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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

1059, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 20, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Peoples Church, Jacksonville, Texas, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, bless this House, its Members and families, and the families of every house recovering from Florence.

Hear us Lord in the day of our calamity. Send us help and deliverance from Your sanctuary according to the depth of Your mercy and the goodness of Your heart.

Spare us from the arrows of our enemies. Forgive our presumptuous sins. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Then we will rejoice in Your salvation. And in the name of the most High, then will we know that it is the Lord who saves His people. By the saving strength of Your right hand that You hear us from Your holy heaven.

Some may trust in chariots and horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

In Jesus' name, amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

### 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.

### 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 18, 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 18, 2018, at 11:11 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2554.  
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 6.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### 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 18, 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 18, 2018, at 3:10 p.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of the conference H.R. 6157.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

SEPTEMBER 19, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20944), I hereby reappoint Dr. Philip B. Stark of Berkeley, CA to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

Thank you for your attention to his appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*House Democratic Leader.*

### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 97. An act to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes.

S. 2946. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the

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terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 24, 2018.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 1059, the House stands adjourned until

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 24, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BELGIUM, POLAND, MACEDONIA, AND TUNISIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 22 AND AUG. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Bill Flores	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Hon. David Price	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Hon. Susan Davis	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Hon. Dina Titus	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Jeff Billman	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Justin Wein	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Catherine Huddleston	8/22	8/23	Belgium		316.00		(3)				316.00
Hon. Bill Flores	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Hon. David Price	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Hon. Susan Davis	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Hon. Dina Titus	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Jeff Billman	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Justin Wein	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Catherine Huddleston	8/23	8/26	Poland		924.00		(3)				924.00
Hon. Bill Flores	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Hon. David Price	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Hon. Susan Davis	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Hon. Dina Titus	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Jeff Billman	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Justin Wein	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Catherine Huddleston	8/26	8/28	Macedonia		466.00		(3)				466.00
Hon. Bill Flores	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Hon. David Price	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Hon. Susan Davis	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Hon. Dina Titus	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Jeff Billman	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Justin Wein	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Catherine Huddleston	8/28	8/31	Tunisia		567.00		(3)				567.00
Committee total					18,184.00						18,184.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. BILL FLORES, Sept. 17, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Mark Sanford	4/2	4/5	Chile		646.00						646.00
	4/5	4/8	Ecuador		1,376.00						1,376.00
	4/8	4/10	Colombia		524.00						524.00
Hon. Dennis Ross	5/12	5/14	Israel		1,150.00						1,150.00
	5/24	5/29	France		2,857.00						2,857.00
	5/29	5/30	UK		382.00						382.00
Hon. Darrell Issa	5/25	5/27	Bahrain		750.00						750.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		355.00						355.00
	5/28	5/29	Israel		520.00						520.00
	5/29	5/31	Lebanon		150.00						150.00
	5/31	6/1	Egypt		273.00						273.00
Delegation Expenses								11,448.00			11,448.00
Jessica Donlon	5/25	5/27	Bahrain		750.00						750.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		355.00						355.00
	5/28	5/29	Israel		520.00						520.00
	5/29	5/31	Lebanon		420.00						420.00
	5/31	6/1	Egypt		273.00						273.00
Hon. Stephen Lynch	5/25	5/27	Bahrain		750.00						750.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		355.00						355.00
	5/28	5/29	Israel		520.00						520.00
	5/29	5/31	Lebanon		150.00						150.00
	5/31	6/1	Turkey		317.00						317.00
Bruce Fernandez	5/25	5/27	Bahrain		750.00						750.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		355.00						355.00
	5/28	5/29	Israel		520.00						520.00
	5/29	5/31	Lebanon		420.00						420.00
	5/31	6/1	Turkey		317.00						317.00
Committee total					15,755.00			11,448.00			27,203.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. TREY GOWDY, Chairman, Aug. 28, 2018.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

6280. A letter from the USDA/FSA Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Market Facilitation Program (RIN: 0560-AI42) 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 Agriculture.

6281. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's interim final rule — Summaries of Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (Regulation V) [Docket No.: CFPB-2018-0025] (RIN: 3170-AA82) received September 18, 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.

6282. A letter from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's interpretive and procedural rule — Partial Exemptions From the Requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Under the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (Regulation C) (RIN: 3170-AA81) 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 Financial Services.

6283. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for FY 2017, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); Public Law 92-573, Sec. 27(j) (as amended by Public Law 110-314, Sec. 209(a)); (122 Stat. 3046); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6284. A letter from the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Procedural Rules Governing Formal Complaint Proceedings Delegated to the Enforcement Bureau [EB Docket No.: 17-245] 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.

6285. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System [PS Docket No.: 15-94]; Wireless Emergency Alerts [PS Docket No.: 15-91] 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 Energy and Commerce.

6286. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism, declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115-154); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List, Revisions of Entries on the Entity List and Removal of Certain Entities from the

Entity List [Docket No.: 180718671-8671-01] (RIN: 0694-AH57) 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 Foreign Affairs.

6288. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-32, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6289. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-139, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6290. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-024, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6291. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Roanoke River, Plymouth, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0771] (RIN: 1625-AA08) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

6292. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Dispute Resolution Pilot Program for Public Assistance Appeals [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0015] (RIN: 1660-AA94) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

6293. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Cambodia [CBP Dec. 18-11] (RIN: 1515-AE40) received September 18, 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.

