

3671. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report "Sustainability Plan for the Solar Regional Test Centers", pursuant to Public Law 115-244; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3672. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Activities, Progress and Plans: September 2016 to August 2019, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16160(a); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 811(a); (119 Stat. 852); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3673. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to Personnel References (RIN: 1901-AB50) received January 23, 2020, 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.

3674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Annual Report of Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 107-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3675. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a final report titled "Enrollment Projections in D.C. Public Schools: Controls Needed to Ensure Funding Equity", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3676. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a final report titled "Auditor Certifies Revenues For Issuance of Income Tax Secured Revenue Bonds", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3677. A letter from the Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's statement that it did not complete or initiate any Sec. 647(a) competitions in FY 2019, nor do they plan to do so in FY 2020, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Public Law 108-199, 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.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2328. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than February 19, 2020.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RIGGLEMAN:

H.R. 5699. A bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. ROUZER, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 5700. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that Federal-aid highways and bridges are more resilient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 5701. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance and support services for caregivers of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 5702. A bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be determined on the basis of biological sex as determined at birth by a physician; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5703. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to update and expand the coverage of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mrs. MILLER):

H.R. 5704. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a carbon technologies program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. ARMSTRONG):

H.R. 5705. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to restrict the Secretary's ability to alter permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia):

H.R. 5706. A bill to amend section 151 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 by allowing danger pay for the U.S. Marshals Service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WALKER, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 5707. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to adopt voluntary guidelines for the use of nonvoting election technology, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to submit semiannual status reports on the extent to which the Director has carried out the Director's responsibilities under such Act and carried out projects requested by the Election Assistance Commission, to establish an Election Cyber Assistance Unit in the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5708. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the contempt authority of immigration judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 5709. A bill to require the Comptroller General to evaluate and issue a report on the structural and economic impacts of climate resiliency at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including recommendations on how to improve the building codes and standards that the Agency uses to prepare for climate change and address resiliency in housing, public buildings, and infrastructure such as roads and bridges; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 5710. A bill to prohibit certain non-compete agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. PORTER:

H.R. 5711. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 5712. A bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 5713. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an authority to issue permits to certain members of the Armed Forces who seek to carry concealed firearms while on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 5714. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the impacts that the expansion of wilderness designations in the Western United States would have on the readiness of the Armed Forces of the United States with respect to aviation training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. RIGGLEMAN:

H.R. 5699.