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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 18, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Gracious and Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live, and for this great Nation which You have inspired in developing over so many years. Continue to inspire the American people, that through the difficulties of these days, we might keep liberty and justice alive in our Nation, and in the world.

Bless all the Members who are home meeting with constituents or traveling to gather information and knowledge about the issues that are pertinent to their work in committees. May their presence among others be an inspiration for all considering public service.

May all that is done this week be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 208, 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.

### 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, March 14, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 March 14, 2019, at 3:02 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 7.  
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res. 46.

With best wishes, I am.  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, March 14, 2019:

H.J. Res. 46, Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

### 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, March 15, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 15, 2019 at 4:42 p.m., said to contain a message from the President returning without his approval H.J. Res. 46, a Joint Resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk of the House.*

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 15, 2019—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-22)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith without my approval H.J. Res. 46, a joint resolution that would terminate the national emergency I declared regarding the crisis on our southern border in Proclamation 9844 on February 15, 2019, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act.

As demonstrated by recent statistics published by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and explained in testimony given by the Secretary of Homeland Security on March 6, 2019, before the House Committee on Homeland Security, our porous southern border continues to be a magnet for lawless migration and criminals and has created a border security and humanitarian crisis that endangers every American. Last month alone, CBP apprehended more than 76,000 aliens improperly attempting to enter the United States along the southern border—the largest monthly total in the last 5 years. In fiscal year 2018, CBP seized more than 820,000 pounds of drugs at our southern border, including 24,000 pounds of cocaine, 64,000 pounds of methamphetamine, 5,000 pounds of heroin, and 1,800 pounds of fentanyl. In fiscal years 2017 and 2018, immigration officers nationwide made 266,000 arrests of aliens previously charged with or convicted of crimes. These crimes included approximately 100,000 assaults, 30,000 sex crimes, and 4,000 killings. In other words, aliens coming across our border have injured or killed thousands of people, while drugs flowing through the border have killed hundreds of thousands of Americans.

The current situation requires our frontline border enforcement personnel to vastly increase their humanitarian efforts. Along their dangerous trek to the United States, 1 in 3 migrant women experiences sexual abuse, and 7 in 10 migrants are victims of violence. Fifty migrants per day are referred for emergency medical care, and CBP rescues 4,300 people per year who are in danger and distress. The efforts to address this humanitarian catastrophe draw resources away from enforcing our Nation's immigration laws and protecting the border, and place border security personnel at increased risk.

As troubling as these statistics are, they reveal only part of the reality. The situation at the southern border is rapidly deteriorating because of who is arriving and how they are arriving. For many years, the majority of individuals who arrived illegally were single adults from Mexico. Under our existing laws, we could detain and quickly remove most of these aliens. More re-

cently, however, illegal migrants have organized into caravans that include large numbers of families and unaccompanied children from Central American countries. Last year, for example, a record number of families crossed the border illegally. If the current trend holds, the number of families crossing in fiscal year 2019 will greatly surpass last year's record total. Criminal organizations are taking advantage of these large flows of families and unaccompanied minors to conduct dangerous illegal activity, including human trafficking, drug smuggling, and brutal killings.

Under current laws, court decisions, and resource constraints, the Government cannot detain families or undocumented alien children from Central American countries in significant numbers or quickly deport them. Instead, the Government is forced to release many of them into the interior of the United States, pending lengthy judicial proceedings. Although many fail ever to establish any legal right to remain in this country, they stay nonetheless.

This situation on our border cannot be described as anything other than a national emergency, and our Armed Forces are needed to help confront it.

My highest obligation as President is to protect the Nation and its people. Every day, the crisis on our border is deepening, and with new surges of migrants expected in the coming months, we are straining our border enforcement personnel and resources to the breaking point.

H.J. Res. 46 ignores these realities. It is a dangerous resolution that would undermine United States sovereignty and threaten the lives and safety of countless Americans. It is, therefore, my duty to return it to the House of Representatives without my approval.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 15, 2019.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and the joint resolution will be printed as a House document.

Without objection, further consideration of the veto message and the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 46, is postponed until the legislative day of March 26, 2019.