6294. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Non-medical Redeterminations for FY 2013, pursuant to Public Law 112-74; 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3744. A bill to provide that an Indian group may receive Federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe only by an Act of Congress; with an amendment (Rept. 115-953). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5556. A bill to provide for transparency and reporting related to direct and indirect costs incurred by the Bonneville Power Administration, the Western Area Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the

Southeastern Power Administration related to compliance with any Federal environmental laws impacting the conservation of fish and wildlife, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6106. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to clarify the authorized categorical exclusions and authorize additional categorical exclusions to streamline the oil and gas permitting process, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHABOT. Committee on Small Business. H.R. 6368. A bill to encourage R&D small business set-asides, to encourage SBIR and STTR participants to serve as mentors under the Small Business Administration's mentor-protégé program, to promote the use of interagency contracts, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-956, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6368 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 6843. A bill to provide for increased recreation, conservation, economic use, and sound balanced management of lands in northern Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 6844. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit awarding credit toward service of sentences for satisfactory behavior for certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOWDY (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 6845. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 6846. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 6847. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 6848. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 6849. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to encourage the use of technological innovations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 6850. A bill to update thresholds for certain currency transaction reports and suspicious activity reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 6851. A bill to direct the Attorney General to assess the usefulness of Bank Secrecy Act reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 6852. A bill to amend the Authorization for Capital and Preventive Maintenance Projects for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and the National Capital Area Interest Arbitration Standards Act of 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 6853. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, with respect to sharing of suspicious activity reports within a financial group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina):

H.R. 6854. A bill to provide tax relief for the victims of Hurricane Florence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LOBONDO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 6855. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 6856. A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6857. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the maximum limit on the number of special masters allowed in the United States Court of Federal Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6858. A bill to require the Treasury to take a more prominent role in coordinating AML/CFT policy and examinations across the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6859. A bill to alter the Federal share of certain disaster assistance provided with respect to Puerto Rico in connection with respect to Hurricanes Irma and Maria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 6860. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period in which members of the uniformed services may transfer entitlement to educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 6861. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, with respect to FinCEN no-action letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 1071. A resolution recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote

devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 1072. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BEYER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H. Res. 1073. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Presidential Determination of the annual refugee admissions limit in fiscal year 2019 shall be no less than 110,000 and that President Trump and his administration must operate the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) in good faith; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1074. A resolution recognizing the historic abolitionist events surrounding the Pearl, and honoring its legacy in American history; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H. Res. 1075. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 23 through September 29, 2018, as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week"; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.

#### 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 6843.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 6844.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 6845.

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

The bill derives its authority from Congress' Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9 authority to "constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court." This authority includes the rules and procedures used by inferior federal courts.

And Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 6846.

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

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

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 6847.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 6848.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 6849.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "The Congress shall have power . . . To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 6850.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 6851.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 6852.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (Interstate Commerce Clause)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 (District of Columbia; Federal Property Clause)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 (Appropriations Clause)

Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 (Compact Clause)

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 6853.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 6854.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 6855.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 6856.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6857.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6858.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 6859.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states that Congress shall have the 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."

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 6860.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ZELDIN:

H.R. 6861.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 159: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 564: Mr. THORNBERRY.  
 H.R. 592: Mr. ARRINGTON.  
 H.R. 754: Mr. MARSHALL.  
 H.R. 762: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. HASTINGS.  
 H.R. 930: Mr. GOMEZ.  
 H.R. 947: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1102: Ms. BASS.  
 H.R. 1247: Mr. COOPER.  
 H.R. 1291: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. VELA, and Mr. PANETTA.  
 H.R. 1300: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 1318: Mrs. TORRES.  
 H.R. 1439: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
 H.R. 1447: Ms. ADAMS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 1515: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. ADAMS.  
 H.R. 1516: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1552: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 1683: Mr. CLEAVER.  
 H.R. 1734: Mr. VALADAO.  
 H.R. 1874: Mr. GALLEGO.  
 H.R. 1890: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.  
 H.R. 1957: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. NEAL, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SIRES, Mr. VELA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LAMB, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1960: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 1987: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 2092: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 2119: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. NEAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. VELA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LAMB, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 2315: Mr. PITTENGER and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.

H.R. 2472: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2498: Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2978: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 3222: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. NEAL, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. VELA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LAMB, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 3395: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 3520: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 3773: Mr. HECK and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 4099: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PITTENGER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 4106: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4107: Mr. COHEN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4253: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4256: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 4548: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 4556: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. REED.

H.R. 4732: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 4944: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 4953: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 5090: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 5141: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 5145: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 5306: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 5374: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 5761: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 5902: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 5903: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 5913: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.  
 H.R. 6033: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SIRES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 6048: Mr. NADLER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 6060: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 6080: Ms. BASS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 6093: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 6105: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 6145: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 6207: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6252: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 6268: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 6409: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 6410: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 6421: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 6469: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 6471: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 6495: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 6506: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 6510: Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 6517: Mr. TONKO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 6527: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 6580: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 6582: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 6606: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 6609: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 6618: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 6626: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 6631: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 6664: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 6683: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 6684: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 6692: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 6698: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 6703: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 6728: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 6734: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. NUNES, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. GIANFORTE.

H.R. 6747: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. UPTON.

H.J. Res. 48: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H. Res. 274: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Ms. MATSUI.

H. Res. 586: Mr. SIRES.

H. Res. 757: Mr. CRIST.

H. Res. 931: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CHABOT.

H. Res. 993: Mr. BERA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. SPEIER.

H. Res. 1031: Ms. LEE and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H. Res. 1035: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H. Res. 1043: Ms. GABBARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BERA, Mr. KIND, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H. Res. 1057: Ms. JACKSON LEE.