

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3)(A) In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has been prevented from participating in counseling and placement and postplacement services described in section 3104(a)(2) and (5) of this title by reason of an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall extend the period during which the Secretary may provide such counseling and placement and postplacement services for the veteran for a period equal to the number of months that the veteran was so prevented from participating in such counseling and services, as determined by the Secretary.

“(B) In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has been prevented from participating in a vocational rehabilitation program under this chapter by reason of an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, the Secretary shall extend the period of the veteran’s vocational rehabilitation program for a period equal to the number of months that the veteran was so prevented from participating in the vocational rehabilitation program, as determined by the Secretary.”

(d) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.—During the covered period, the Secretary concerned shall apply section 16133(b) of title 10, United States Code, as if it were amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) In any case in which the Secretary concerned determines that a person entitled to educational assistance under this chapter has been prevented from using such person’s entitlement by reason of an Executive order of the President or due to an emergency situation, the Secretary concerned shall extend the period of entitlement prescribed in subsection (a) for a period equal to the number of months that the person was so prevented from using such entitlement, as determined by the Secretary.”

SEC. 7. RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS AFFECTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL.

(a) ENTITLEMENT.—During the covered period, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall apply section 3699 of title 38, United States Code, as if it were amended by striking “chapter 30,” each time it appears and inserting “chapter 30, 31.”

(b) PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES.—During the covered period, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall apply section 3680(a)(2)(B) of title 38, United States Code, as if it were amended—

(1) by inserting “or a subsistence allowance described in section 3108” before “, during”; and

(2) by inserting “or allowance” after “such a stipend”.

SEC. 8. EXTENSION OF PAYMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES.

In the case of any veteran whom the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines is satisfactorily following a program of employment services provided under section 3104(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code, during the covered period, the Secretary may pay the veteran a subsistence allowance, as prescribed in section 3108 of such title for full-time training for the type of program that the veteran was pursuing, for two additional months.

SEC. 9. EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

(b) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, this Act is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the reading of the amendment is dispensed with.

There was no objection.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was engrossed, read a third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DENISE O’LEARY AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following joint resolution (S.J. Res. 66) providing for the appointment of Denise O’Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There was no objection.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 66

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the resignation of Barbara M. Barrett of Arizona on October 17, 2019, is filled by the appointment of Denise O’Leary of Colorado. The appointment is for a term of six years, beginning on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a) and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. BROWN, Maryland

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 30, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I write today to inform you that I will resign from the House of

Representatives, effective 5:00 pm Monday, March 30. Serving the people of North Carolina’s eleventh congressional district for these last seven years has been the honor of my life. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity.

Thank you, and God bless you all in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

MARK MEADOWS.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 30, 2020.

Governor ROY COOPER,
Secretary of State ELAINE MARSHALL,
20301 Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, NC.

DEAR GOVERNOR COOPER AND SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL: I write today to inform you that I will resign from the House of Representatives, effective 5:00 pm Monday, March 30. Serving the people of North Carolina’s eleventh congressional district for these last seven years has been the honor of my life. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity.

Thank you, and God bless you all in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

MARK MEADOWS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MEADOWS), the whole number of the House is 429.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Friday, March 27, 2020:

H.R. 748. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

H.R. 4771. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit appellants to appear in cases before the Board of Veterans’ Appeals by picture and voice transmission from locations other than facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 18, 2020, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6201. Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until Friday, April 3, 2020, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon (at 3 o’clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, April 3, 2020, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4188. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of designation of funding as an emergency requirement, pursuant to Public Law 116-9, Sec. 6(a); (133 Stat. 2318) (H. Doc. No. 116—112); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4189. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice to Congress of the anticipated use of Selected Reserve units that will be ordered to active duty under the authority of Title 10 U.S.C. 12304b, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12304b(d); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 516(a)(1); (125 Stat. 1396); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4190. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Chromium Propionate [Docket No.: FDA-2018-F-3347] received March 17, 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.

4191. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Banned Devices; Electrical Stimulation Devices for Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behavior [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-1111] received March 17, 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.

4192. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—111); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4193. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of National Emergency Authority to order the Selected Reserve and certain members of the Individual Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces to active duty, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1631; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 301; (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—113); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure, and ordered to be printed.

4194. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of measures taken to address the threatened impairment of the national security from titanium sponge imports, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1862(c)(2); Public Law 87-794, Sec. 232 (Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1501(a)(3)); (102 Stat. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 116—110); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Financial Services, and ordered to be printed.

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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 6417. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from withholding funds for certain research using human fetal tissue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BYRNE (for himself, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. PALMER, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 6418. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 509 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, Alabama, as the "William 'Jack' Jackson Edwards III Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 6419. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize a national network of Statewide senior legal hotlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CROW, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAP- TUR, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOEB SACK, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCADAMS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PIN- GREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. ROYBAL- ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDER- WOOD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KATKO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 6420. A bill to allow 2020 recovery rebates with respect to qualifying children over the age of 16; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Ms. CHE- NEY, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 6421. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the deliberate concealment or distortion of information about public health emergencies of international concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 6422. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, and the Budget, 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. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 6423. A bill to provide for a temporary debt collection moratorium during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 6424. A bill to extend the charitable deduction to all taxpayers regardless of whether a taxpayer itemizes deductions in order to encourage and increase charitable giving, and to provide for loans and loan guarantees to certain public charities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6425. A bill making emergency appropriations for the United States Postal Service due to the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 6426. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program under which loans shall be made to certain health care organizations to assist such organizations with anticipated revenue loss or higher operating costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H. Res. 914. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 6 through April 10, 2020, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, 166. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution S.P. 762, urging the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to consider the safety of the men and women working in Maine's lobster industry; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6417.

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