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The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 22, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Lieutenant Commander Stephen Cloer, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chief of Navy Chaplains, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on Earth is Yours, O Lord, and this is Your kingdom. We adore You as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from You alone. Power and might are in Your hand. At Your discretion, people are made great and given strength.

Heavenly Father, Savior, and friend, I am humbled to pray within these historic halls. By Your divine appointment, Members of this House have been selected to represent the precious mosaic of people across our Nation. Lord, bless our leaders. Make Your face to shine upon them and give them strength. May every decision made here pass carefully under the scrutiny of Your holy standards.

Bless our deployed soldiers, airmen, sailors, coastguardsmen, marines, and their families. Heal and restore our veterans.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey 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.

CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF UKRAINIAN FIGHTER PILOT NADIYA SAVCHENKO

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 50) calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 50

Whereas Nadiya Savchenko is the first-ever female fighter pilot in Ukraine's Armed Forces and is an Iraqi war veteran;

Whereas in the ongoing conflict in Eastern Ukraine, Nadiya Savchenko volunteered her services to the Ukrainian Aidar battalion;

Whereas Nadiya Savchenko was elected in absentia from the Batkivshchyna Party to Ukraine's Parliament in October 2014, and appointed to the Parliament Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) as a representative from Ukraine;

Whereas as a member of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Lieutenant Nadiya Savchenko was conducting operations in eastern Ukraine against pro-Russian forces in the summer of 2014 when she was captured and taken into captivity;

Whereas during her mission in Eastern Ukraine, she was captured by the Donbas People's Militia, detained on Ukrainian territory, deprived of rights to due process, and illegally transferred to the Russian Federation to stand trial on unsubstantiated charges of terrorism;

Whereas since July 2014, Nadiya Savchenko has endured involuntary psychiatric evaluations and solitary confinement;

Whereas Nadiya Savchenko is currently entering her sixth week of a hunger strike as a symbol of her protest;

Whereas Nadiya Savchenko is denied access to urgently needed medical attention and access to legal counsel;

Whereas the Minsk Protocol of September 2014, signed by Ukraine and the Russian Federation, calls for the "immediate release of all hostages and illegally held persons";

Whereas appeals have been made to the United Nations Human Rights Council and the International Red Cross to secure Nadiya Savchenko's release;

Whereas the international community including representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and of the United States have urged her immediate release;

Whereas, on January 26, 2015, the opening day of the Parliamentary Assembly, the global community embark on a public campaign to bring attention to the plight of Nadiya Savchenko and demand her immediate release; and

Whereas the Government of the United States and its people express concern about the deteriorating health of detained pilot Nadiya Savchenko and her continued illegal imprisonment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the Russian Federation for its illegal imprisonment of Nadiya Savchenko;

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(2) calls on the Russian Federation to immediately release Nadiya Savchenko;

(3) calls on the United States, its European allies, and the international community to aggressively support efforts to release Nadiya Savchenko and other illegally detained persons; and

(4) expresses solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, H. Res. 50, introduced by Representative LEVIN, calls for the release of former Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who has been languishing in Russian prisons since she was abducted by pro-Russian forces in eastern Ukraine in 2014, and illegally transferred across the border in handcuffs and with a bag over her head.

Since she was incarcerated on specious and unsubstantiated charges, Nadiya has endured interrogations, involuntary psychiatric evaluations and solitary confinement. She spent four months on a hunger strike as a symbol of protest, ending it last April. Her trial opened today.

Nadiya is yet another victim of the Putin regime's brutality. We must recognize that this isn't just about her, but also represents a very visible manifestation of Russia's aggression towards a Ukraine that wishes to remain free, independent, and democratic. Nadiya is a symbol for the struggle of Ukraine.

Madam Speaker, Nadiya Savchenko was elected in absentia to the Ukrainian Parliament in October and was named a member of Ukraine's delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. As such, she enjoys diplomatic immunity.

With its illegal annexation of Crimea and the war in eastern Ukraine, Russia has made a mockery of its international commitments, including all ten core OSCE principles enshrined in the 1975 Helsinki Final Act. Nadiya's illegal detention, along with that of other Ukrainian citizens held hostage by Moscow, represents yet another in a long list of violations of international agreements and the norms of civilized behavior.

According to the Minsk agreements between Russia along with its separatist proxies, and Ukraine, hostages are supposed to be released. Moscow needs to immediately release Nadiya and the many other hostages, including Oleg Sentsov and Oleksander Kolchenko, who were recently sentenced in a Russian court on completely baseless charges.

Madam Speaker, my amendment calls for the imposition of personal sanctions against individuals responsible for the kidnapping, arrest, and imprisonment of Nadiya Savchenko and other Ukrainian citizens illegally incarcerated in Russia.

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 50, calling on the release of the detained Ukrainian pilot Nadiya Savchenko.

The Ukrainian pilot Nadiya Savchenko was captured by Russia-controlled forces in July 2014 in eastern Ukraine; illegally transferred to Russia, and later charged with trumped up charges of murder. Since then, she has been kept in Russian custody. There can be little doubt that she is being held as a political prisoner, punished for her defiance, and used as a bargaining tool in Russia's protracted offense against Ukraine.

Since her capture, Ms. Savchenko has come to represent the spirit of an independent Ukraine. A Ukraine that is free from inter-

ference and eager to embrace the will of its own people, striving towards the rule of law and democracy. We all know that the last two years have been difficult. Since the start of the conflict in eastern Ukraine, eight thousand people have been killed, over a million people have been displaced, and Crimea has become occupied. All the while, meaningful progress seems elusive as reports of continued fighting make news week after week.

Amidst all the reports of death and violence, Ms. Savchenko's courage and spirit have inspired millions of people around the world. Here at home, the Ukrainian-American community in my home district has followed her case especially closely. Together, we worried for her health when she underwent a lengthy hunger strike earlier in the year. And we also worried for her well-being, as her case suffered repeated and unfair delays. We now call for her release.

For those of us who have followed human rights issues, it is easy to see through the repeated delays, the so-called psychiatric evaluations, and the changes in venues to discourage outside observers. These tactics are used all too often as tools of intimidation and confusion by authoritarian regimes.

Ms. Savchenko's trial began earlier today, where journalists were barred from the courtroom. I have no reason to believe that her trial will be fair, given the precedents set thus far.

I call for her release, and urge my colleagues to rise in support of Ms. Savchenko, and in support of the Ukrainian people. Let us send a unified message in support of human rights around the world.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I have an amendment to the text of the resolution at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the Government of the Russian Federation for its illegal imprisonment of Nadiya Savchenko;

(2) calls on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release Nadiya Savchenko;

(3) calls on the United States, its European allies, and the international community to aggressively support efforts to release Nadiya Savchenko and other illegally detained persons;

(4) reiterates that it is the policy of the United States not to recognize the de jure or de facto sovereignty of the Russian Federation over any part of Ukraine, its airspace, or its territorial waters;

(5) calls upon the United States to impose targeted sanctions against persons responsible for the kidnapping, arrest, and imprisonment of Nadiya Savchenko and other illegally detained persons; and

(6) expresses solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

AMENDMENT TO THE PREAMBLE OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I have an amendment to the preamble at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas the trial of Nadiya Savchenko is scheduled to begin in Russia on September 22, 2015;

Whereas Nadiya Savchenko is the first-ever female fighter pilot in Ukraine's Armed Forces and is an Iraqi war veteran;

Whereas in the ongoing conflict in Eastern Ukraine, Savchenko volunteered her services to the Ukrainian Aidar battalion;

Whereas Savchenko was elected in absentia from the Batkivshchyna Party to Ukraine's Parliament in October 2014, and appointed to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) as a representative from Ukraine;

Whereas as a member of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Savchenko was conducting operations in eastern Ukraine against pro-Russian forces in the summer of 2014 when she was captured and taken into captivity;

Whereas Savchenko was captured and illegally transferred to the Russian Federation to stand trial on unsubstantiated charges of murder, attempted murder, and illegally entering Russian territory among other allegations;

