

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6622. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2110 First Street in Fort Myers, Florida, as the “George W. Whitehurst Federal Building”; with amendments (Rept. 115–1021). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWHOUSE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1142. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6784) to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and providing for proceedings during the period from November 19, 2018, through November 26, 2018 (Rept. 115–1022). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Natural Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5319 referred to the Committee on 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. DUNN:

H.R. 7119. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue to pay educational assistance or subsistence allowances to eligible persons when educational institutions are temporarily closed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 7120. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7121. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Commission of Fine Arts from exercising authority over non-Federal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 7122. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act and titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate the adoption of value-based payment and delivery arrangements among health care stakeholders intended to coordinate care, improve patient outcomes, share accountability, or lower costs, and for other purposes; 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 New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 7123. A bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turk Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addi-

tion to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Con. Res. 141. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public health professionals should be commended for their dedication and service to the United States on Public Health Thank You Day, November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BABIN:

H. Res. 1143. A resolution calling on the President to resume the interpretation of section 1 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution as originally intended and applied as law for a century; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRAT, Mr. EVANS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BLUM, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STIVERS, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 1144. A resolution recognizing November 24, 2018, as “Small Business Saturday” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. POLIS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. MENG, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SIREN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms.

FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 1145. A resolution expressing the need for bold climate action in response to the release of the United Nations report titled “Global Warming of 1.5 degrees Celsius, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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. DUNN:

H.R. 7119.

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

Article I, Section 8:

Congress shall have to 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. HARPER:

H.R. 7120.

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

Article I, Section 4 and Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7121.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 7122.

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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 7123.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 121: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 154: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 530: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 742: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1322: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.