

3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2868. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting two (2) notifications of a designation of acting officer, or discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2869. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2870. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Competitive Sourcing Official, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's 2016 Inventory of Inherently Governmental Activities and of Commercial Activities with accompanying link, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Report on the Operation and Status of the Government Securities Investment Fund from March 16, 2017 to September 11, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8438(h)(1); Public Law 99-335, Sec. 101(a) (as amended by Public Law 104-316, Sec. 103(i)); (110 Stat. 3829); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1488. A bill to retitle Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as Indiana Dunes National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1731. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-351, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2521. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include South Carolina as a part of the Virginia/Carolina peanut producing region for purposes of appointment to the Peanut Standards Board (Rept. 115-352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2941. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land within Kisatchie National Forest in the State of Louisiana (Rept. 115-353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2410. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment (Rept. 115-354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-355, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3101. A bill to enhance cybersecurity information sharing and coordination at ports in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-356, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2921. A bill to establish a vegetation management pilot program on National Forest System land to better protect utility infrastructure from passing wildfire, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-357, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3921. A bill to extend funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-358, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3922. A bill to extend funding for certain public health programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-359, 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 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1731 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Natural Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2921 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Natural Resources and Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3053 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3101 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3922 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3921. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 23, 2017.

#### 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. KILMER (for himself and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 4077. A bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 4078. A bill to establish various programs to ease the burden on undereducated and financially deficient workers seeking to further their education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. KEATING, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 4079. A bill to repeal Public Law 114-145 to ensure that the Drug Enforcement Administration has the authority to carry out needed enforcement actions for drug diversion control investigations and operations to combat the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KEATING (for himself, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 4080. A bill to repeal Public Law 114-145; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 4081. A bill to ensure the privacy and security of sensitive personal information, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to provide notice of security breaches involving sensitive personal information, and to enhance law enforcement assistance and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personal information; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and the Budget, 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. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 4082. A bill to repeal the rules issued by the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Health and Human Services entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act" and "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 4083. A bill to establish and strengthen projects that defray the cost of related instruction associated with pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 4084. A bill to repeal the amendments made to the Controlled Substances Act by the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 4085. A bill to require the Joint Committee on Taxation to provide a distributional analysis, and analysis of effects on after-tax wage income, of major tax legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4086. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. QUTLEY):

H.R. 4087. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study relating to ultrafine particles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 4088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for certain employee education and training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue identity protection personal identification numbers with respect to identity theft-related tax fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. PETERSON):

H. Res. 574. A resolution congratulating the Minnesota Lynx women's basketball team on winning the 2017 Women's National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. BERA, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Res. 575. A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

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

137. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99, urging the President and Congress of the United States to recognize the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh, also known as Artsakh, to establish economic and cultural ties with the nation, and to support the peace and stability in South Caucasus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

138. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 59, to encourage the President and the Congress of the United States and the United States Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and encourage the United States Army Corps of Engineers to take expeditious action in preparing an Economic Reevaluation Report; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. KILMER:

H.R. 4077.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4078.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4079.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 4080.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4081.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4082.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 4083.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 4084.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the In-

dian tribes," and under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for the carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 4085.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 5, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 4086.

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

Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act is constitutionally authorized under and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Additionally, the Preamble to the Constitution provides support of the authority to enact legislation to promote the General Welfare.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4087.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution:

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4088.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, § 1

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4089.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Congress shall have Power\* \* \* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, with the Indian Tribes.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 296: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 299: Mr. GARRETT and Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 535: Mr. TONKO, Mr. FALLONE, and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 548: Mr. LANCE and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 619: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 632: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 721: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 785: Mr. STEWART, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 797: Mr. MACARTHUR.

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H.R. 807: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 811: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 877: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 881: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 997: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 1017: Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1133: Mr. DUNN and Mr. BERGMAN.

H.R. 1144: Mr. ESPALLAT.

H.R. 1155: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1164: Mr. BUDD and Mr. HURD.

H.R. 1267: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1276: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1403: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1478: Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. KILMER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.