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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another year.

We ask Your blessing upon the Members of this people's House as they reconvene for the Second Session of the 116th Congress. May they anticipate the opportunities and difficulties that are before them, and before so many Americans, with steadfast determination to work together toward solutions that will benefit their countrymen.

Grant that they be worthy of the responsibilities they have been given by their constituents and truly be the people You have called them to be. May the walls of disagreement that have divided this assembly be put aside and replaced by a spirit of respect and dignity and, where needed, cooperation.

May Your spirit, O God, be in all of our hearts and minds and encourage us to do the works of peace and justice, now and always.

May all that we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 7, 2020.

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 January 7, 2020, at 12:18 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3076.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the House Democratic Caucus:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 7, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to House of Representatives Rule X, Clause 5(b)(1), I am writing to inform you that Representative Jefferson Van Drew has resigned as a Member of the House Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES,
Chairman,
House Democratic Caucus.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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

JANUARY 7, 2020.

Hon. COLLIN C. PETERSON,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN PETERSON: This letter is to advise you that Representative Jefferson Van Drew's election to the Committee on Agriculture has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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

JANUARY 7, 2020.

Hon. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN GRIJALVA: This letter is to advise you that Representative Jefferson Van Drew's election to the Committee on Natural Resources has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. 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 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. A call of the House is ordered to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—384

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Adams	Baird	Bishop (NC)
Aderholt	Balderson	Bishop (UT)
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Armstrong	Bergman	F.
Arrington	Beyer	Brady
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Babin	Bilirakis	Brooks (AL)

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Davis, Danny K. Kildee Reschenthaler
Davis, Rodney Kilmer Rice (NY)
Dean Kim Rice (SC)
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DeLauro King (NY) Roby
DelBene Kinzinger Rodgers (WA)
Delgado Kirkpatrick Roe, David P.
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Doggett Lamborn Rouzer
Doyle, Michael Langevin Roy
F. Larsen (WA) Roybal-Allard
Duncan Larson (CT) Ruiz
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Engel Lawson (FL) Rutherford
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Estes Levin (CA) Scanlon
Evans Levin (MI) Schakowsky
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Fletcher Lowenthal Schweikert
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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). On this roll call, 384 Members have recorded their presence.

A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 3, 2020, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PAYNE 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.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 776

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 776

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 776, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) and
the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 777

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1900

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 778

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2019, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 116th Congress, except that House Resolution 778 shall supplant House Resolution 10.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 535, PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2019

Ms. SCANLON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 116-366) on the resolution (H. Res. 779) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2895

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Congressman MO BROOKS be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 2895, the Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEGUSE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 7, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I write to inform you of my resignation, effective close of business on January 13, 2020, as United States Representative for the 50th District of California. Attached is a copy of the letter I submitted to the Governor of California.

Since the day I joined the Marines in the aftermath of 9/11, I have had the honor of serving my country, both at home and abroad. After three tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, I was elected to the House and brought with me the lessons I learned during my service in the Marine Corps and the values instilled by my father who held this seat before me. Growing up in East County San Diego, I learned from an early age the importance of liberty, the value of patriotism, and what a strong and secure border can bring to a community.

During my time in Congress, I had the privilege of helping thousands of individuals in my district—from making sure veterans received the benefits they earned, to helping Social Security and Medicare recipients cut through red tape, to assisting immigrants seeking legal citizenship, and countless others going up against the IRS, ATF or other government agencies.

I also sought to enact policies that will make our country better off. As Chairman of the Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, I worked to enhance student outcomes and empower parents with greater choice in where they send their children to school. I was also a strong advocate for college transparency and introduced the Student Right to Know Before You Go Act, which would give parents and students a better understanding of college costs and possible outcomes.

As Chairman of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, I worked to protect the Jones Act and ensure that our country has a strong maritime industrial base, including a skilled pool of American shipyard workers and mariners that would form the backbone of our re-

sponse to any maritime conflict. I pushed the Coast Guard to act like the military service that it is, and made it a priority to modernize our nation's ice breaker fleet, which is critical for our nation's continued access to the artic.

Perhaps the contribution I am most proud of is giving a voice to our men and women in uniform. As a Member of the House Armed Services Committee, I brought attention to inefficient military programs and worked to make sure our war fighters had the resources they needed to carry out their mission. I helped shine light on a broken military awards process that failed to recognize true heroism, and I fought for warriors like Clint Lorange, Eddie Gallagher and Matt Golsteyn that were treated unjustly by an abusive military justice system. I will always be proud to stand with the men and women who protect our freedoms.

It has been an honor to serve the people of California's 50th District, and I greatly appreciate the trust they have put in me over these last 11 years.

Sincerely,

DUNCAN HUNTER,
Member of Congress.

JANUARY 7, 2020.

Gov. GAVIN NEWSOM,
Sacramento, CA.

