

going on in Washington?" I say, "It is just putting politics before the American people."

AMERICANS ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF IMPEACHMENT

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, our Democratic colleagues have spent the last few months claiming there was clear criminal conduct from the President, but they don't specifically cite the crime in their Articles of Impeachment, which we are voting on tomorrow.

The Intelligence Committee chairman, Mr. SCHIFF, said there was clear extortion, but extortion is not a direct crime they are accusing the President of in the articles tomorrow.

The Speaker herself has decided to use the term "bribery" over the last few weeks, but that is not explicitly cited in the articles either.

It seems like my colleagues across the aisle may have pulled back in accusing the President of bribery in the last week, realizing they couldn't enforce it.

So what is it then? Collusion, quid pro quo, or just some vague catchall charge, which is what we are seeing.

It is clear the American people are not in favor of this impeachment. Polling shows that they are moving against that.

But what about polling? Indeed, Democrats know this isn't going to stick. This is going to be a problem for them, especially for those in the moderate districts.

Let's get back to work and do what needs to be done around here.

CONGRATULATING STATE CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAMS FROM LOUISIANA'S FIFTH DISTRICT

(Mr. ABRAHAM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate five State championship football teams from Louisiana's Fifth District.

On December 13 and 14, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association held its State championship at the Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Ouachita Christian Eagles won the division IV State championship. The Ferriday Trojans won the class 2A State championship, and the Oak Grove Tigers won the 1A State championship.

In mid-November, the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools held its high school football championships. The Riverfield Academy Raiders won the 4A championship, and Briarfield Academy won the 8-man 1A championship.

These five teams have made their communities in northeast Louisiana proud. Please join me in congratulating them on a job well done.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. SCANLON) at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 755, IMPEACHING DONALD JOHN TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-355) on the resolution (H. Res. 767) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 755) impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

TABLE 1—REVISION TO ON-BUDGET AGGREGATES

(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

|  | 2020      | 2020–2029  |
|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>Current Aggregates:</b>   |           |            |
| Budget Authority .....   | 3,802,734 | n.a.       |
| Outlays .....  | 3,721,545 | n.a.       |
| Revenues .....   | 2,740,533 | 34,847,515 |
| <b>Revisions for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 1158 &amp; H.R. 1865):</b> |           |            |
| Budget Authority .....   | 3,428     | n.a.       |
| Outlays .....  | 1,278     | n.a.       |
| Revenues .....   | —         | —          |
| <b>Revised Aggregates:</b>   |           |            |
| Budget Authority .....   | 3,806,162 | n.a.       |
| Outlays .....  | 3,722,823 | n.a.       |
| Revenues .....   | 2,740,533 | 34,847,515 |

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations for fiscal years 2021 through 2029 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for December 12.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISION TO THE AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, Washington, DC, December 17, 2019.

MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (BBA of 2019), Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA), Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), and H. Res. 293 (116th Congress), I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record a revision to the aggregates and allocations set forth in the Statement of Aggregates, Allocations, and Other Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Year 2020 published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

In accordance with these Acts and House Resolution, this revision includes an allowable adjustment for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b) of BBEDCA as contained in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020. Additionally, an allowable adjustment has been made for Overseas Contingency Operations pursuant to section 251(b) of BBEDCA. These amounts are contained respectively in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 and the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1865, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020.

Accordingly, I am revising aggregate spending levels for fiscal year 2020 and the allocation for the House Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2020. For purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the CBA and other budgetary enforcement provisions, the revised aggregates and allocation are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the budget resolution, pursuant to the Statement published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wheelock or Raquel Spencer of the Budget Committee staff.

JOHN YARMUTH.

TABLE 2—REVISED ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

|   | 2020      |
|---|-----------|
| Current Discretionary Action:                     |           |
| BA .....  | 1,388,167 |
| OT .....  | 1,406,028 |
| Revision for Disaster Relief (H.R. 1158):         |           |
| BA .....  | 3,428     |
| OT .....  | 280       |
| Revision for OCO amounts (H.R. 1158 & H.R. 1865): |           |
| BA .....  | —         |
| OT .....  | 998       |
| Revised Allocation:                               |           |
| BA .....  | 1,391,595 |
| OT .....  | 1,407,306 |
| Current Law Mandatory:                            |           |
| BA .....  | 1,075,820 |
| OT .....  | 1,067,358 |

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2824

An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 758, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3309. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3310. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3311. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2018 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3312. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 Report to Congress: Older Americans Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3018(a); Public Law 89-73, Sec. 207(a) (as amended by Public Law 106-501, Sec. 205); (114 Stat. 2234); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

a report of defense articles and services delivered associated with Presidential Determinations as of September 30, 2019, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 506(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 96-92, Sec. 5(b)); (93 Stat. 702); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3314. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report, covering May 15 to November 15, 2019, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, 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.

3315. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of June 1 through July 31, 2019, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3316. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the FY 2019 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. 2460(f) and (g)); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3317. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report to Congress covering the six-month period ending September 30, 2019, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3318. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2019 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3319. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2017 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations and Agency Compliance with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105 note; Public Law 106-554, Sec. 624(a); (114 Stat. 2763A-161) and 2 U.S.C. 1538; Public Law 104-4, Sec. 208; (109 Stat. 67); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3320. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3321. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Corps' Agency Financial Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3322. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.:

FAA-2019-0584; Product Identifier 2019-NM-096-AD; Amendment 39-19809; AD 2019-23-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3323. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Removal of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Southeastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0638; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ASO-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3324. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Madera, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1002; Airspace Docket No.: 18-AWP-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3325. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D; Los Angeles, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0535; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AWP-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3326. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31283; Amdt. No.: 3879] received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3327. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31284; Amdt. No.: 3880] received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3328. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines, LLC Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0995; Product Identifier AD-2019-00113-E; Amendment 39-21001; AD 2019-25-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3329. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0669; Product Identifier 2019-NM-091-AD; Amendment 39-19802; AD 2019-23-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.