Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3417 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2375 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3439 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3742 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5201 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5534 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means and Education and Labor discharged from further consideration. H.R. 7539 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 9046. A bill to make further continuing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 9047. A bill to amend section 6428A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase recovery rebate amounts to $2,000 for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 9048. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the oath of office taken by individuals in the civil service or uniformed services, and of other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 9049. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a cancer center construction grant program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TLAIB (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 9050. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for additional recovery rebates for individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H. Res. 1272. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress disapproves of the December 20 COVID-19 vaccine distribution availability timeline guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. WITTMAN:

H.R. 9046.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: ''No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . .'' In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: ''The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . .'' Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 9047.

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

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 9048.

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

Clause 3 of article VI of the Constitution.

In McCulloch v. Maryland, 17 U.S. 316 (1819), the Supreme Court stated, ''Yet he would be charged with insanity who should contend that the legislature might not superadd to the oath directed by the Constitution such other oath of office as its wisdom might suggest.''

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 9049.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 9050.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2442: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2501: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3138: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 4160: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 5141: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5902: Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 6467: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 6496: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 6754: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 7308: Ms. FINKENAUER and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 8662: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 8933: Mr. PANETTA.