DEAR GOVERNOR NEWSOM: I write to inform you of my resignation, effective close of business on January 13, 2020, as United States Representative for the 50th District of California. Attached is a copy of the letter I submitted to the Speaker of the House.

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DUNCAN HUNTER,
Member of Congress.

PRAISING UNSUNG HEROES OF JERSEY CITY SHOOTING

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise the unsung heroes of the terrible shooting in Jersey City, New Jersey, last month.

When tragedy strikes a community, we all hear about the criminals who committed the horrible acts. Only now and then do we hear about the heroes who risked their lives to save others.

In Jersey City, it was heroes like Sergeant Majorie Jordan. She walked into the line of fire to pull a wounded police officer to safety.

Heroes like Anayah Bey; she cared for one of the shooting victims until help arrived.

These are two of the many stories of individual bravery, from officers and civilians alike, that happen during national tragedies like Jersey City. These unsung heroes represent the best of America during the worst of times, and they deserve our thanks and praise.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these brave and honorable citizens and their care for their fellow man.

TRANSMIT ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT TO SENATE

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the Democratic leadership to answer the question from my constituents as to why the Articles of Impeachment were not yet transmitted to the Senate.

It was urgent enough to have the first-ever partisan articles pass this institution almost 3 weeks ago but not urgent enough to follow our Constitution by walking them from this House, out that door, through Statuary Hall, under the Capitol dome, and to the Senate floor.

It will take only a matter of minutes to get them there, and it will codify the first-ever partisan impeachment process in our Nation's history.

History will not judge this process and this impeachment favorably. If you don't like who gets elected, work to elect someone else.

Instead, Democrats will ask themselves years from now, "Why did we allow partisanship and hatred of this President to change history and precedent?" when this institution is paralyzed by future partisan impeachments of duly elected Presidents of both parties.

TIT-FOR-TAT IS NOT A POLICY

(Ms. NORTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, the House cannot sit still and allow Trump to become an imperial President, answerable to no one.

Without consultation with House leadership or even leaders in the Republican Senate, Trump ordered the killing of a major military leader, Iranian General Qasem Soleimani.

Like countless officials worldwide, Soleimani was a bad actor whose forces were responsible for the deaths of Americans. However, Soleimani was not killed on the battlefield but was targeted by President Trump in Baghdad. Trump may have been seeking revenge for the storming and damaging of the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, the largest, most fortified embassy in the world.

Tit-for-tat is not a policy. It is a childish and dangerous response that could lead to all-out hostilities.

The U.S. lacks credibility to start diplomatic efforts. I hope that our allies will intervene as emissaries before it is too late.

CONDEMNING RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, over the past year, we have seen a troubling rise in anti-Semitic crimes and activity across the United States and the world.

In 2019, 229 anti-Semitic hate crimes were reported in New York City. There was a 46 percent increase in anti-Semitic hate crimes in Chicago. From January to October, there were 58 reported anti-Semitic crimes in Los Angeles.

The facts are indisputable. These heinous acts of violence were not the result of random, isolated incidents. These acts were deliberately orchestrated with a clear intent to target and harm the Jewish community.

Attacks of any kind on communities of faith are unacceptable. Simply broaching the issue of anti-Semitic crime is not enough to protect these communities. Those responsible for committing these senseless acts of violence must be prosecuted to the fullest

extent of the law. We must foster engagement between law enforcement and targeted communities, and we must all work together to confront this issue.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO PASS WAR POWERS RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, the American people and Members of Congress cannot ignore being on the brink of war. Nor can we ignore the fact that the Constitution indicates in Article I that it is the Congress that has the responsibility and duty to declare war.

Nor can we ignore the breaking news of 10 rockets that have just hit a base in Iraq that houses U.S. troops or the 4,000 troops that have been sent in the last 24 hours or the reckless decision made by this administration to kill a very bad man in a manner that has created havoc in the Mideast.

It is interesting to suggest that our allies are supportive when, in the last 24 hours, Israel said they had nothing to do with it. Presidents Obama and Bush, competent and prepared, indicated that this was not the right thing to do.

My concern is that we, as a Nation, are defenders, and we can defend ourselves. We are powerful. That is not the point.

The point is that we can do a tactic, but where is the strategy? It is crucial that we do not send young men and women into battle recklessly.

I believe the Congress needs to pass a war powers resolution, an AUMF, immediately.

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ORDER WAS CORRECT

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, universally respected Senator Joe Lieberman provided an extraordinary op-ed in *The Wall Street Journal*: "President Trump's order to take out Qasem Soleimani was morally, constitutionally, and strategically correct. . . . No American can dispute that Soleimani created, supported, and directed a network of terrorist organizations that spread havoc in the Middle East." In Syria, "more than 500,000 Syrians have died."

"During the Iraq war, Soleimani oversaw three camps in Iran." These trained fighters have killed more than 600 American troops.