Whereas while being kept in Russian custody since July 2014, Savchenko's hearing and trial dates have been repeatedly delayed;

Whereas in protest of her illegal detention, Savchenko conducted a hunger strike lasting over 80 days;

Whereas her courage and determination have inspired people across the globe;

Whereas the Minsk Protocol of September 2014, signed by Ukraine and the Russian Federation, calls for the "immediate release of all hostages and illegally held persons";

Whereas appeals have been made to the United Nations Human Rights Council and the International Red Cross to secure Savchenko's release;

Whereas the international community including representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and of the United States have urged her immediate release;

Whereas on January 26, 2015, the opening day of the Parliamentary Assembly, a broad range of individuals and organizations in the United States and Europe dedicated to promoting human rights embarked on a public campaign to bring attention to Savchenko's plight and demanded her immediate release;

Whereas on February 12, 2015, the United States Senate passed S. Res. 52 by unanimous consent, a Resolution calling for Savchenko's release;

Whereas on April 22, 2015, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine voted unanimously to pass a resolution "On the imposing of sanctions on persons responsible for the illegal imprisonment in the Russian Federation of Nadiya Savchenko", which included the names of 35 individuals believed to be responsible for Nadiya Savchenko's illegal imprisonment; and

Whereas the Government of the United States and its people express concern about the continued illegal imprisonment of Nadiya Savchenko: Now, therefore, be it

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "A resolution calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by pro-Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 days to submit statements and extraneous materials for the RECORD on H. Res. 50.

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

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 22, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 September 22, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2051.

That the Senate passed S. 1109.
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 17, 2015, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 720. To improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 21, 2015, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 23. To reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 1109. An act to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2015, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JEFFREY DRESSLER, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 26 AND SEPT. 1, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Jeffrey Dressler	8/27	8/28	Qatar		568.00		14,827.00*				15,395.00
	8/28	8/30	United Arab Emirates		728.00						728.00
	8/30	9/1	Israel		1,050.00						1,050.00
Committee total					2,346.00		14,827.00				17,173.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

*transportation all inclusive.

JEFFREY DRESSLER, Sept. 9, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, CASON HIGHTOWER, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 16 AND AUG. 22, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Cason Hightower	8/16	8/19	United Kingdom	183.24	282.00					183.24	282.00
	8/16	8/19	United Kingdom	792.00	1,221.77					13,834.00	21,293.63
	8/19	8/20	Poland	326.25	87.00					326.25	87.00
	8/19	8/20	Poland	569.70	153.00					569.70	153.00
	8/20	8/22	Ukraine	5,686.00	262.00					5,686.00	262.00
	8/20	8/22	Ukraine	10,583.19	482.26					10,583.19	482.26
Committee total					2,488.63						22,559.89

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

CASON HIGHTOWER, Sept. 14, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JENNIFER M. STEWART, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 2 AND SEPT. 6, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Jennifer M. Stewart	9/3	9/5	Afghanistan		12.00		11,867.20				11,879.20
Committee total					12.00		11,867.20				11,879.20

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER, Sept. 16, 2015.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY AND UKRAINE, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 31 AND AUG. 6, 2015

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,209.64		(3)				2,209.64
Hon. Rosa DeLauro	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Hon. Anna Eshoo	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Hon. Chellie Pingree	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Hon. David Cicilline	8/1	8/4	Italy		1,402.15		3,803.80				5,205.95
Hon. Cedric Richmond	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Hon. Marc Veasey	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Wyndee Parker	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Kate Knudson Wolters	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		377.00				2,522.05
Bina Surgeon	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Evangeline George	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		(3)				2,145.05
Patricia Ross	7/31	8/4	Italy		2,145.05		379.50				2,524.55
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.88		(3)				754.88
Hon. Rosa DeLauro	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.88		(3)				754.88
Hon. Anna Eshoo	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.88		(3)				754.88
Hon. Chellie Pingree	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Hon. David Cicilline	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Hon. Cedric Richmond	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Hon. Marc Veasey	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Wyndee Parker	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Kate Knudson Wolters	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Bina Surgeon	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Evangeline George	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Patricia Ross	8/4	8/6	Ukraine		754.89		(3)				754.89
Committee total					34,799.25		4,560.30				39,359.55

