

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 965. A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products; with an amendment (Rept. 116-55, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 965. A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products (Rept. 116-55, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-56, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1500. A bill to require the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet its statutory purpose, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-57, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 299. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-58). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Education and Labor, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 987 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1010 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1499 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Education and Labor discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1500 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. TONKO (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 2659. A bill to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple

cycle power generation systems; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LANGRISH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. AGUILAR, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 2660. A bill to protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Science, Space, and Technology, Foreign Affairs, 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. TIPTON (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 2661. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide requirements on the use of assistance for broadband deployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. TLAI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DEAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VELA, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL):

H.R. 2662. A bill to prohibit funds from being used to implement the Migrant Protection Protocols announced by the Secretary of Homeland Security on December 20, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 2663. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the retirement earnings test, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 2664. A bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER):

H.R. 2665. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a smart energy and water efficiency program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 2666. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 2667. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend section 330B of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize special programs for Type I diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAULO (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2669. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. DELAULO):

H.R. 2670. A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by regulating the sale of the Five-seveN pistol and its variants, testing handguns for capability to penetrate body armor, and regulating the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 2671. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to treat flamethrowers the same as machineguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 2672. A bill to amend section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide increased accountability of nonprofit athletic associations and to establish a commission to identify and examine issues of national concern related to the conduct of intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 2673. A bill to enhance the ability of the Office of the National Ombudsman to assist small businesses in meeting regulatory requirements and develop outreach initiatives to promote awareness of the services the Office of the National Ombudsman provides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 2674. A bill to enhance safety and security at federally licensed gun shops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CRIST):

H.R. 2675. A bill to provide for a Department of Veterans Affairs policy on medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CRIST):

H.R. 2676. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct surveys to measure cannabis use by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CRIST):

H.R. 2677. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide training in the use of medical cannabis for all Department of Veterans Affairs primary care providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2678. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the tolling of the statute of limitations with regard to certain offenses committed by the President of the United States during or prior to tenure in office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. DEAN):

H.R. 2679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax free distributions from section 529 college savings plans for certain expenses associated with registered apprenticeship programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. REED, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2680. A bill to amend section 330C of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize special programs for Indians for providing services for the prevention and treatment of diabetes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 2681. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the availability of prosthetic items for women veterans from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2682. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multichannel video programming distributors to carry rural video programming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 2683. A bill to increase consumer protection with respect to negative option agreements entered into on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 2684. A bill to require the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury to conduct a study to identify disparities between communities in auto insurance costs and payout amounts based on the predominant racial makeup of such communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 2685. A bill to amend the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2025, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 2686. A bill to prohibit the transfer, obligation, or expenditure of Federal funds to take property for the construction of a wall along the southern border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 2687. A bill to prohibit discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2688. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand the use of salad bars in schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia):

H. Res. 372. A resolution expressing concern for the United States-Turkey alliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, 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. BIGGS:

H. Res. 373. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. COOK, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WALKER, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. MILLER, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. ALLRED, and Mr. BURGESS):

H. Res. 374. A resolution condemning Iranian state-sponsored terrorism and expressing support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. WILD, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BASS, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MEKKS, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H. Res. 375. A resolution recognizing the Fifth Anniversary of the Chibok Girls Kidnapping by the Boko Haram Terrorist Organization and calling on the Government of Nigeria to redouble efforts to bring an end to the conflict in northeast and central Nigeria and to provide assistance to the victims; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZELDIN (for himself, Mr. MENG, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ROSE of New York):

H. Res. 376. A resolution recognizing Israeli-American heritage and the contributions of the Israeli-American community to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

49. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 89, requesting the United States Congress to enact legislation removing cannabis from the Federal Controlled Substances Act and facilitate the full spectrum of private banking services for cannabis-related business; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. TONKO:

H.R. 2659.

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

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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 2660.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 2661.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause III: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 2662.

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 Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 2663.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."