The claim that President Trump "had no authority to order this attack without congressional approval is constitutionally untenable and practically senseless. Authority to act quickly to eliminate a threat to the U.S. is inher-

ent. . . . Democrats should leave partisan politics at 'the water's edge' and . . . stand together against Iran and dangerous leaders like Qasem Soleimani."

Senator Joe Lieberman tells the truth.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism, with the courage and leadership of President Donald Trump.

□ 1915

PRESIDENT TRUMP VISITS OHIO

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, this week, President Trump will travel to the great and compassionate city of Toledo, Ohio, my lifelong home. Like all people, the President is welcome in Toledo.

Toledo is a city of industry, where the mighty Jeep has rolled off the assembly line every year since 1941. We are also the city that embraces the future and launched America's leading solar energy company, First Solar. Our diverse city and people truly make America great.

I urge the President to bring a message of unity to our city, not one of division.

I also urge President Trump to keep his promises to our people: Make medicine and healthcare more affordable; save our Great Lakes; negotiate enforceable trade agreements that actually stop job outsourcing. Protect, don't gut, Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. Get MITCH MCCONNELL to pass the Butch Lewis Act to save the pensions of 60,000 Ohioans, and select our 180th Fighter Wing for the F-35 tranche planes that they have so duly earned.

Let us work on a bipartisan basis to improve the lives of all people. And, in furtherance of that, this Thursday, I urge all Toledo area religious leaders to offer prayers for nonviolence and peace, and I urge all of our citizens to light a candle in their home and put on a porch light to shine a ray of hope skyward for a new year of peace and prosperity for all.

May God bless our troops.

CONGRATULATING THE BLUM HIGH SCHOOL BOBCATS ON THEIR FIRST STATE TITLE

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the 2019 Blum High School Bobcats football team on winning their first ever six-man State championship title.

For Texans, high school football is not just a sport; it is a way of life. Each week in the fall, we gather under Friday night lights and cheer our team on to victory.

The young men and coaches on our teams spend countless hours running drills, watching film, and getting ready for their moment in history. During the 2019 season, Blum High School's dedication paid off as they rose from behind and secured a 58–52 win over the McLean Tigers at AT&T Stadium.

On behalf of the 25th District of Texas, I congratulate the Bobcats on their first State championship victory, and I wish them the very best in their bright futures.

In God we trust.
Bless our troops.
Go Bobcats.

PRESIDENT TRUMP UNITES FACTIONS IN IRAN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, President Trump has demonstrated the limitation of his reality show, go-it-alone, incoherent approach, which helped him eke out an electoral college victory while losing the popular vote by 3 million votes, but is spectacularly ill-equipped to govern, let alone respond to a crisis that he has made worse.

Maybe there was a reason that Bush and Obama didn't kill Soleimani when they could. Evidently, his advisors put General Soleimani's assassination on the list of options because they thought it was so outrageous they didn't think he would choose it.

If you thought abandoning our Kurdish allies who helped us fight ISIS was a heartless disaster, now Trump has managed to unite factions in Iran against us, delaying reform for years, while pushing us to the brink of war and making it more likely that Iran develops nuclear weapons after Iran followed the nuclear agreement that the President broke.

Reportedly, Iranian missiles are launched on Americans in bases that the Iraqi Parliament said we should abandon.

Congress must act to rein in this reckless President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

DISTRICT 16 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NORTHFIELD, NEW JERSEY

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, Northfield, New Jersey's Little League baseball team, a little while back, won their second straight District 16 Little League baseball title.

Their pitcher, Pinn Haines, who was selected to compete in the Little

League Derby in Atlanta, pitched their final two innings to clinch the win.

Brady Arena, their leadoff hitter, scored their winning run, ensuring that Northfield beat Ocean City 3–2.

The District 16 baseball teams are made up of 11- and 12-year-olds in Atlantic and Cape May Counties in south Jersey, and winning this title means that Northfield advanced to the Section 4 tournament.

When they won, the Northfield team ran a victory lap around the field holding the District 16 championship banner in pride, along with the United States flag.

So to all players on the team: Congratulations on your win. You have exciting futures ahead of you. I am sure you have many, many more wins to come.

FASTEST GROWING CITY IN AMERICA, SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

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

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, my hometown of Sugar Land, Texas, keeps setting records and leaving all the others in the dust. Today, we found out we are the fourth fastest growing city in America, growing 49.3 percent over the last decade.

That growth would not have happened without Philip Savko. Philip ran Sugar Land Regional Airport for nearly 21 years. Under his leadership, his two decades of leadership, our airport went from flying Cessna 152's and crop dusters to being the go-to airport in the Houston region for Fortune 500 corporate jets. One hundred of these jets use our airport on a regular basis.

Philip delivered these birds by arranging to have on-call U.S. Customs service at our airport. Philip brought 692 jobs to Sugar Land, with the impact of \$93 million.

