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. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 6156. A bill to prohibit States from suspending, revoking, or denying State-issued professional licenses or issuing penalties due to student default; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 6158. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude affiliates and subsidiaries of insured depository institutions in the definition of deposit broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 6159. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study about the impact of electronic logging devices and report the findings to Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6160. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6161. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive fees for Purple Heart recipients serving on active duty for loans guaranteed under the home loan program of Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LOVE (for herself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 6162. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to exempt certain small entities dealing in foreign exchange that serve small- and medium-sized businesses from certain capital and margin requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 6163. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to reform the Consumer Financial Civil Penalty Fund and to prohibit the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from serving as the administrator of redress payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 6164. A bill to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts to make grants for housing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. KNIGHT, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 6165. A bill to improve the treatment of opioids under the pharmacy benefits program of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. MACARTHUR):

H.R. 6166. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to develop a solar workforce training course for certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BOST, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 6167. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the ''James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 6168. A bill to assist aviation-impacted communities in mitigating the noise burden that they face and to increase Federal Aviation Administration engagement and responsiveness to communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 6169. A bill to establish a pilot program for long-term rental assistance for families affected by major disasters in 2017; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 6170. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to adapt the successful practices of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to Native communities in similarly situated remote areas in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 951. A resolution expressing concern with respect to the Government of Turkey's anticipated purchase of Russian S-400 surface-to-air missile batteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Res. 955. A resolution affirming United States support to the nations of Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova in their effort to retain political sovereignty and territorial integrity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CICILLINE introduced a bill (H.R. 6171) to authorize the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel Oliver Hazard Perry, and for other purposes; which was referred 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. FERGUSON:

H.R. 6156.

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

Article I, Section 8, To make rules for the government and regulation of land and naval forces

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 6157.

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. TIPTON:

H.R. 6158.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 6159.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is in clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 6160.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6161.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 6162.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 6163.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution