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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 17, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Lord God of Heaven and Earth, thank You for giving us another day.

In this Chamber of the people's House, we note the observance of Constitution Day, when our Nation's founding document was signed at the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

Grant a deepening knowledge of, and appreciation for, our Constitution to all Americans, but especially to the Members of the people's House, who have sworn an oath to defend it.

May they have the freedom to realize that their responsibility is to the Nation and its welfare, as well as to their own constituents. Give them the wisdom to discern the greater good when those allegiances might seem to conflict.

May all that is done today be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 1059, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Friday, September 14, 2018:

H.R. 589, to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1109, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act;

H.R. 5895, making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 17, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 17, 2018, at 10:10 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1050.  
That the Senate passed S. 3029.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1050. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services; in addition, to the Committee on House Administration 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.

S. 3029. An act to revise and extend the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 589. An act to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1109. An act to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

H.R. 5895. An act making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution

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1059, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6232. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Captain Kristen B. Fabry, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half), 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.

6233. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2017 annual Report to Congress on Defense Environmental Programs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711(a); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 317(a); (125 Stat. 1359); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6234. A letter from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages) received September 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 Financial Services.

6235. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Metschnikowia fruticicola* strain NRRL Y-27328; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0705; FRL-9982-22] received September 7, 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.

6236. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0505; FRL-9982-21] received September 7, 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.

6237. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cloquintocet-mexyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0591; FRL-9980-90] received September 7, 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.

6238. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0399; FRL-9983-33-Region 3] received September 7, 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.

6239. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval;

Vermont; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0696; FRL-9983-02-Region 1] received September 7, 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.

6240. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina: New Source Review for Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0501; FRL-9983-43-Region 4] received September 7, 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.

6241. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Single Source Orders and Revisions to Definitions [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0442; FRL-9982-99-Region 1] received September 7, 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.

6242. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; ID, Pinehurst PM 10 Redesignation, Limited Maintenance Plan; West Silver Valley 2012 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emission Inventory [EPA-R10-OAR-2017-0582; FRL-9983-53-Region 10] received September 7, 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.

6243. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; Florida: Redesignation of the Hillsborough County Lead Nonattainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0182; FRL-9983-44-Region 4] received September 7, 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.

6244. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-oxiranylmethyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propanoate, ethenylbenzene and 2-ethylhexyl 2-propanoate; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0263; FRL-9982-72] received September 7, 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.

6245. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Cleveland, PM<sub>2.5</sub> Attainment Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0644; FRL-9982-96-Region 5] received September 7, 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.

6246. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; 2017 Revisions to NR 400 and 406 [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0280; FRL-9982-60-Region 5] received September 7, 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.

6247. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0441; FRL-9983-07-Region 3] received September 7, 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.

6248. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; District of Columbia; State Implementation Plan for the Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2008 Ozone Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2014-0701; FRL-9983-11-Region 3] received September 7, 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.

6249. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Minor New Source Review [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-1092; FRL-9982-97-Region 5] received September 7, 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.

6250. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Agency, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; General SIP Updates [EPA-R06-OAR-2018-0350; FRL-9982-47-Region 6] received September 7, 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.

6251. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interstate Transport Prongs 1 and 2 for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Standard for Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming [EPA-R08-OAR-2018-0109; FRL-9982-81-Region 8] received September 7, 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.

6252. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, and Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, 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.

6253. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, 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.

6254. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6255. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of

Defense, transmitting a report on the value of sales of defense equipment for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2018, April 1 — June 30, 2018, pursuant to Secs. 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 96-70), and the July 31, 1981, Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 97-214); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6256. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-453, “Birth-to-Three for All DC 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.

6257. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-451, “Youth Rehabilitation 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.

6258. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-450, “East End Certificate of Need Maximum Fee Establishment 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.

6259. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-443, “Fiscal Year 2018 Revised Local Budget Temporary Adjustment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6260. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-449, “Traffic and Parking Ticket Penalty 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.

6261. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-442, “Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6262. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-444, “Anacostia River Toxins Remediation 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.

6263. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-440, “Redevelopment of the Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395) 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.

6264. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-445, “Credit Protection Fee Waiver 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.

6265. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-439, “Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation 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.

6266. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-438, “Vital Records Modernization 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.

6267. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

D.C. ACT 22-446, “At-Risk Tenant Protection Clarifying 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.

6268. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-447, “Southwest Waterfront Park Bus Prohibition Temporary Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6269. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-448, “Southwest Waterfront Parking Enforcement Temporary Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6270. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 22-452, “Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency 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.

6271. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 22-441, “Homeless Shelter Replacement 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.

6272. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, 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.

6273. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s report detailing the progress and the status of compliance with privatization requirements, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, Sec. 11201(c)(2)(B); (111 Stat. 734); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6274. A letter from the Shareholder, Elliott Davis, LLC, transmitting the annual financial report for CY 2017 of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 88-504 and 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6275. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court, transmitting notification that the Supreme Court will open the October 2018 term on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until all matters before the Court ready for argument have been disposed of or decided; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6276. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Adjustment to Premium Processing Fee [CIS No.: 2620-18; DHS Docket No: USCIS-2018-0003] (RIN: 1615-ZB73) received September 7, 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.

6277. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s IRB only rule — Qualifying Relative and the Exemption Amount (Notice 2018-70) received September 7, 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.

6278. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Non-medical Redeterminations for FY 2014; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6279. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmit-

ting the Commission’s report titled, “The Year in Trade 2017”, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(c); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 163(c) (as amended by Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1641); (102 Stat. 1271); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. O’HALLERAN:

H.R. 6830. A bill to provide temporary impact aid construction grants to eligible local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 6831. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the “Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 6832. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit against tax for improving the safety of fuel systems in emergency medical rotorcraft; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Ms.

JAYAPAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. TONKO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 6833. A bill to provide support to develop career and technical education programs of study and facilities in the areas of renewable energy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BORDALLO (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 6834. A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include the Secretary of Commerce on the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. KILDÉE):

H.R. 6835. A bill to encourage Federal agencies to enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking water, surface water, ground water, sediment, and soil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 6836. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to promote access to life-saving therapies for Medicaid enrollees by ensuring coverage of routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with participation in qualifying clinical trials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6837. A bill to establish the Commission on Sustaining Medicare and Social Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COMER:

H.R. 6838. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 128 East Carlisle Street in Marion, Kentucky, as the "Ollie M. James Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 6839. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Douglas Fournet Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 6840. A bill to prohibit the research and development, production, and deployment of the Trident D5 low-yield nuclear warhead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for owning certain disaster resilient property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 6842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an automatic 60-day delay for certain internal revenue requirements in the case of taxpayers in an area with respect to which a federally declared disaster is requested; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KILMER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. BACON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. MENG, and Mr. ROSS):

H. Res. 1070. A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

#### 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. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 6830.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 6831.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 6832.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 6833.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 6834.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 6835.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution grants Congress the 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.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6836.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6837.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 6838.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7: To establish Post Offices and Roads.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 6839.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6840.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6841.

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

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power 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.

Article I, Section 8, Clause I: 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 6842.

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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 93: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 120: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 303: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1102: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1300: Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 1318: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 1447: Mr. TONKO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1515: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1552: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 1661: Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1957: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 2051: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2092: Mr. COMER.

H.R. 2119: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 2315: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. YODER, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 2495: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2556: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2895: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 2953: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 3222: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 3325: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3711: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3919: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 3988: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 4107: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SIREN, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4253: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4320: Mr. KATKO and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4321: Mr. KATKO and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4691: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 5220: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 5374: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 5383: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5463: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 5507: Mr. HURD.

H.R. 5595: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 5627: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 5780: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 5819: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 5913: Mr. HULTGREN and Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 5924: Ms. TENNEY.

H.R. 6004: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 6016: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 6033: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. BERA, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HOYER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 6093: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 6105: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 6326: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 6355: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 6358: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 6455: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 6506: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6507: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 6510: Mrs. TORRES, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LONG, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr.

RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 6512: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 6580: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 6582: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 6589: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 6609: Mr. RASKIN and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 6626: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 6689: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 6733: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 6734: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COLE, Mr. MESSER, Mr. JONES, Mr. VELA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LONG, and Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 6756: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. ESTES of Kansas.

H.R. 6757: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. HILL, and Mr. ESTES of Kansas.

H.R. 6760: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. GIANFORTE.

H.R. 6774: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 6805: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CORREA, Mr.

KHANNA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6821: Ms. STEFANIK.

H. Con. Res. 72: Mr. DEUTCH and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 69: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. RASKIN.

H. Res. 199: Mr. WITTMAN.

H. Res. 768: Mrs. DINGELL and Mr. SRES.

H. Res. 993: Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. YODER, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 1031: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 1057: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 1060: Ms. MOORE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. RASKIN.

H. Res. 1065: Mrs. BLACK.