Philip took his last flight from our airport. He flew up to heaven over the holidays. We imagine Philip, on approach, God in the control tower, saying: "Philip, you are on course, on glide slope. You are cleared to land. Welcome home, dear man."

Rest in peace, Philip, with our many, many thanks.

SUPPORT FOR GUN RIGHTS

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

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to reaffirm my strong support for the Second Amendment and stand up for the constitutional right for all Americans to keep and bear arms.

At a time when efforts are underway across the country to restrict gun ownership, patriotic Americans are rising up in strong defense of the Second Amendment. This is especially true in my home State of Kentucky, where

there is significant grassroots energy on the side of defending a right that our Founding Fathers considered to be of critical importance.

Whether it be red flag laws or other proposals aimed at limiting access to firearms or ammunition, politicians across the country are seeking to roll back the basic rights of law-abiding Americans. As a member of the Congressional Second Amendment Caucus, I pledge to strongly oppose these proposals as well as any effort to infringe on the fundamental freedom of gun ownership.

HONORING VETERAN OF THE MONTH OLIVER GREEN

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

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to bring attention to a distinguished veteran from my district.

At the age of 17, Private Oliver Green enlisted in the Army just before the Korean war; and on his 18th birthday, Private Green landed at Wonsan, North Korea, in a tank landing ship.

As a machine gunner assigned to the Third Infantry Division, Seventh Regiment, First Battalion, D Company, Oliver Green was quickly put into the fight, experiencing a number of combat engagements with the enemy. After being seriously wounded, Private Green was awarded the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart for his combat heroism.

Oliver Green went on to attend the University of Alabama and Stetson School of Law. He later became a Polk County judge, rising to become chief judge of the tenth judicial circuit in 1979.

Oliver Green is a patriot. His commitment and service to our Nation and our community have been outstanding.

I am grateful for brave individuals like Oliver Green who go, and have gone, above and beyond the call of duty to serve their fellow man and to serve our Nation.

HONORING SCOTT WINTERS FOR HIS WORK SUPPORTING VETERANS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Scott Winters, the readjustment counselor at the DuBois Veterans Center in Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District.

Mr. Winters provides a wide range of psychosocial services offered to eligible veterans, servicemembers, and their families. His efforts assist our veterans in making a successful transition from the military to civilian life.

Recently, Mr. Winters was recognized by the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited for presenting a listening skills course to their Veterans Service

Partnership streamside mentors and other interested members to support veterans in crisis situations.

The VSP program is a Trout Unlimited initiative to serve veterans, Active-Duty military, and their families by engaging them through the recreational benefits of angling, with the support of the Trout Unlimited community.

Mr. Winters' service that he provided in training has been utilized by at least one volunteer to save a veteran's life who was in crisis.

Mr. Speaker, Scott Winters has gone above and beyond to be available at a moment's notice to support veterans in his community, and his service is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, obviously, it is a new year, and we return to Washington with an agenda that is completely full and, in many, many ways, a tragic and an extremely dangerous agenda out ahead of us.

Last December, this House undertook the issue of how to deal with the issue of a President who was not paying attention to his oath of office, and so we passed an impeachment resolution. That issue is now over in the Senate and in their hands. I could spend some time talking about that.

Then, last Friday, another issue occurred, and I will spend more time talking about that a little later.

But what I came to the floor tonight for is to talk about what our Democratic Caucus, our leadership, and the 230-plus members of our Caucus have been working on diligently over the last year for the people, a series of legislative initiatives that address the fundamental concerns that America has, that Americans talk about, as we like to say, at their breakfast table or dinner table: the concerns about their family's education, about their job, about their retirement, and, as I learned yesterday from my neighbor, a rancher, about the extraordinary cost of health insurance.

I come to the floor tonight for that purpose, but I am going to delay my discussion of that and ask the chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, BOBBY SCOTT, to talk about the extraordinary work that his committee has done on the issue of education and for the working men and women of America.

Mr. Speaker, I know the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) represents one of the largest military districts in the Nation, and I know that the thoughts of his constituents are on our minds. I also know that it is time for America to recognize the work that he has done on the Education and Labor Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT).

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Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for yielding, and, yes, we have a lot of military installations in the Hampton Roads area, and we are very concerned about the present situation in the Middle East.

We want to talk about what is going on in the Committee on Education and Labor, and I just want to share a few things that we have been doing over the last year.

Comments have been made of what Congress is or is not doing. Well, we have been protecting the income of hardworking Americans by the House passing the Raise the Wage Act, which will gradually increase the Federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15 an hour by 2025, giving 33 million workers a raise and lifting over a million people out of poverty.

We haven't had an increase in the minimum wage for over a decade. The last minimum wage was over 10 years ago, and inflation has eroded the value of that minimum wage so much to the point where one study concluded that a full-time, 40-hours-a-week, minimum-wage worker cannot afford a modest two-bedroom apartment in any county in the United States.