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER, THE HONORABLE MAXINE WATERS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Tiayana Walker, Staff Member, the Honorable MAXINE WATERS, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 8, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the

Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony as a witness in a criminal trial issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

TIAYANA WALKER.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Arizona

Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois

Mr. MARCHANT, Texas

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Washington

#### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 104(c) of House Resolution 6, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics:

Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the minority leader:

Mr. David Skaggs, Colorado, Chair

Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney, Virginia

Ms. Karan English, Arizona

Mr. Mike Barnes, Maryland, alternate

Nominated by the minority leader after consultation with the Speaker:

Ms. Allison R. Hayward, Virginia, Co-Chair

Mr. James M. Eagen, III, Colorado

Mr. Leon Acton Westmoreland, Georgia

Mr. Paul D. Vinovich, District of Columbia, alternate

#### REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, pursuant to section 306(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individual on the part of the House to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics for a term of 4 years:

Dr. Vickie M. Mays, Los Angeles, California

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE  
RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
COMMERCE FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,  
Washington, DC, March 15, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 2(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I respectfully submit the rules of the 116th Congress for the Committee on Energy and Commerce for publication in the Congressional Record. The Committee adopted these rules by a voice vote, a quorum being present, at our organizational meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.  
*Chairman.*

RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) Rules of the Committee. The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce (the "Committee") and its subcommittees so far as is applicable.

(b) Rules of the Subcommittees. Each subcommittee of the Committee is part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as is applicable. Written rules adopted by the Committee, not inconsistent with the Rules of the House, shall be binding on each subcommittee of the Committee.

RULE 2. BUSINESS MEETINGS/MARKUPS

(a) Regular Meeting Days. The Committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., for the consideration of bills, resolutions, and other business, if the House is in session on that day. If the House is not in session on that day and the Committee has not met during such month, the Committee shall meet at the earliest practicable opportunity when the House is again in session. The chairman of the Committee may, at his or her discretion, cancel, delay, or defer any meeting required under this section, after consultation with the ranking minority member.

(b) Additional Meetings. The chairman may call and convene, as he or she considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to that call of the chairman.

(c) Notice. The date, time, place, and subject matter of any meeting of the Committee (other than a hearing) shall be announced at least 36 hours (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days) in advance of the commencement of such meeting. In no event shall such meeting commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which members have notice thereof.

(d) Agenda. The agenda for each Committee meeting, setting out all items of business to be considered, shall be provided to each member of the Committee at least 36 hours in advance of such meeting.

(e) Availability of Texts. No bill, recommendation, or other matter shall be considered by the Committee unless the text of the matter, together with an explanation, has been available to members of the Committee for three days (or 24 hours in the case of a substitute for introduced legislation). Such explanation shall include a summary of the major provisions of the legislation, an explanation of the relationship of the matter to present law, and a summary of the need for the legislation.

(f) Waiver. The requirements of subsections (c), (d), and (e) may be waived by a majority of those present and voting (a majority being present) of the Committee or by the chairman with the concurrence of the ranking member, as the case may be.

RULE 3. HEARINGS

(a) Notice. The date, time, place, and subject matter of any hearing of the Committee shall be announced at least one week in advance of the commencement of such hearing, unless a determination is made in accordance with clause 2(g)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House that there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner.

(b) Memorandum. Each member of the Committee shall be provided, except in the case of unusual circumstances, with a memorandum at least 48 hours before each hearing explaining (1) the purpose of the hearing and (2) the names of any witnesses.

(c) Witnesses. (1) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least two working days in advance of his or her appearance, sufficient copies, as determined by the chairman of the Committee of a written statement of his or her proposed testimony to provide to members and staff of the Committee, the news media, and the general public. Each witness shall, to the greatest extent practicable, also provide a copy of such written testimony in an electronic format prescribed by the chairman. Each witness shall limit his or her oral presentation to a brief summary of the argument. The chairman of the Committee or the presiding member may waive the requirements of this paragraph or any part thereof.

(2) To the greatest extent practicable, the written testimony of each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts or foreign government contracts and payments related to the subject matter of the hearing received during the current calendar year or either of the two preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. The disclosure shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(d) Questioning. (1) The right to interrogate the witnesses before the Committee shall alternate between majority and minority members. Each member shall be limited to 5 minutes in the interrogation of witnesses until such time as each member who so desires has had an opportunity to question witnesses. No member shall be recognized for a second period of 5 minutes to interrogate a witness until each member of the Committee present has been recognized once for that purpose. The chairman shall recognize in order of appearance members who were not present when the meeting was called to order after all members who were present when the meeting was called to order have been recognized in the order of seniority on the Committee or relevant subcommittee, as the case may be.

