

Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4945. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-336, "Mental Health Information Disclosure Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4946. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-320, "Board of Elections Domicile Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4947. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-339, "TOPA Single-Family Home Exemption Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4948. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-338, "Limited-Equity Cooperative Task Force Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4949. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-340, "Accessible and Transparent Procurement Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4950. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-342, "Captive Insurance Agency Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4951. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-319, "University of the District of Columbia Leased Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4952. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-318, "Rental Unit Fee Adjustment Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4953. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-341, "Subrogation Fund Establishment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4954. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-345, "Telehealth Medicaid Expansion Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4955. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-337, "Address Confidentiality Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4956. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-344, "Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4957. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 22-343, "Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of 2018", 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.

4958. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Reconnaissance Office Freedom of Information Act Program Regulation [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0025] (RIN: 0790-AJ66) received May 9, 2018, 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.

4959. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Oregon Inlet, Dare County, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2017-0964] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 16, 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.

4960. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures [Notice 2018-45] received May 10, 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.

4961. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services' IRB only rule — 2018 List of Automatic Changes (Rev. Proc. 2018-31) received May 10, 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.

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. THORNBERRY: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 5515. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-676, Pt. 2).

Mr. ROE of Tennessee: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4245. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. 115-691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5215. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prohibit employees found to have knowingly misused Department of Veterans Affairs purchase cards from serving as purchase card holders or approving officials (Rept. 115-692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5418. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors (Rept. 115-693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4830. A bill to amend

title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval of any course of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless the educational institution providing the course permits individuals to attend or participate in courses pending payment by Department, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5655. A bill to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-695). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YODER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5894. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-696). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SIMPSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5895. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 905. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 204) to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2155) to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-698). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 5887. A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend the period during which the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may set or adjust certain fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 5888. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for coordination of the TANF program with career pathways; 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. BRAT (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 5889. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information, resources, and if requested, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers and professionals working with young children on ways to properly recognize and respond to children who may be impacted by trauma related to substance abuse; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 5890. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide assistance to States in complying with, and implementing, certain provisions of section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in order to promote better protections for young children and family-centered responses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. LAMB):

H.R. 5891. A bill to establish an inter-agency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 5892. A bill to establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 5893. A bill to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. HURD (for himself, Mr. VELA, and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 5896. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HURD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BARTON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 5897. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to expedite the completion of certain feasibility studies and reports and to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to ensure public safety, 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 Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 5898. A bill to require the Secretary of State to develop a strategy on administration policy regarding UNRWA, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FASO (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5899. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FASO, Mr. POSEY, and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 5900. A bill to provide for a national strategy to address and overcome Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5901. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of the Army to produce, treat, manage, and use natural gas located under Fort Knox, Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PALONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. WALZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 5902. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. RUIZ:

H. Res. 906. A resolution congratulating the American College of Emergency Physicians on its 50th anniversary; 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 Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5887.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 ("To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries") of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 5888.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 5889.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 5890.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 5891.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 5892.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5893.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. YODER:

H.R. 5894

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. SIMPSON

H.R. 5895

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. HURD:

H.R. 5896.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5897.

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

General Welfare Clause: Article I, Sec. 8, cl. 1, "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."