We are not talking about San Francisco or Manhattan. Not a single county in the United States can a full-time minimum-wage worker afford a modest two-bedroom apartment. So we voted in the House to increase the minimum wage.

The Paycheck Fairness Act addresses pay inequity by holding companies accountable for gender-based wage disparities and protecting a worker's right to challenge systemic pay discrimination. We passed that bill.

The Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act, or Butch Lewis Act, will prevent the imminent collapse of our multiemployer pension system, saving over 1 million hardworking Americans their pension, while protecting those benefits and the taxpayer's dollars.

We also passed the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act to prevent violence and the injuries that occur because of that.

In addition, the committee has reported the PRO Act, the Protecting the Right to Organize Act, which will enable workers to negotiate for better wages and better working conditions.

We also passed the legislation to help in the area of children's access to quality education and a safe learning environment.

We passed in the committee the Rebuild America's Schools Act which will invest \$100 billion to repair our public schools' crumbling digital and physical infrastructure and will create 1.9 million jobs.

We passed two important civil rights bills in the area of education: the Eq-

uity and Inclusion Enforcement Act and Strength in Diversity Act, which will empower students, parents, and communities to challenge discriminatory education policies and increase school diversity.

The committee passed the College Affordability Act, which will comprehensively overhaul our higher education system so that students will be able to achieve a college degree without incurring crushing debt.

We also passed legislation to protect children from school shootings.

In the area of healthcare, the House has passed legislation to protect consumers from junk health plans by trying to overturn the Trump administration's short-term, limited duration insurance rule, as well as passing the Lower Drug Costs Now Act which will reduce out-of-pocket costs for customers, lower prescription drug prices, and increase transparency.

We passed legislation that will protect children from child abuse, the Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

We protected seniors by passing legislation, the Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act.

All of those bills have passed the House. None have been taken up by the Senate, and so we need to make sure that the hard work of our committee is rewarded by the passage of those bills in the Senate.

But as I have said, our committee has been busy. All of the committees have been busy doing the people's work. We are doing the people's agenda, and I thank the gentleman for the opportunity to do a little bragging about what we have done.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman can use the word "brag," but I would recommend that it is not bragging. It is simply a fact; not an alternate fact, but it is a fact that the gentleman's committee and this House—now under Democratic control—has passed well over 250 bills that are for the people.

The work that the Committee of Education and Labor has done for the working men and women of this Nation is an extraordinary example of what can be done when we focus on legislation that is for the people.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the opportunity to mention these bills for the people. The people will be much better off if we can get a little cooperation down the hall and improve education, improve healthcare, and improve working conditions.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman did mention the grim reaper, I don't think by name, but, clearly, the Senate leader intends to delay legislation that would be in the interest of the American people: higher wages, better healthcare, better insurance products, jobs, making it in America, all of the things that I know the gentleman and his committee have worked so hard on.

So I thank the gentleman for that, and I look forward to the days ahead when I know that the gentleman has an additional agenda of legislation that he is going to be putting on the floor of the House.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, we are continuing to work.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I am sure the gentleman will. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mr. Speaker, I am really torn. I want to continue discussing the legislation that is out there, but I really stand in front of this Chamber—which at the moment is empty—with a very, very heavy heart and extraordinary concern.

I am looking at where we are as a nation this evening, and I am going to really ponder tomorrow what fate may behold our men and women in the military.

A couple of hours ago the inevitable happened. I think I was a freshman in high school and my science teacher was trying to give me some of the principles of physics. He was talking about for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

He was showing various examples of that and, of course, I was then playing football and I could really understand. I hit somebody, and they would hit me back; or I would push somebody and they would push back. I would like to think that I was more than equal.

Last Friday, our President took an action and launched missiles at the highest commander of the Iranian military and killed him, along with one of the major, if not the major commander of the militia units in Iraq.

That attack took place just outside the Baghdad International Airport. That was an action, presumably, to prevent some future action that might be taken by the Iranians and by their leader or directed by their leader, Soleimani.

My high school science teacher could not have been more correct. For every action, there is a reaction. And we will undoubtedly engage in a debate here on the floor and in the Congress and across the United States about whether the first action taken by the President to take out the leader of Iran's Revolutionary Guard was an appropriate action.

I think not, for a variety of reasons. And then we will also debate whether the Iranian reaction to that action which occurred a couple of hours ago was appropriate.

I am quite sure that our military on the base in Iraq at Al Asad views the Iranian action as a very serious threat. We don't yet know the results of the bombardment of missiles, but we can assume that there was certainly destruction of buildings or airfields and we pray that there was no destruction of life.

But perhaps we may find that prayer unanswered. Where do we go from here? Where do we go from here? We are not on the verge of war. In a very, very un-

fortunate, tragic sense, we are in a war and some would claim that war is now 40 years old and started way back with the embassy in Tehran being occupied, and we could say that is correct.

