

the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for consideration of the totality of conservation measures in determining the impact of proposed Federal agency action (Rept. 115-1050). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6345. A bill to provide for greater county and State consultation with regard to petitions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1051). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6365. A bill to establish the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Land Grant-Merced Claims Commission and other Federal policies for the restoration of land for hardships resulting from the incomplete and inequitable implementation of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, to affirm Land Grant-Merced property rights protected by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1052). (Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.)

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6678. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain National Park Service land in Fairfax County, Virginia, to the Friends of the Claude Moore Farm (Rept. 115-1053). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

*[Omitted from the Record of November 20, 2018]*

H.R. 237. Referral to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

H.R. 2085. Referral to the Committee on Foreign Affairs extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

#### 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. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CURTIS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 7169. A bill to transfer the responsibility of verifying small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans to the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, 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.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 7170. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the consideration of invasive species when prescribing fishways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 7171. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal research program to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 7172. A bill to make technical amendments to chapter 3084 of title 54, United States Code, to correct references to the African American Civil Rights Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. CRIST):

H.R. 7173. A bill to create a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund for the American people in order to encourage market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain veterans organizations to take into account the membership of spouses, widows, and widowers of members of the Armed Forces for purposes of determining tax exempt status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 7175. A bill to amend section 805 of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime pass for access to Federal recreational lands and waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. BLUM):

H.R. 7176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reestablish the 15 percent corporate rate bracket; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 7177. 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. REED (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 7178. A bill to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska,

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. MARINO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico):

H. Res. 1159. A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### 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. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 7169.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 7170.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to the general Welfare of the United States).

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 7171.

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

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

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 7172.

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

Article I

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 7173.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7174.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 7175.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 7176.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 7177.

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. REED:

H.R. 7178.