

(Rept. 119-443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce H.R. 2516. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit political litmus tests in accreditation of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119-444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 992. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7006) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-445). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COMER: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 580. A bill to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-446 Pt. 1). 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 Rules, the Budget, and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 580 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. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. COMER, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7024. A bill to amend the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2026, to delay the implementation of amendments made by such Act to the hemp production provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YAKYM (for himself, Mr. BACON, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. TIMMONS, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 7025. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the implementation of evidence-based practices with respect to certain Federal grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 7026. A bill providing for a joint hearing of the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 7027. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the recoupment of separation pay, special separation benefits, and voluntary separation incentive payments from members of the Armed Forces who subsequently receive disability compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and to impose limitations on the authority of the Secretary of Defense to recoup such pay from members who subsequently receive military retired or retainer pay; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7028. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit a notification to Congress prior to obligating funds for certain art-related purchases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 7029. A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and 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. EMMER (for himself and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 7030. A bill to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to provide parity with respect to access to the mortgage insurance for hospitals program for licensed hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FULCHER:

H.R. 7031. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to upgrade existing emergency communications centers in units of the National Park System to Next Generation 9-1-1 systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Mr. CASAR, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. TLAI, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CHU, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7032. A bill to ensure that paraprofessionals and education support staff are paid a living wage; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. BACON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. DELUZZO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. MACKENZIE, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STANTON, and Ms. GILLEN):

H.R. 7033. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve recruitment and retention of Federal correctional officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas:

H.R. 7034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the dollar limitations on the exclusion of gain from sales of principal residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODEN (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 7035. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 7036. A bill to increase collaboration within the Department of State between the Office of Opinion Research of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the Bureau of Global Public Affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. KIM (for herself, Mr. BERA, Mr. MAST, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 7037. A bill to promote United States and allied energy and mineral security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. MIN, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. LICCARDO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. FOUSHEE, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 7038. A bill to prohibit the United States Government from funding Venezuela's oil infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. IVEY, Ms. ELFPRETH, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7039. A bill to prohibit the naming, renaming, designating, or redesignating of any Federal building, land, or other asset in the name of a sitting President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Oversight and Government 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. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Mr. MOLENAAR, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. RULLI, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 7040. A bill to prevent citizens of foreign adversarial nations from entering into or enforcing surrogacy contracts in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 7041. A bill to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives of any legislation containing an earmark; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 7042. A bill to expand the Weatherization Assistance Program for activities related to active duty and reserve military households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 7043. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the transmission facilitation program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 7044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the energy burden credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATRONIS:

H.R. 7045. A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. SIMON):

H.R. 7046. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 7047. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for, and make permanent, certain programs for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, and Mr. MAGAZINER):

H.R. 7048. A bill to increase consumer protection with respect to negative options in all media, including on the internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VALADAO:

H.R. 7049. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain assessments of veterans needing homeless program services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FIGURES, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MFUME, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H. Res. 990. A resolution recognizing the 113th anniversary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. LALOTA:

H. Res. 991. A resolution requesting return of official papers on H.R. 1834; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ANSARI (for herself, Ms. FOXX, Ms. ROSS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. BICE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. CAREY):

H. Res. 993. A resolution recognizing and expressing support for the Iranian people protesting for a free and democratic Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. CORREA):

H. Res. 994. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Defense should review section 504 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes related to enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. KIM, Ms. MENG, Mr. BELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Ms. CHU, Mr. CORREA, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGERDOVE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MIN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of

Georgia, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. LATIMER, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TORRES of California, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas):

H. Res. 995. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. BAIRD:

H.R. 7024.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (Commerce Clause)

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 7025.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 7026.

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 of the Constitution, including its powers over the federal budget, oversight of the executive branch, and the authority to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out those powers.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 7027.

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

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7028.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 7029.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 7030.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FULCHER:

H.R. 7031.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois:

H.R. 7032.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 7033.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution for the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas:

H.R. 7034.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GOODEN:

H.R. 7035.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 7036.

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

Article 1, section 8.

By Mrs. KIM:

H.R. 7037.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 7038.

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

Article 1 Section 8.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY:

H.R. 7039.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 (Property Clause)

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H.R. 7040.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 7041.

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

Article I

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 7042.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 7043.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 7044.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PATRONIS:

H.R. 7045.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 7046.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 7047.

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