

H.R. 8810. An act to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 212.—An act to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities.

S. 461.—An act to strengthen the capacity and competitiveness of historically Black colleges and universities through robust public-sector, private-sector, and community partnerships and engagement, and for other purposes.

S. 900.—An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.

S. 906.—An act to improve the management of driftnet fishing.

S. 914.—An act to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and to require the establishment of a National Water Center, and for other purposes.

S. 1130.—An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.

S. 1342.—An act to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

S. 1869.—An act to require the disclosure of ownership of high-security space leased to accommodate a Federal agency, and for other purposes.

S. 2216.—An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to formally recognize caregivers of veterans, notify veterans and caregivers of clinical determinations relating to eligibility for the family caregiver program, and temporarily extend benefits for veterans who are determined ineligible for the family caregiver program, and for other purposes.

S. 2472.—An act to redesignate the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Plum Brook Station, Ohio, as the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility.

S. 3257.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 311 West Wisconsin Avenue in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, as the “Einar ‘Sarge’ H. Ingman, Jr. Post Office Building”.

S. 3461.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the “Audie Murphy Post Office Building”.

S. 3462.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the “Ralph Hall Post Office”.

S. 4126.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 104 East Main Street in Port Washington, Wisconsin, as the “Joseph G. Demler Post Office”.

S. 4684.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

440 Arapahoe Street in Thermopolis, Wyoming, as the “Robert L. Brown Post Office.”

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD). Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, December 21, 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:

EC-5977. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the International Criminal Court that was declared in Executive Order 13928 of June 11, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5978. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting the FY 2019 Annual Report on Small Entity Compliance Guides; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5979. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2020; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5980. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period ending October 31, 2020; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5981. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report of the U.S. Economic Development Administration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3213; Public Law 89-136, Sec. 603 (as added by Public Law 105-393, Sec. 102(a)); (112 Stat. 3614); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of December 17, 2020]

By Mr. BEYER (for himself and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 8998. A bill to designate a peak in the State of Washington as “q̣ẉə̣lṭṃə̣ỵq̣ṇ-ʔistiqạỵ-Mount Cleator”; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[Submitted December 20, 2020]

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 9037. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure transparency within the health care system through the establishment of a National Healthcare Acquired Infection and Medical Error Reporting Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 9038. A bill to prohibit deceptive acts or practices in connection with public health emergencies resulting from COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations; considered and passed.

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 un or joint resolution.

[Omitted from the Record of December 17, 2020]

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8998.

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

Article I, Section 8

[Submitted December 20, 2020]

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 9037.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article I, 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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 9038.

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

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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.J. Res. 110.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states:

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . .”

In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides:

“The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1393: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1394: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1560: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 3822: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 4386: Mr. BEYER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 5164: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 6104: Mr. BANKS.

H.R. 6703: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 7288: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. HAALAND,
Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 8921: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. SIRES.

H.J. Res. 95: Mr. BUCK.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIM-
ITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIM-
ITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or
statements on congressional earmarks,
limited tax benefits, or limited tariff
benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY

H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing
appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for
other purposes, does not contain any con-
gressional earmark, limited tax benefits, or
limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9
or rule XXI.