

Defense, transmitting an authorization of Rear Admiral Frank M. Bradley, United States Navy, and Rear Admiral Richard A. Correll, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5049. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James M. Richardson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5050. A letter from the Congressional Assistant III, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Collection of Checks and Other Items by Federal Reserve Banks and Funds Transfers Through Fedwire [Regulation J; Docket No.: R-1750] (RIN: 7100-AG16) received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5051. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria — Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria—Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)—Grants to State Entities (State Entity Grants); Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO Grants); and Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer Grants) [Docket ID: ED-2022-OESE-0006] received July 29, 2022, 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.

EC-5052. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Annual Report 2021; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5053. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-491] received July 29, 2022, 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.

EC-5054. A letter from the Program Analyst, PERM/OMD, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Misuse of Internet Protocol Relay Service [CG Docket No.: 03-123; CG Docket No.: 10-51; CG Docket No.: 12-38] received July 29, 2022, 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.

EC-5055. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, section 652; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5056. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting one notification of a nomination and a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5057. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of External Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period October 1, 2021 to March 1, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5058. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting thirty-seven (37) notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5059. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2021 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5060. A letter from the Acting Ombudsman for the Energy Employees, Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5061. A letter from the Captain, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification that the United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) ALDER (WL B 216) will change homeport from Duluth, MN, to San Francisco, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 8682. A bill to establish the Federal Infrastructure Bank to facilitate investment in, and the long-term financing of, economically viable United States infrastructure projects that provide a public benefit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. BARR (for himself, Mr. CASE, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 8683. A bill to provide for the establishment of United States embassies in the Republic of Vanuatu, the Republic of Kiribati, and the Kingdom of Tonga, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 8684. A bill to extend by 19 days the authorization for the special assessment for the Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. MELJER, Mr. NADLER, Mr.

KINZINGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. CROW, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 8685. A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for certain nationals of Afghanistan, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEG0):

H.R. 8686. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEG0):

H.R. 8687. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 8688. A bill to establish a grant program for certain institutions of higher education to plan and implement projects for economic and community development in economically distressed communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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 Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. DEFALIZO):

H.R. 8689. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the National Transportation Safety Board to investigate commercial space transportation accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8690. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to extend protection to additional employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 8691. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., in recognition of his contributions to the United States through the promotion of nonviolence during the Civil Rights movement and beyond; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 8692. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the redistribution of residency slots under the Medicare program after a hospital closes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE,

Mr. JONES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. PETERS, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BASS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 8693. A bill to ensure access to cost-free monkeypox testing services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 8694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make notices of intent to operate under section 501(c)(4) publicly available in the same manner as applications for exemption from tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. SWALWELL):

H.R. 8695. A bill to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 8696. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the misrepresentation of actions on behalf of candidates, political parties, and political committees and organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. ROSS (for herself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 8697. A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to address satellite offices of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 8698. A bill to eliminate the exemption of air carriers from the authority of the Federal Trade Commission and to prohibit certain unfair and deceptive acts and practices relating to air carrier delays, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 8699. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to the National Institutes of Health for the purposes of conducting biological, medical, or behavioral research involving the testing of dogs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILD:

H.R. 8700. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an income-based repayment for new loans on and after July 1, 2023, and for borrowers who enter income-based repayment after June 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself and Mr. BOWMAN):

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the duty of the Federal Government to establish

a new royalty program to provide income to featured and non-featured performing artists whose music or audio content is listened to on streaming music services, like Spotify; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BANKS, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. PENCE, and Mrs. SPARTZ):

H. Res. 1315. A resolution honoring and celebrating the life and legacy of Representative Jackie Walorski; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 8682.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 8683.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 8684.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, providing—"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 8685.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 8686.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

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; . . .

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 8687.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

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; . . .

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 8688.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 8689.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8690.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 8691.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 8692.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to "provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8693.

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. NORTON:

H.R. 8694.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 8695.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 8696.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. ROSS:

H.R. 8697.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution (Necessary Proper Clause).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 8698.

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 Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 8699.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. WILD:

H.R. 8700.

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

Article I Section VIII

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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