

the Public Buildings Service (Rept. 113-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5233. A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5402. A bill to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as Attorney General exercises such authority (Rept. 113-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Second Annual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (Rept. 113-659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2751. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements (Rept. 113-660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2882. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and title 38, United States Code to provide for a consolidated definition of a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-662, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Alcee L. Hastings (Rept. 113-663). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Phil Gingrey (Rept. 113-664). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Judy Chu (Rept. 113-665). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Tom Petri (Rept. 113-666). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1869 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Mr. NOLAN):

H.R. 5848. A bill to enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5849. A bill to provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5850. A bill to exclude Social Security benefits from taxable income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5851. A bill to designate Veterans Day as the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5852. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the \$117,000 cap on income subject to Social Security payroll taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5853. A bill to expand Medicare coverage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care; 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. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5854. A bill to allow the importation, distribution, and sale of investigational drugs and devices intended for use by terminally ill patients who execute an informed consent document; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5855. A bill to require a report on procurement supply chain vulnerabilities within the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5856. A bill to prohibit the United States Department of Homeland Security from purchasing, operating, or maintaining armed unmanned aerial vehicles; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5857. A bill to eliminate the incentive for corporations to continue to hold accumulated earnings offshore, to invest in domestic infrastructure, to provide for international tax reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5858. A bill to provide for a reduction in the amount that may be awarded to a unit of local government under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.) for a unit of local government that funds an amount that is greater than 18 percent of its operating budget using revenue generated from collecting fines and other fees related to violations of traffic laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 5859. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Govern-

ment Reform, 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, considered and passed.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 5860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small businesses to use pre-tax dollars for assistance to employees purchasing policies in the individual market and except certain health reimbursement arrangements from group health plan requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PETERS of Michigan):

H.R. 5861. A bill to control the spread of aquatic invasive species between the Great Lakes basin and the Mississippi River basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5862. A bill to provide assistance to improve maternal and newborn health in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 5863. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to apply certain annuity benefits to Federal Protective Service law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 5864. A bill to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities, authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 5865. A bill to establish a grant program providing for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 5866. A bill to require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 5867. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 5868. A bill to provide for a study by the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies on the impact of diverting certain freight rail traffic to avoid urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5869. A bill to make an interstate act to conceal a homicide a federal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5870. A bill to prohibit the negotiation of trade agreements that include waivers of the 'Buy American Act'; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5871. A bill to tax capital gains at the same rate as ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 5872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an annual elective surcharge in lieu of estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for repealing the gas tax and establishing a carbon tax on highway fuels, and for other purposes; 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5874. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, to establish recall authority regarding drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 5875. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements with respect to employer-established IRAs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the 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 Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 5876. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to prohibit the flying of unmanned recreational aircraft near commercial airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 5877. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and title 5, United States Code, to require plans to establish policies addressing firm-specific risks in asset management services, greater diversification in investment strategies, and the inclusion of diverse asset managers and minority brokerage firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the 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 Mr. PITTS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 5878. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to further express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, freedom of religion or belief abroad and individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion or belief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5879. A bill to provide protection for children affected by the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr.

BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. HAHN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FARR, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BASS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 5880. A bill to repeal a limitation in the Labor-Management Relations Act regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 5881. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on adoption disruption and dissolution in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5882. A bill to make an Income Tax that is a flat 15 percent for all American citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5883. A bill to lower the federal tax on the earnings of American companies with foreign operations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5884. A bill to prohibit the replacement of the gasoline excise tax with a GPS, location or distance-based tax and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5885. A bill to amend the Pribilof Islands Transition Act to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide notice of certification that no further corrective action is required at sites and operable units covered by the Pribilof Islands Environmental Restoration agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5886. A bill to amend the African Elephant Conservation Act of 1988 to conserve elephants while appropriately regulating ivory in the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H. Res. 779. A resolution to establish prospective standards effective January 20, 2017 defining impeachable "high crimes and misdemeanors" within the meaning of Article II, section 4 as applied to the President of the United States to provide fair warning and evenhandedness in the administration of the impeachment power of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 780. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Chokwe

Lumumba; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 781. A resolution commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Christmas Truce of 1914; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

335. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189, urging congressional intervention to stop the proposal to close or consolidate the Lansing mail processing and distribution center; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

336. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 395, urging the Congress to direct the Comptroller General to complete a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve banks; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Financial Services.

## 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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5848.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5849.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5850.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5851.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5852.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5853.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5854.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5855.