

election to the Committee on Armed Services has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will take this occasion to update her announcements of July 29 and November 18 concerning the wearing of masks in the Hall of the House during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Chair wishes to again emphasize the importance of safe practices during House proceedings. Accordingly, masks will now be required at all times in the Hall of the House without exception, including while Members are under recognition. The Chair would reiterate that this is a matter of order and decorum in the Chamber under clause 2 of rule I.

To be clear, Members will not be recognized unless they are wearing a mask, and recognition will be withdrawn if they remove their mask while speaking. The Chair appreciates the continued attention of all Members and staff to these principles.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at noon for morning-hour debate.

#### 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. NEAL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3436. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove cost-sharing responsibilities for chronic care management services under the Medicare program; with an amendment (Rept. 116-646, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 278. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3977. A bill to amend the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 to extend the jurisdiction of tribal courts to cover crimes involving sexual violence, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4444. A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for cus-

tomers, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 7099. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Coconino National Forest land in the State of Arizona; with an amendment (Rept. 116-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6535. A bill to deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-651, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4840. A bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5330. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information, to prohibit consumer reporting agencies from issuing consumer reports containing information about debts related to medically necessary procedure, about and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4403. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to restrict the debt collection practices of certain debt collectors; with an amendment (Rept. 116-654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6535 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 Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8967. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a contract to an eligible nonprofit entity to establish and maintain a health care claims database for purposes of lowering Americans' health care costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, 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. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 8968. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to recommend certain projects in remote, coastal, and small watersheds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 8969. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the low-income

housing credit to incentivize affordable and transit-oriented development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 8970. A bill to repeal the USA PATRIOT Act and the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8971. A bill to authorize assistance to aid in the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 8972. A bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. YOUNG:

H.R. 8973. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Res. 1263. A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1264. A resolution recognizing that the land that is now known as the United States of America was originally inhabited by Indigenous peoples known as Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Alaska Natives; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. EMMER, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 1265. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of December 6, 2021, through December 12, 2021, as National United States Miners Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

# 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. BEYER:

H.R. 8967.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 8968.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 8969.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 8970.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8971.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 8972.

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. YOUNG:

H.R. 8973.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BEYER:

H.J. Res. 105.

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

Article I, Section 8.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 55: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2509: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 3208: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3509: Ms. PORTER and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 3536: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 4022: Ms. DEAN, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4052: Ms. DEAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WILD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 4172: Mrs. MILLER.

H.R. 5092: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 5856: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 5859: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 5913: Mr. BANKS, Mr. ROY, and Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 6556: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 6754: Ms. SPANBERGER and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 6821: Mr. ESTES and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 6958: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 7317: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 7486: Mr. KILMER and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 7659: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 7916: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 7940: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 7947: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 7961: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 8082: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas and Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 8113: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 8193: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIRES, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 8265: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 8361: Ms. WILD, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 8363: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 8431: Ms. CRAIG.

H.R. 8433: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 8523: Mr. SIRES, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 8591: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. CASTEN of Illinois.

H.R. 8620: Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 8662: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. WILD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 8687: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 8782: Mr. NADLER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 8801: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 8805: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 8826: Ms. WILD and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 8840: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 8845: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 8867: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 8901: Ms. PRESSLEY.

H.R. 8908: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 8923: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 8932: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 8939: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 8944: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.J. Res. 20: Mr. HALL.

H. Res. 114: Mr. YARMUTH and Mrs. LESKO.

H. Res. 1203: Ms. WILD.

H. Res. 1249: Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 1256: Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. ROY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GOODEN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. LONG, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. PERRY, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. COMER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. HARRIS.

H. Res. 1260: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.