

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.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 5700.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 5701.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5702.

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

Article 1, Section 8

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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5703.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 5704.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Section 8:

Powers of Congress. 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.

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Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 5705.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XVIII. 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.

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Article IV, Section 111, Clause, II: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 5706.

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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5707.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5708.

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

Article 1 Section 8.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 5709.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 5710.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5711.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 5712.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5713.

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

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

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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. TIPTON:

H.R. 5714.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 196: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 479: Mr. MARSHALL and Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 530: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 587: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 804: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 884: Mrs. MILLER.

H.R. 906: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MAST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 924: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 962: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 1002: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1043: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 1154: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1175: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 1334: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1355: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1434: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MAST, and Mr. GALLAGHER.