

BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 5, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 535. To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

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

4157. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army case number 17-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4158. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General David G. Perkins, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of 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.

4159. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — CPSC Acceptance of Third Party Laboratories: Revision to the Notice of Requirements for Prohibitions of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates [Docket No.: CPSC-2017-0043] received February 23, 2018, 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.

4160. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4161. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the situation in Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—98); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4162. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe

and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—100); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4163. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine, that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—99); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4164. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Services Surveys: BE-120 Benchmark Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property With Foreign Persons (RIN: 0691-AA87) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 180112034-8034-01] (RIN: 0694-AH48) received February 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4166. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer, and nomination, 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.

4167. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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.

4168. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Information Security Modernization Act and Agency Privacy Management Report, pursuant to Public Law 113-283, 44 U.S.C. 3554(c); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4169. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting four notifications of nomination, action on nomination, change in previously submitted reported information, 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.

4170. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of 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.

4171. A letter from the Vice-Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's Strategic Plan for FY 2018-2022, FY 2017 Annual Performance Report, and Annual Performance Plan for FY 2018 (Final) and FY 2019 (Proposed), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3(a) (as

amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866) and 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4172. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Taxonomical Update for Orangutan [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2017-0081; 4500090024] (RIN: 1018-BC54) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4173. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2017-18 Season [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2016-0051; FF09M21200-178-FXMB1231099BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BB40) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4174. A letter from the Regulations Specialist, Office of Subsistence Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska — 2017-18 and 2018-19 Subsistence Taking of Fish Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R7-SM-2015-0003; FXFR13350700640-167-FF07J00000; FBMS#4500096963] (RIN: 1018-BA76) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4175. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Listing the Oceanic Whitetip Shark as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 151110999-7999-03] (RIN: 0648-XE314) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4176. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2018 [Docket No.: 170303230-8047-02] (RIN: 0648-BG72) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4177. A letter from the Enforcement Specialist, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties; 2018 Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-LE-2017-0097; FF09L00200-FX-LE18110900000] (RIN: 1018-BC05) received February 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4178. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Harmonization of Fire Protection Equipment Standards for Towing Vessels [Docket No.: USCG-2017-1060] (RIN: 1625-AC43) received February 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4179. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from Belize [CBP Dec. 18-02] (RIN: 1515-AE37) received February 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4180. A letter from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report titled "Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2016", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395kk-1(e)(2)(C)(ii); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1874A(e)(2)(C)(ii) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 912(a)); (117 Stat. 2388); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. ROE of Tennessee: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4242. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a permanent VA Care in the Community Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. CHENEY: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 762. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1917) to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule (Rept. 115-586). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2823 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. NEAL):

H.R. 5155. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to improve affordability of, undo sabotage with respect to, and increase access to health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 5156. A bill to protect publicly owned trees from unnecessary destruction, maiming, or alteration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5157. A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 5158. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for and make determinations regarding roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 5159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the refined coal production tax credit and modify the qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 5160. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of cancer care planning and coordination under the Medicare program; 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 Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself,

Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 5161. A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress an annual report on the effects of gun violence on public health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GUTIERREZ,

Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KEATING, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PLASKETT, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 5162. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 5163. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or other disposition of a firearm to, and the possession, shipment, transportation, or receipt of a firearm by, certain classes of high-risk individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5164. A bill to expand economic opportunities, improve community policing, and promote common-sense gun violence prevention in underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Small Business, Oversight and Government Reform, Agriculture, Rules, 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. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 5165. A bill to prohibit entities from requiring individuals to submit to arbitration for disputes arising from a security breach, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 5166. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to review and potentially revise its standards for safeguarding customer information to ensure that such standards require certain consumer reporting agencies and service providers of such agencies to maintain sufficient safeguards against cyber attacks and related threats, to provide for additional authority to enforce such standards with respect to such agencies and providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 5167. A bill to provide for the termination of residential or motor vehicle leases and telephone service contracts for Foreign Service officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5168. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990