This is different. I am on the Armed Services Committee, and I have had the briefings and I know, as do our generals and our intelligence community, the capabilities of the Iranian military. Furthermore, we know the capabilities of their proxies, the various military units that they have set up, or quasi-military units that they have set up: the militias, Yemen, Houthis, Hezbollah, and others.

It is really a moment this evening for us to hold our anger, which is a normal and natural thing that certainly I, and I am sure every one of my colleagues possesses: anger at the attack on our military base.

I suppose we should also think that perhaps Iran should hold its anger, although they certainly expressed it in the streets, in the funeral ceremonies, and in the launching of ballistic missiles at an American air base.

We should hold our anger. We should say: Where does this go from here? What is the next tit for tat? Unfortunately, I don't believe our President thought about the next move, about the equal and opposite reaction when he ordered the launching of the missiles that took out a very dangerous, bad, bad person.

I don't think he thought about the next order, nor do I think he thought about the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth order. Where does it go from there?

But we have a chance this evening and tomorrow, and in the days ahead, to stop and think about the next event, the next tit for tat. What does it mean now for those of us in Congress, 435—I guess 434 since one of our colleagues resigned today—and the Senate—undoubtedly occupied with impeachment?

It is time for us to reach into our desk drawer and pull out the Constitution of the United States and read Article I, and for the American people to do the same. When we read that, we will find that only Congress can declare war; not the President, not the Secretary of State, not the Secretary of Defense, and not a general, but only Congress.

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Maybe we could argue that it is already starting, in which case, stop, come to Congress, Mr. President, and tell us why you must, why we must, why America must, and why our military must pursue the next tit for tat. Stop and tell us where it leads. Tell us how you think it might end.

I know that our Secretary of Defense says that we are not going to start a war but that we will end it. Okay, then you come here. You come to the floor of this House as Roosevelt did and as others have done, and you tell us why we should have a war with Iran. Tell us how you intend to pursue that war and at what cost in human lives and the treasury of this Nation.

Then, let us ponder your wisdom or lack of wisdom. Let us ponder—no, not “let us.” This is not a matter of the President letting us. This is a matter of the Congress of the United States asserting its constitutional obligation.

At this moment and on this day, when it is easy to argue that America has been attacked, on this day, stop, come to us, Mr. President, and tell us why you want to pursue a war with Iran. Tell us what equipment you will need. Tell us the number of troops that will be dispatched.

Then it is our responsibility—535 of us—to say that, yes, we will go to war with Iran, or, no, we will not.

This is a critical moment. This is a moment when I am thinking about that science teacher who said that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. We have seen an action and a reaction. Yes, we attacked Iran by taking out their top general, and, yes, they attacked us by launching their missiles into our airbase and quite possibly harming our military personnel and others.

Now stop. Come here, Mr. President. Stand before us. Stand before the American people, and tell us why, how, and what it will cost to pursue this.

That is his responsibility. Then it is our responsibility on behalf of the American people and people beyond this Nation to say that, yes, we will pursue a war, or, no, we will not.

Keep in mind, Mr. President, that the existing authorizations to use force do not apply to this situation, not the authorization to use force that was established for al-Qaida and Afghanistan, not the authorization to use force to go after Saddam Hussein in Iraq. No. Those don't apply.

This is different. This is demonstrably different. This requires the President to come to the Congress and explain why we should conduct a war with Iran.

It is not to say we cannot protect ourselves. But the next action by our military likely would be far more an action of protection but, rather, an action in response to what happened a couple of hours ago.

I would have loved and would have desired not to be here at this moment, talking about this issue but, rather, following what Mr. SCOTT had said about what has been done this last year for the American people, about the efforts that we have made to bring down healthcare costs, to provide pharmaceuticals that people can afford, and to guarantee that Americans do not lose their right to health insurance, as the President and our Republican colleagues are attempting and have attempted to do for the last 10 years.

I would love to have spent this evening talking about that. I would have loved to talk about the education programs that Mr. SCOTT has already brought to our attention and to talk about raising the minimum wage. But that is not where I am tonight.

My thoughts are with those military personnel, the airmen, many of whom

are from my district and probably at the bases there in the Middle East. My thoughts are with them and their families. I pray that all are safe.

And I pray that tonight or tomorrow morning a tweet says: “I, the President of the United States, will come to Congress and explain why we should or should not pursue a war with Iran.”

It is a good time for all of us to pray. It is a good time for all of us to take a deep breath and realize the path that we are on and where it might lead.

I am deeply, deeply disturbed by what has happened. I am willing to take up my responsibility here, and I anxiously await what the President of the United States of America has to say as he stands here in the Congress and explains to a joint session of the Senate and the House why we should pursue a war with Iran. That is his responsibility, and then it is our responsibility—elected by the people of America—to go to war or not to go to war. We shall see.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3392. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gary J. Volesky, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3393. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's report on the Truth in Lending Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1613; Public Law 90-321, Sec. 114 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1100A(2)); (124 Stat. 2107); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3394. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Team, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program [Docket No.: RHS-18-SFH-0020] (RIN: 0575-AD09) received December 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3395. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting the Secretary of State's Determinations Under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2016; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3396. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Idaho: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R10-UST-2019-0363; FRL-10003-28-Region 10] received December 19, 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.

