

nomination, 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 Government Reform.

EC-889. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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 Government Reform.

EC-890. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a 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 Government Reform.

EC-891. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the 2024 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-892. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a designation pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(2)(A)(i); Public Law 107-56, title IV, Sec. 411(c); (115 Stat. 349); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 881. A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-87). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 677. A bill to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior, with an amendment (Rept. 119-88). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 377. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 276) to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America", and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 881) to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-89). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. BEGICH:

H.R. 3176. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and

Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EZELL (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 3177. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure that cost estimates, acquisition of proper materials, and any other activity related to certain projects under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act are performed by professionals licensed in the relevant State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 3178. A bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. HUNT, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ROY, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3179. A bill to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the "Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 3180. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to seek to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office to rename its office the "Taiwan Representative Office", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 3181. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRESNAHAN:

H.R. 3182. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress and their spouses from trading stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. BUDZINSKI (for herself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 3183. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of Falls Prevention of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KEAN, Mr. IVEY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3184. A bill to drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida:

H.R. 3185. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a notation in the per-

sonnel record file of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who resign from Government employment under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 3186. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Universal Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Arkansas:

H.R. 3187. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3188. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to affirm that the prohibition on the unauthorized take or killing of migratory birds of that Act includes incidental take, and to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to authorize such incidental take, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3189. A bill to implement the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. HUIZENGA (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 3190. A bill to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 3191. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for qualified motor vehicle interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 3192. A bill to provide back pay to reinstated employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 3193. A bill to authorize the appropriate administrative authorities to impose certain restrictions with respect to the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas):

H.R. 3194. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit State standards relating to the control of emissions from existing locomotives and engines used in locomotives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 3195. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include surviving children in the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. MENG, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. MCIVER):

H.R. 3196. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit helicopter flights near Statue of Liberty National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mrs. KIM):

H.R. 3197. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to establish an Advisory Committee on Economic Fallout From Chinese Military Aggression Towards Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 3198. A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MACE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 3199. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit certain activities involving prohibited primate species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. EVANS of Colorado):

H.R. 3200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the advanced manufacturing credit with respect to the production of battery components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 3201. A bill to reauthorize and modify the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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 Ms. STRICKLAND (for herself, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. RANDALL, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 3202. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to provide services from midwives to covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SWALWELL (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3203. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MANNION, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CAREY, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. BALINT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. KIM, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 3204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the advanced

manufacturing investment credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3205. A bill to deny tax deductions and other Federal funding for the costs of gender transition procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. IVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 378. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the plight of Cameroonian immigrants and the continued turmoil and instability in the nation of Cameroon merits a designation of humanitarian parole and calling on the Department of Homeland Security to create a humanitarian parole program for Cameroonians fleeing this violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CASE, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 379. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of elementary and secondary school teachers in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. MANNION, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FIGURES, and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H. Res. 380. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of May 5 through May 9, 2025, as "Teacher Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. COLE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CASE, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. STANTON, Mrs. BICE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H. Res. 381. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2025, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H. Res. 382. A resolution providing a point of order in the House of Representatives during the 119th Congress against reconciliation measures that reduce benefits under the Medicaid program or the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. VARGAS, Ms.

PETERSEN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. MIN, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. CASE, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon):

H. Res. 383. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of May 4 through May 10, 2025, as Wildfire Preparedness Week, the national event educating the public on fire safety and preparedness, and supporting the goals of a Wildfire Preparedness Week; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. RANDALL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. RIVAS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. POU, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Res. 384. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. CLINE):

H. Res. 385. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2, 2025, as "NKH Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. BEGICH:

H.R. 3176.

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

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several states, and with the Indian tribes. The National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System supports the monitoring and early warning of volcanic activity, which directly impacts interstate and international commerce, including aviation, energy infrastructure, and public safety across multiple states, particularly in regions like Alaska with significant volcanic activity. Additionally, Congress has the authority under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which empowers Congress to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out its enumerated powers, including ensuring the safety and economic stability of the nation through disaster preparedness and response programs like the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.

By Mr. EZEELL:

H.R. 3177.

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

Clause 18, Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3178.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3179.