(2) The chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, or the Committee by motion, may permit an equal number of majority and minority members to question a witness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side. The chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, or the Committee by motion, may also permit committee staff of the majority and minority to question a wit-

ness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side.

(3) Each member may submit to the chairman of the Committee additional questions for the record, to be answered by the witnesses who have appeared. Each member shall provide a copy of the questions in an electronic format to the clerk of the Committee no later than 10 business days following a hearing. The chairman shall transmit all questions received from members of the Committee to the appropriate witnesses and include the transmittal letter and the responses from the witnesses in the hearing record. After consultation with the ranking minority member, the chairman is authorized to close the hearing record no earlier than 120 days from the date the questions were transmitted to the appropriate witnesses.

RULE 4. VICE CHAIRMEN; PRESIDING MEMBER

The chairman shall designate a member of the majority party to serve as vice chairman of the Committee, and shall designate a majority member of each subcommittee to serve as vice chairman of each subcommittee. The vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, shall preside at any meeting or hearing during the temporary absence of the chairman. If the chairman and vice chairman of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting or hearing, the most senior ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at the meeting or hearing.

RULE 5. OPEN PROCEEDINGS

Except as provided by the Rules of the House, each meeting and hearing of the Committee for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, and each hearing, shall be open to the public, including to radio, television, and still photography coverage, consistent with the provisions of Rule XI of the Rules of the House.

RULE 6. QUORUM

Testimony may be taken and evidence received at any hearing at which there are present not fewer than two members of the Committee or subcommittee in question. A majority of the members of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for those actions for which the House Rules require a majority quorum. For the purposes of taking any other action, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 7. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a)(1) Documents reflecting the proceedings of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic form on the Committee's website and in the Committee office for inspection by the public, as provided in Rule XI, clause 2(e) of the Rules of the House not more than 24 hours after each meeting has adjourned, including a record showing those present at each meeting; and a record of the vote on any question on which a record vote is demanded, including a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members of the committee present but not voting.

(2) Record Votes. A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. No demand for a record vote shall be made or obtained except for the purpose of procuring a record vote or in the apparent absence of a quorum.

(b) Postponement of Votes. In accordance with clause 2(h)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the chairman of the Committee

or a subcommittee, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Committee or subcommittee, may (A) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment; and (B) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

(c) Archived Records. The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House. The chairman shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4 of the Rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee. The chairman shall consult with the ranking minority member on any communication from the Archivist of the United States or the Clerk of the House concerning the disposition of noncurrent records pursuant to clause 3(b) of the Rule.

#### RULE 8. SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) Establishment. There shall be such standing subcommittees with such jurisdiction and size as determined by the majority party caucus of the Committee. The jurisdiction, number, and size of the subcommittees shall be determined by the majority party caucus prior to the start of the process for establishing subcommittee chairmanships and assignments.

(b) Powers and Duties. Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, mark up legislation, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. Subcommittee chairmen shall set hearing and meeting dates only with the approval of the chairman of the Committee with a view toward assuring the availability of meeting rooms and avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

(c) Ratio of Subcommittees. The majority caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of majority to minority party members for each subcommittee and the chairman shall negotiate that ratio with the minority party, provided that the ratio of party members on each subcommittee shall be no less favorable to the majority than that of the full Committee, nor shall such ratio provide for a majority of less than two majority members.

(d) Selection of Subcommittee Members. Prior to any organizational meeting held by the Committee, the majority and minority caucuses shall select their respective members of the standing subcommittees.

(e) Ex Officio Members. The chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee shall be ex officio members with voting privileges of each subcommittee of which they are not assigned as members and may be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum in such subcommittees.

#### RULE 9. OPENING STATEMENTS

(a) Written Statements. All written opening statements at hearings and business meetings conducted by the Committee shall be made part of the permanent record.

(b) Length. (1) At full committee hearings, the chairman and ranking minority member shall be limited to 5 minutes each for an opening statement, and may designate another member to give an opening statement of not more than 5 minutes. At subcommittee hearings, the subcommittee

chairman and ranking minority member of the subcommittee shall be limited to 5 minutes each for an opening statement. In addition, the full committee chairman and ranking minority member shall each be allocated 5 minutes for an opening statement for themselves or their designees at subcommittee hearings.

