

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1347. A letter from the Director, Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No.: FSIS-2016-0048] (RIN: 0583-AD05) received May 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1348. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the activities of the National Guard Counterdrug Schools during fiscal year 2016, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 112 note; Public Law 109-469, Sec. 901(f)(1) (as amended by Public Law 114-328, div. A, title X, Sec. 1012) (130 Stat. 2385); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1349. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James K. McLaughlin, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1350. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewal of the August 12, 2016 declaration of the public health emergency of national significance existing within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relating to pregnant women and children born to pregnant women with the Zika virus, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1351. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Emissions Banking and Trading Programs and Compliance Flexibility [EPA-R06-OAR-2015-0585; FRL-9960-22-Region 6] received May 11, 2017, 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.

1352. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chemical Substances When Manufactured or Processed as Nanoscale Materials; TSCA Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0572; FRL-9962-58] (RIN: 2070-AK39) received May 11, 2017, 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.

1353. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0013; FRL-9959-91] received May 11, 2017, 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.

1354. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluazinam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0160; FRL-9960-50] received May 11, 2017, 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.

1355. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2016", pursuant to Sec. 208 of Public Law 93-438 as amended and Public Law 104-66; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1356. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's FY 2016 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 Government Reform.

1357. A letter from the Director, External Affairs, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Designation of Beneficiary received May 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1892. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty (Rept. 115-119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced a bill (H.R. 2422) to the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes; which was referred 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 Constitu-

tion to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:  
H.R. 2422.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common Defen[s]e and general Welfare of the United States[.]") (By establishing a grant program for mobile dental health units, the bill will expand access to oral care, and improve the health and wellbeing of Americans that lack access to dental services.)

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 795: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 916: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 1136: Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 1205: Mr. HARPER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. DONOVAN.  
H.R. 1245: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1414: Ms. MOORE and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1478: Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 1551: Mr. BACON, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. PALAZZO.  
H.R. 1608: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 1676: Mr. BOST and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
H.R. 1892: Mr. MESSER.  
H.R. 2024: Mr. MITCHELL.  
H.R. 2029: Mr. ARRINGTON.  
H.R. 2052: Mr. PEARCE.  
H.R. 2056: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 2158: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 2166: Mr. ARRINGTON.  
H.R. 2197: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. SINEMA.  
H.R. 2210: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 2213: Mr. MESSER.  
H.R. 2276: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H. Con. Res. 8: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.  
H. Res. 15: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. QUILLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
H. Res. 129: Mr. ELLISON.  
H. Res. 202: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

45. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Elmira, NY, relative to Resolution No. 2017-87, opposing the proposed elimination and further reductions in funding to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME program; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.