all has resulted in an increase of hate crimes that still is underreported and has not, I think, truly, under this administration, been documented by the FBI.

Even when the current President just called for a total and complete shutdown on Muslims entering the United States, just days after that report, hate crimes against Muslims and Arabs nationwide spiked up 23 percent.

As we hear about the various kinds of hate crimes, we get some of these complaints and incidents being reported to even our offices. I wanted to make sure that we talk about the fact that the FBI, when it released its report this past year, that Muslim advocates in their statement—which is very accurate, based on what we hear of our community members at home—said that, yet again, the FBI annual statistics on hate crimes show us that the worrying numbers of Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, and Latinos being victimized by hate crimes are not being reported, or the data does not reflect that. It is not a complete, accurate picture of the epidemic of hate that continues to threat-

en the safety of so many Americans across the country.

Last year, an armed man drove a truck into a convenience store in Louisiana because he suspected the owners were Muslims. Also in March last year, a man deliberately tried to drive his car into a Muslim family in a parking lot in California and managed to strike the father twice.

Both are clear examples of hate crimes. Neither of those were included in the FBI's data on hate crimes.

Madam Speaker, it is completely unacceptable. As we push for the NO BAN Act, I also want to try to encourage my colleagues to try to have hearings and discuss the importance of accurate data around hate crimes increasing across the country. That is why we have to pass the Khalid Jabara and Heather Heyer NO HATE Act to improve the hate crime reporting data collection.

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Many of the organizations that support the NO BAN Act also want to see a much better reflection of the data being reported by the FBI around hate crime.

The only way we are able to promote or push back against these forms of hate that lead to violence, and even death, for so many folks that are impacted by these forms of racist policies and hateful agenda policies, is to be able to document and to push back against it.

So I really appreciate a number of my colleagues, over 200 Members that support the NO BAN Act, and I look forward to finally being able to vote for it on the floor.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for January 27 and today.

Mrs. LURIA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 5:45 p.m. and tomorrow on account of death in the family.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. TLAIB, Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 30, 2020, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3671. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report "Sustainability Plan for the Solar Regional Test Centers", pursuant to Public Law 115-244; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3672. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Activities, Progress and Plans: September 2016 to August 2019, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16160(a); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 811(a); (119 Stat. 852); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3673. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to Personnel References (RIN: 1901-AB50) received January 23, 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.

3674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Annual Report of Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 107-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3675. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a final report titled "Enrollment Projections in D.C. Public Schools: Controls Needed to Ensure Funding Equity", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3676. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a final report titled "Auditor Certifies Revenues For Issuance of Income Tax Secured Revenue Bonds", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3677. A letter from the Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's statement that it did not complete or initiate any Sec. 647(a) competitions in FY 2019, nor do they plan to do so in FY 2020, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Public Law 108-199, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 108-199, Sec. 647(b); (118 Stat. 361); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2328. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than February 19, 2020.

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. RIGGLEMAN:

H.R. 5699. A bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. ROUZER, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 5700. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that Federal-aid highways and bridges are more resilient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 5701. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance and support services for caregivers of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 5702. A bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be determined on the basis of biological sex as determined at birth by a physician; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5703. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to update and expand the coverage of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mrs. MILLER):

H.R. 5704. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a carbon technologies program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. ARMSTRONG):

H.R. 5705. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to restrict the Secretary's ability to alter permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CLINE (for himself, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia):

H.R. 5706. A bill to amend section 151 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 by allowing danger pay for the U.S. Marshals Service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WALKER, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 5707. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to adopt voluntary guidelines for the use of nonvoting election technology, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to submit semiannual status reports on the extent to which the Director has carried out the Director's responsibilities under such Act and carried out projects requested by the Election Assistance Commission, to establish an Election Cyber Assistance Unit in the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5708. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the contempt authority of immigration judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 5709. A bill to require the Comptroller General to evaluate and issue a report on the structural and economic impacts of climate resiliency at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including recommendations on how to improve the building codes and standards that the Agency uses to prepare for climate change and address resiliency in housing, public buildings, and infrastructure such as roads and bridges; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 5710. A bill to prohibit certain non-compete agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PORTER:

H.R. 5711. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania,

Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 5712. A bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 5713. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an authority to issue permits to certain members of the Armed Forces who seek to carry concealed firearms while on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 5714. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the impacts that the expansion of wilderness designations in the Western United States would have on the readiness of the Armed Forces of the United States with respect to aviation training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. RIGGLEMAN:

H.R. 5699.