3397. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alabama; Approval of Plan for Control of Emissions from Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0183; FRL-9996-80-Region 4] received December 19, 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.

3398. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; 2008 8-Hour Ozone Interstate Transport [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0666; FRL-10003-56-Region 4] received December 19, 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.

3399. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Limited Maintenance Plans for the 1997 Ozone NAAQS; Evansville, Fort Wayne, Greene County, Jackson County, Muncie, and Terre Haute areas [EPA-R05-OAR-2019-0267; FRL-10003-54-Region 5] received December 19, 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.

3400. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Plans; Tennessee; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R04-OAR-2019-0203; FRL-10003-55-Region 4] received December 19, 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.

3401. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2019-0165; FRL-10002-05-Region 9] received December 19, 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.

3402. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tennessee; Approval of Plan for Control of Emissions from Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0186; FRL-9997-01-Region 4] received December 19, 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.

3403. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric

Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production and Import, 2020-2029; and Other Updates [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0271; FRL-10003-80-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU26) received December 19, 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.

3404. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting a report on Oversight of Institutions for Mental Diseases, pursuant to Public Law 115-271, Sec. 5012(a); (132 Stat. 3962); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3405. A letter from the Executive Director, Southeast Compact Commission for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, transmitting the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 Annual Reports of the Southeast Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission that include the Annual Commission Audits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3406. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, 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.

3407. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3408. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-58, proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3409. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Fourth Quarter FY 2019, July 1 — September 30, 2019, pursuant to Secs. 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 96-70), and the July 31, 1981, Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 97-214); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3410. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3411. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report to Congress from the Office of Inspector General, for the period April 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3412. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 108-199, Sec. 647(b); (118 Stat. 361); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3413. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2019, including the Office of Inspector General's Audit's 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.

3414. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, transmitting the Library's fiscal 2018 financial statements and accompanying opinion of the independent auditors, 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 House Administration.

3415. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports created by the Clerk, pursuant to Rule II, clause 2(b), of the Rules of the House (H. Doc. No. 116—85); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3416. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Adjustment to the 2019 Winter II Quota [Docket No.: 170828822-70999-02] (RIN: 0648-XX014) received December 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3417. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to Congress on Investigation, Enforcement, and Implementation of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Requirements, pursuant to 34 U.S.C. 20991; Public Law 109-248, Sec. 635; (120 Stat. 644); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3418. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-10003-77-OECA] received December 19, 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.

3419. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Innovative Materials and Advanced Technologies Report, August 2019, pursuant to Public Law 115-270, Sec. 1208; (132 Stat. 3808); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3420. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0481; Product Identifier 2019-NM-058-AD; Amendment 39-21002; AD 2019-24-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 2020, 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.

3421. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0674; Product Identifier 2019-NM-079-AD; Amendment 39-21003; AD 2019-24-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 2020, 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.

3422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only

rule — Extension of the Phase-in Period for the Enforcement and Administration of Section 871(m) [Notice 2020-2] received December 30, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4329. A bill to provide for disclosure of additional material information about public companies and establish a Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. SCANLON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 779. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Rept. 116-366). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4500. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-367, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 575. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the deployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendations of "The Prague Proposals"; with amendments (Rept. 116-368, Pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2881. A bill to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-369, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of January 2, 2020]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 535 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2881 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to section 1703E(f)(3)(D)(i) of title 38, United States Code, H.J.

Res. 80. Approving the request of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for a waiver under section 1703E(f) of title 38, United States Code.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H. Res. 575 referred to the House Calendar.

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:

[Submitted January 3, 2020]

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 5540. A bill to require, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, disclosure of the introduction of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances into treatment works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 5541. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to reauthorize programs to assist consenting Indian Tribes in meeting energy education, planning, and management needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SHERILL (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 5542. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program for States to provide incentives to natural gas distribution companies for the improvement of natural gas distribution systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CROW, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TLAI, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BEYER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. CISNEROS):

H.R. 5543. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for unauthorized military force against Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. TONKO (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5544. A bill to create jobs and drive innovation and economic growth in the United States by supporting and promoting the manufacture of next generation technologies, including refrigerants, solvents, fire suppressants, foam blowing agents, aerosols, and propellants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5545. A bill to promote the domestic manufacture and use of advanced, fuel efficient vehicles and zero emission vehicles, encourage electrification of the transportation sector, create jobs, and improve air quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 5546. A bill to regulate monitoring of electronic communications between an incarcerated person in a Bureau of Prisons facility and that person's attorney or other legal representative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5547. A bill to provide assistance for the acquisition and preservation of manufactured housing communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. HERERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 5548. A bill to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, 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. JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5549. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller posthumously for acts of valor while a member of the Navy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5550. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations regarding disposal of materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or aqueous film forming foam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5551. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title 5, United States Code, to require group health plans, health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage, and Federal Employees Health Benefits Program health benefits plans to meet certain requirements with respect to medical child support orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and 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. OMAR:

H.J. Res. 82. A joint resolution direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 776. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 777. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 778. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

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.

