

7101. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rules — Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act [TD-9841] (RIN: 1545-BN91) received November 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 Ways and Means.

7102. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter presenting views of the Department on S. 3003, the "Inspector General Access Act of 2018" and H.R. 3154, the "Inspector General Access Act of 2017"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

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. 2987. A bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 115-1066, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5859. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require that a portion of revenues from new Federal mineral and geothermal leases be paid to States for use to supplement the education of students in kindergarten through grade 12 and public support of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 115-1067, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration H.R. 2987.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2987. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

H.R. 5859. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

[Omitted from the Record on December 3, 2018]

H.R. 5874. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means 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. BARTON (for himself, Ms. CASATOR of Florida, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 7217. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing coordinated care for children with complex medical conditions through a health home, 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. GONZALEZ of Texas (for himself and Mr. HURD):

H.R. 7218. A bill to expand the grants authorized under Jennifer's Law and Kristen's Act to include processing of unidentified remains, resolving missing persons cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 7219. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of firearms to individuals suspected of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 7220. A bill to require the Secretary of State to publish a quarterly assessment regarding the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 7221. A bill to require prime contractors under Federal construction contracts to notify the Government of changes in certain subcontractors performing work under the contract; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. GRIFFITH):

H.R. 7222. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Megan Rondini national sexual assault care and treatment task force; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 7223. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; 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. SOTO (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 7224. A bill to promote fair and transparent virtual currency markets by examining the potential for price manipulation; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SOTO (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 7225. A bill to promote United States competitiveness in the evolving global virtual currency marketplace; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. TIPTON:

H.R. 7226. A bill to promote remediation of orphan hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LATTI, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BACON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MAST, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. EMMER, Mr. BRAT, Mrs. HANDEL, Mr. CLOUD, and Mr. SCALISE):

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent resolution commemorating the anniversary of United States recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Res. 1169. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote free, fair, transparent and credible elections in Bangladesh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 1170. A resolution urging the Government of Nigeria and Nigeria's political parties to ensure electoral accountability and work toward holding credible, peaceful, and transparent elections in February 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. FOSTER):

H. Res. 1171. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives and honoring the memory of the victims of the shooting at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 19, 2018; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. BARTON:

H.R. 7217.

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

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

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 7218.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” in order to “provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.”

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 7219.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power “to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.”

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 7220.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 7221.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 7222.

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

United States Constitution Article I Section 8

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 7223.

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. SOTO:

H.R. 7224.

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

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 7225.

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

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 7226.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 676: Ms. JONES of Michigan.

H.R. 771: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 846: Mr. GIANFORTE.

H.R. 866: Mr. FASO.

H.R. 919: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1205: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1380: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1617: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3549: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3592: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3757: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4107: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 4256: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 4691: Ms. SPEIER, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms.

MATSUI, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4734: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4912: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5060: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 5609: Ms. JONES of Michigan.

H.R. 5911: Ms. MENG and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 5945: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6016: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 6392: Mr. FASO.

H.R. 6502: Mr. KILMER and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 6524: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 6545: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. MORELLE.

H.R. 6609: Mr. FASO and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 6791: Mr. FASO.

H.R. 6850: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 6927: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 6953: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 6959: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 6982: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 6987: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 7030: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 7052: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 7055: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. FASO.

H.R. 7115: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 7137: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 7146: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 7173: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 7195: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 7204: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 7207: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CORREA, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

126. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to requesting that Congress enact legislation which would clarify existing Federal law so that a Foreigner who seeks Asylum in the United States may not be granted such Asylum if that Alien entered the United States at a location other than a designated port of entry or has been convicted of violating any law of the United States or that of any particular state; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.