

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 964, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

5440. A letter from the Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Cross Functional Teams Establishment for FY 2017, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 111 note; Public Law 114-328, Sec. 911(c)(8); (130 Stat. 2348); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5441. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing nine (9) officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5442. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Offset Costs (DFARS Case 2015-D028) [Docket No.: DARS-2015-0027] (RIN: 0750-AI59) received June 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5443. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Undefined Contract Action Definition (DFARS Case 2015-D024) [Docket No.: DARS-2016-0026] (RIN: 0750-AI99) received June 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5444. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Security Education Program (NSEP) Grants to Institutions of Higher Education [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0055] (RIN: 0790-AJ93) received June 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5445. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Program Integrity and Improvement [Docket ID: ED-2018-OPE-0041] (RIN: 1840-AD39) received July 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5446. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Program Integrity and Improvement [Docket ID: ED-2018-OPE-0041] (RIN: 1840-AD39) received July 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Pub-

lic Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5447. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting thirteen (13) notifications of a federal vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, 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.

5448. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2018, to June 30, 2018 (H. Doc. No. 115-138); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

5449. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFIS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF896) received June 20, 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.

5450. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2017 report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1315b(e); Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2602(e); (124 Stat. 316); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5451. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting CY 2017 annual report on activities under the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2431k(a); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 813(a) (as added by Public Law 105-214, Sec. 1); (112 Stat. 893); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Agriculture.

5452. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination by the President to suspend the limitation on the obligation of certain State Department appropriations, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, Sec. 7(a)(1); (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals entitled to Medicare Part A by reason of being over age 65 to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that direct primary care service arrangements do not disqualify deductible health savings account contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 6311. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify the definition of qualified health plan for purposes of the health insurance premium tax credit and

to allow individuals purchasing health insurance in the individual market to purchase a lower premium copper plan; 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 Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 6312. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6313. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryforward of health flexible spending arrangement account balances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 6314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bronze and catastrophic plans in connection with health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6315. A bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COMER (for himself and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 6316. A bill to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H. Res. 983. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Nation now faces a more complex and grave set of threats than at any time since the end of World War II and that the continued use of continuing resolutions to fund defense-related activities puts servicemen and servicewomen at risk, harms national security, and aids the adversaries of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. Res. 984. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the use of continuing resolutions to fund defense-related activities erodes military readiness and poses an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

218. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, memorializing the Congress of the United States to award the posthumous Medal of Honor to Lieutenant-Colonel Albert M. Edwards for his actions during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

219. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59, H.D. 1, supporting the proposed Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018, H.R. 5233; S. 2522; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

220. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 741, expressing strong support for President Donald J. Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall and urge Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6309.

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

Article I, Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for 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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6310.

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

Article I, Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for 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. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6311.

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

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Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—the power to lay and collect taxes

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—necessary and proper clause

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 6312.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 6313.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but

all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 6314.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1:

Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 6315.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 6316.

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

Article I, Section 1, Clause 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 84: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 392: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 592: Mrs. BLACK and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1683: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1876: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2343: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2598: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2840: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2895: Mr. CARDENAS.

H.R. 3923: Mrs. DEMINGS and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 4256: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5670: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 5701: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 5898: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 5924: Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 5949: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 5950: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 6048: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 6071: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 6184: Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 6193: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 6230: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 6235: Mr. POLIS.

H.J. Res. 31: Mr. LAMB.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. AMASH.

H. Res. 785: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Res. 932: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. POE of Texas.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

113. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Council of the County of Maui, HI, relative to Resolution No. 18-89, urging the United States Congress to support the gun control policies promoted by March for Our Lives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. Also, a petition of Chamber of Commerce, Jackson County, MS, relative to a resolution supporting continued and increased exploration and production of the Gulf of Mexico, and urging the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to finalize a 2019-2024 National OCS Program that maintains and expands access to Gulf of Mexico energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

115. Also, a petition of the City Council of New York, NY, relative to Resolution No. 222, calling upon the United States Congress to pass, and the President to sign S. 2203/H.R. 4734, known as the "Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment of Act of 2017", which prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a sex discrimination dispute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. Also, a petition of the Common Council of Syracuse, NY, relative to Common Council Resolution No. 17-R 2018, expressing support of the Main Street Employee Ownership Act of 2018; to the Committee on Small Business.