(2) At any business meeting of the Committee, statements shall be limited to 5 minutes each for the chairman and ranking minority member (or their respective designee) of the Committee or subcommittee, as applicable, and 3 minutes each for all other members. The chairman may further limit opening statements for Members (including, at the discretion of the chairman, the chairman and ranking minority member) to one minute.

#### RULE 10. REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS

All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within two weeks of the date of receipt by the Committee unless: (1) action is taken by the full Committee within those two weeks, or (2) by majority vote of the members of the Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee. In the case of legislation or other matters within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee, the chairman of the Committee may, in his or her discretion, refer the matter simultaneously to two or more subcommittees for concurrent consideration, or may designate a subcommittee of primary jurisdiction and also refer the matter to one or more additional subcommittees for consideration in sequence (subject to appropriate time limitations), either on its initial referral or after the matter has been reported by the subcommittee of primary jurisdiction. Such authority shall include the authority to refer such legislation or matter to an ad hoc subcommittee appointed by the chairman, with the approval of the Committee, from the members of the subcommittees having legislative or oversight jurisdiction.

#### RULE 11. MANAGING LEGISLATION ON THE HOUSE FLOOR

The chairman, in his or her discretion, shall designate which member shall manage legislation reported by the Committee to the House.

#### RULE 12. COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

(a) Delegation of Staff. Whenever the chairman of the Committee determines that any professional staff member appointed pursuant to the provisions of clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, who is assigned to such chairman and not to the ranking minority member, by reason of such professional staff member's expertise or qualifications will be of assistance to one or more subcommittees in carrying out their assigned responsibilities, he or she may delegate such staff member to such subcommittees for such purpose. A delegation of a member of the professional staff pursuant to this subsection shall be made after consultation with subcommittee chairmen and with the approval of the subcommittee chairman or chairmen involved.

(b) Minority Professional Staff. Professional staff members appointed pursuant to clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, who are assigned to the ranking minority member of the Committee and not to the chairman of the Committee, shall be assigned to such Committee business as the minority party members of the Committee consider advisable.

(c) Additional Staff Appointments. In addition to the professional staff appointed pur-

suant to clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Committee shall be entitled to make such appointments to the professional and clerical staff of the Committee as may be provided within the budget approved for such purposes by the Committee. Such appointee shall be assigned to such business of the full Committee as the chairman of the Committee considers advisable.

(d) Sufficient Staff. The chairman shall ensure that sufficient staff is made available to each subcommittee to carry out its responsibilities under the rules of the Committee.

(e) Fair Treatment of Minority Members in Appointment of Committee Staff. The chairman shall ensure that the minority members of the Committee are treated fairly in appointment of Committee staff.

(f) Contracts for Temporary or Intermittent Services. Any contract for the temporary services or intermittent service of individual consultants or organizations to make studies or advise the Committee or its subcommittees with respect to any matter within their jurisdiction shall be deemed to have been approved by a majority of the members of the Committee if approved by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee. Such approval shall not be deemed to have been given if at least one-third of the members of the Committee request in writing that the Committee formally act on such a contract, if the request is made within 10 days after the latest date on which such chairman or chairmen, and such ranking minority member or members, approve such contract.

#### RULE 13. SUPERVISION, DUTIES OF STAFF

(a) Supervision of Majority Staff. The professional and clerical staff of the Committee not assigned to the minority shall be under the supervision and direction of the chairman who, in consultation with the chairmen of the subcommittees, shall establish and assign the duties and responsibilities of such staff members and delegate such authority as they determine is appropriate.

(b) Supervision of Minority Staff. The professional and clerical staff assigned to the minority shall be under the supervision and direction of the minority members of the Committee, who may delegate such authority as they determine appropriate.

#### RULE 14. COMMITTEE BUDGET

(a) Administration of Committee Budget. The chairman of the Committee, in consultation with the ranking minority member, shall for the 116th Congress attempt to ensure that the Committee receives necessary amounts for professional and clerical staff, travel, investigations, equipment, and miscellaneous expenses of the Committee and the subcommittees, which shall be adequate to fully discharge the Committee's responsibilities for legislation and oversight.

(b) Monthly Expenditures Report. Committee members shall be furnished a copy of each monthly report, prepared by the chairman for the Committee on House Administration, which shows expenditures made during the reporting period and cumulative for the year by the Committee and subcommittees, anticipated expenditures for the projected Committee program, and detailed information on travel.