[Submitted January 3, 2020]

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5540
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 5541
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article II Section 8

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 5542
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 5543
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 5544
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5545
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 5546
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 5547
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 5548
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5549.

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. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 5550.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5551.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. OMAR:

H.J. Res. 82.

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

Article I Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted January 3, 2020]

H.R. 41: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1315: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
H.R. 2895: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2912: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4148: Mrs. LAWRENCE.
H.R. 4874: Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 5299: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. HILL of Arkansas.

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

H.R. 96: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 99: Mr. KELLER.
H.R. 303: Ms. FINKENAUER.
H.R. 366: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 444: Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 663: Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 749: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 945: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.R. 1049: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1073: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1126: Ms. SPANBERGER and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1128: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 1139: Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1175: Mr. ROY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PENCE, and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1185: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 1230: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. FINKENAUER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 1254: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 1325: Mr. WESTERMAN.
H.R. 1370: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1379: Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. BERA, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. PENCE, and Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 1440: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1497: Mrs. AXNE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1527: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 1530: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1551: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1597: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. BERA.

- H.R. 1652: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1674: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 1679: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1713: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 1715: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 1753: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
H.R. 1771: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 1776: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 1786: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 1864: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 1923: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.
H.R. 2062: Mr. COLE.
H.R. 2086: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2150: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 2153: Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 2222: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2235: Mr. VELA and Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 2256: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2271: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2275: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2311: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 2328: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2339: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 2344: Mr. MCKINLEY.
H.R. 2456: Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, and Mr. BEYER.
H.R. 2468: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 2501: Mr. ROUDA.
H.R. 2581: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 2584: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2594: Mrs. DEMINGS.
H.R. 2602: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 2651: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 2676: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 2708: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 2711: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 2771: Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 2772: Mrs. BEATTY.
H.R. 2777: Ms. WILD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 2802: Mr. STEUBE and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
H.R. 2829: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 2895: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.
H.R. 2896: Ms. FINKENAUER and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2897: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. GRANGER, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2905: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
H.R. 2964: Mr. HORSFORD.
H.R. 2977: Mr. CLAY, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 3077: Ms. ESCOBAR.
H.R. 3103: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 3107: Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 3137: Ms. SLOTKIN.
H.R. 3138: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3192: Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 3219: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. WILD, and Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 3250: Mr. RIGGLEMAN and Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 3332: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3522: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.
H.R. 3744: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 3760: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 3763: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 3799: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 3815: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 3884: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 3918: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3975: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. SIREs.
H.R. 4056: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4078: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. WILD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4092: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 4098: Mr. ROY and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.
H.R. 4296: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 4305: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. DEAN, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GUEST, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 4370: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.
H.R. 4381: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
H.R. 4468: Mr. MEUSER and Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 4489: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 4500: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 4701: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 4708: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 4709: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 4768: Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 4817: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 4820: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 4838: Mr. CISNEROS.
H.R. 4843: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 4932: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 4945: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
H.R. 4980: Mr. COX of California and Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 4990: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 5010: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 5036: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. PINGREE, and Mrs. AXNE.
H.R. 5092: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 5104: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
H.R. 5118: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 5138: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 5170: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. VISCSLOSKY.
H.R. 5195: Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 5200: Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 5216: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 5221: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 5240: Mr. ARRINGTON.
H.R. 5262: Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.
H.R. 5265: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.
H.R. 5297: Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 5298: Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 5317: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 5319: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 5334: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 5376: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 5390: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 5399: Ms. WILD.
H.R. 5403: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 5424: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 5431: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 5434: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WALKER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
H.R. 5439: Mrs. LESKO and Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 5448: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 5469: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 5483: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 5485: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 5487: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 5492: Mr. MASSIE.
H.R. 5517: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 5528: Mr. COOPER and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 5531: Mrs. TORRES of California.
H.R. 5534: Mr. RUSH and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.J. Res. 66: Mr. CICILLINE.
H.J. Res. 76: Mr. RYAN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. DEAN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 27: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. PINGREE.
H. Res. 50: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. ROY.
H. Res. 114: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. RYAN, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H. Res. 189: Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 255: Ms. FINKENAUER and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H. Res. 495: Ms. PRESSLEY.
H. Res. 675: Mr. NORMAN.
H. Res. 682: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. ESPAILLAT.
H. Res. 734: Mr. KINZINGER.
H. Res. 735: Mr. KHANNA.
H. Res. 745: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Submitted January 7, 2020]

H.R. 2895: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.