#### RULE 15. BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Any meeting or hearing that is open to the public may be covered in whole or in part by radio or television or still photography, subject to the requirements of clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House. The coverage of any hearing or other proceeding of the Committee or any subcommittee thereof by television, radio, or still photography shall be

under the direct supervision of the chairman of the Committee, the subcommittee chairman, or other member of the Committee presiding at such hearing or other proceeding and may be terminated by such member in accordance with the Rules of the House.

#### RULE 16. SUBPOENA POWER

The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the chairman of the full Committee, as provided for under clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The chairman shall notify the ranking minority member prior to issuing any subpoena under such authority. To the extent practicable, the chairman shall consult with the ranking minority member at least 72 hours in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority. The chairman shall report to the members of the Committee on the issuance of a subpoena as soon as practicable but in no event later than one week after issuance of such subpoena.

#### RULE 17. TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

(a) Approval of Travel. Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, travel to be reimbursed from funds set aside for the Committee for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the chairman. Travel may be authorized by the chairman for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the Committee or any subcommittee thereof and meetings, conferences, and investigations that involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given, there shall be submitted to the chairman in writing the following: (1) the purpose of the travel; (2) the dates during which the travel is to be made and the date or dates of the event for which the travel is being made; (3) the location of the event for which the travel is to be made; and (4) the names of members and staff seeking authorization.

(b) Approval of Travel by Minority Members and Staff. In the case of travel by minority party members and minority party staff members for the purpose set out in (a), the prior approval, not only of the chairman but also of the ranking minority member, shall be required. Such prior authorization shall be given by the chairman only upon the representation by the ranking minority member in writing setting forth those items enumerated in (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (a).

#### RULE 18. WEBSITE

The chairman shall maintain an official Committee website for the purposes of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee members and other members of the House. The ranking minority member may maintain an official website for the purpose of carrying out official responsibilities, including communicating information about the activities of the minority members of the Committee to Committee members and other members of the House.

#### RULE 19. CONFERENCES

The chairman of the Committee is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the chairman considers it appropriate.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, March 14, 2019:

H.J. Res. 46. Joint Resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 208, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

395. A letter from the Chairman, Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States From Electromagnetic Attack, transmitting the Commission's report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying the Congress that the final report concerning section 914(d)(3) of the Carl Levin and the Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) will be submitted by May 31, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

397. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act: Providing Equitable Services to Eligible Private School Children, Teachers, and Families received March 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

398. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program [Docket ID: ED-2015-OPE-0103] (RIN: 1840-AD19) received March 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

399. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] received March 15, 2019, 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.

400. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No.: 02-278]; Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005 [CG Docket No.: 05-338]; Petitions for Reconsideration and/or Declaratory Rul-

ing and Retroactive Waiver of 47 CFR Sec. 64.1200(a)(4)(iv) Regarding the Commission's Opt-Out Notice Requirement for Faxes Sent with the Recipient's Prior Express Permission received March 15, 2019, 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.

401. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, 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.

402. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order with respect to transnational criminal organizations that takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations declared in Executive Order 13581 on July 24, 2011, in view of the evolution of these organizations as well as the increasing sophistication of their activities, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 116-21); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the FY 2018 Annual Report of the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training, pursuant to Sec. 112(f) and (g) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-256), as amended [22 U.S.C. Secs. 2460(f) and (g)]; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

404. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

405. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

406. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's notice — Adoption of Recommendations received March 15, 2019, 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.

407. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a copy of the charter for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights state advisory committees, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 41 C.F.R. Sec. 102-3.70; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

408. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Designation of Additional Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 and 42 C.F.R. pt. 83, Designating a Class of Employees from Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

409. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the 31st Annual Report of Accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2017, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47131(a); Public Law 103-272, Sec. 1(e) (as

amended by Public Law 112-95, Sec. 152(c); (126 Stat. 34); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-18). 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. SABLAN (for himself, Ms. NOR-  
TON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN  
NICOLAS):

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for him-  
self and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 1810. A bill to provide the legal framework and income tax treatment necessary for the growth of innovative private financing options, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Armed Services, and 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for him-  
self, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. HARTZLER,  
Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr.  
MEADOWS, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 1811. A bill to require an unclassified interagency report on the political influence operations of the Government of China and the Communist Party of China with respect to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee  
(for himself and Mr. LEVIN of Cali-  
fornia):

H.R. 1812. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish Vet Center readjustment counseling and related mental health services to certain individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 1813. A bill to facilitate resolution of environmental remediation and reclamation, resolve potential liability of the United States, and promote economic development in Lyon County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mrs.  
RODGERS of Washington, Mr. COHEN,

Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. TURNER, Mr.  
ROSE of New York, and Ms.  
WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1814. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 1815. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission, when developing rules and regulations about disclosures to retail investors, to conduct investor testing, including a survey and interviews of retail investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Ms.  
SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that children's cosmetics containing talc include an appropriate warning unless the cosmetics are demonstrated to be asbestos-free, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr.  
GOSAR, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 1817. A bill to enforce the requirement that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System to make a final disposition of requests to correct its records within 60 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESTES (for himself and Ms. DA-  
VIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina (for  
herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FRANKEL (for herself and Mr.  
WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1820. A bill to authorize appropriations for certain cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 1821. A bill to make technical corrections to provisions of law enacted by the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 1822. A bill to provide acquisition requirements for Coast Guard Polar Security Cutters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself, Mr. MEAD-  
OWS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of  
Tennessee, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr.  
DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HICE of Georgia,  
Mr. GUEST, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WRIGHT,  
and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 1823. A bill to provide opioid receptor antagonists, including naloxone, to first responders for personal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. KATKO (for himself and Mr.  
KENNEDY):

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a mesothelioma patient registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr.  
SUOZZI):

H.R. 1825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the Office of the National Taxpayer Advocate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMB (for himself and Mr.  
MAST):

H.R. 1826. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for certain educational activities by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and 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.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of  
New York:

H.R. 1828. A bill to require annual reporting by employers of the number of settlements with employees regarding claims of discrimination on the basis of sex, including verbal and physical sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of  
New York:

H.R. 1829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for severance payments made in connection with sexual misconduct; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of

New York (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. COOK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SRES, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TAKANO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. FALLONE, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. NEAL, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KAP-  
TUR, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CORREA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DeFA-  
ZIO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. YOH, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr.

BACON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BEYER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. KIND, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BERA, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HECK, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KATKO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. WILD, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. VELA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MAST, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 1830. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 1831. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Glendale, New York; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TRONE, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. DEAN, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 1832. A bill to establish minimum standards relating to a factor for life insurance eligibility and rates, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. REED, Ms. MENG, and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 1833. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Tulip Avenue in Floral Park, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael R. Davidson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL):

H.R. 1834. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations prohibiting

the use of sunscreen containing oxybenzone or octinoxate in a National Marine Sanctuary in which coral is present, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1835. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 1836. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 242. A resolution affirming the importance of the Orphan Drug Act, celebrating the over 750 new orphan therapies approved since its creation, and recognizing the need to continue supporting research and development for rare diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H. Res. 243. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Acting Director Andrew McCabe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. SABLAN:

H.R. 1809.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3, 17, and 18; and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1810.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 1 and 3 of Constitution of the United States

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1811.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1812.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 1813.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 1814.

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

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Tony Cárdenas

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 1815.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 1816.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 1817.

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

The Due Process clause of the Fifth Amendment. Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (The Congress shall have Power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and within the Indian Tribes"), Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (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"), and Article III, Section 1 ("The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office")

By Mr. ESTES:

H.R. 1818.

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 Ms. FOXX of North Carolina:

H.R. 1819.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 grants Congress the power to "To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;"

By Ms. FRANKEL:

H.R. 1820.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 1821.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 1822.

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



Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 1823.

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

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

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 1824.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1825.

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

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.

By Mr. LAMB:

H.R. 1826.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1827.

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

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1828.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1829.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1830.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 1831.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 1832.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

Article I Section 8 Clause 10 provides Congress with 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 Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 1833.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 1834.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1835.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States . . .";

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;" and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: 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."

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 1836.

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

Article 1, Section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 6: Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mrs. MURPHY, and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 33: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 35: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 40: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 92: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 117: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 127: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 141: Mr. KIM and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 230: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 299: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. BERA, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GOODEN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 399: Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 400: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 510: Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 530: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 535: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 540: Ms. SHALALA.

H.R. 553: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 568: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 613: Ms. GABBARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MAST.

H.R. 647: Mr. SMUCKER and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 649: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 674: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 724: Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. FINKENAUER, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

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H.R. 1019: Mr. CORREA and Mr. MITCHELL.

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H.R. 1156: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 1169: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 1175: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

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H.R. 1454: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

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H.R. 1489: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

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H.R. 1572: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

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H. Res. 230: Mr. MAST.

H. Res. 238: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.