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Aug. 31, 2015.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2880. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Membership in a Registered Futures Association (RIN: 3038-AE09) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2881. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — U.S. Industrial Base Surveys Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 [Docket No.: 140501396-5463-02] (RIN: 0694-AG17) received July 22, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2882. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — On-Site Completion of Construction of Manufactured Homes [Docket No.: FR-5295-F-02] (RIN: 2502-A183) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2883. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's

final priority — Rehabilitation Training: Vocational Rehabilitation Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center [Docket ID: ED-2015-OSERS-0069; CFDA Number: 84.264G.] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2884. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority and definitions — Rehabilitation Training: Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center-Targeted Communities [Docket ID: ED-2015-OSERS-0070] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2885. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority — Technical Assistance Center for Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance [Docket ID: ED-2015-OSERS-0048; CFDA Number: 84.263B.] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2886. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority and definitions — Demonstration and Training Program: Career Pathways for Individuals With Disabilities [Docket ID: ED-2015-OSERS-0061] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added

by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2887. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority — Rehabilitation Training: Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center—Youth With Disabilities [CFDA Number: 84.264H.] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2888. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities [Docket ID: ED-2012-OESE-0018] (RIN: 1810-AB16) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2889. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, OC/OPPLA/OP/RPMS, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Destruction of Certain Drugs Refused Admission to the United States [Docket No.: FDA-2014-N-0504] (RIN: 0910-AH12) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2890. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rule for Hexabromocyclododecane and 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexabromocyclododecane [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0489; FRL-9927-44] (RIN: 2070-AJ88) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2891. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0369; FRL-9933-22-Region 9] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2892. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Designation for Planning Purposes; California; PM10; Technical Amendment [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0608; FRL-9934-57-Region 9] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2893. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington: Update to the Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Solid Fuel Burning Device Standards [EPA-R10-OAR-2015-0483; FRL-9934-61-Region 10] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2894. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0852; FRL-9934-40-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2895. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Removal of Clean Fuel Fleet Program [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0114; FRL-9934-52-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2896. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0040; FRL-9934-41-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2897. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for the State of Alabama: Cross-State Air Pollution Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0313; FRL-9934-50-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2898. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for the State of Alabama: Cross-State Air Pollution Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0313; FRL-9934-49-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2899. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; GA; Removal of Stage II Gasoline Vapor Recovery Program [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0113; FRL-9934-53-Region 4] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2900. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Updating Part 1 Competitive Bidding Rules; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Petition of DIRECTV Group, Inc. and EchoStar LLC for Expedited Rulemaking to Amend Sec. 1.2105(a)(2)(xi) and 1.2106(a) of the Commission's Rules and/or for Interim Conditional Waiver; Implementation of the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and Modernization of the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rules and Procedures [WT Docket No.: 14-170] [GN Docket No.: 12-268] [RM-11395] [WT Docket No.: 05-211] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2901. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's revised interim rules — Resource Agency Hearings and Alternatives Development Procedures in Hydropower Licenses [Docket No.: DOI-2015-0001] (RIN: 0596-AC42, 1090-AA91, and 0648-AU01) received August 28, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2902. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Formatting and Non-substantive Corrections to Authority Citations [NRC-2015-0122] (RIN: 3150-AJ61) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2903. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final NUREG — Chilled Water System (9.2.7) (NUREG-0800) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2904. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2015 [MD Docket No.: 15-121] received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2905. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Seventh Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Appli-

cations Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2014", as required by Sec. 914 of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, Pub. L. 110-85; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2906. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting agreements prepared by the Department of State 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, 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2907. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates — Passport and Citizenship Services Fee Changes [Public Notice: 9257] (RIN: 1400-AD71) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2908. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, as required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and Sec. 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2909. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2910. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2911. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2912. A letter from the Assistant Director, Senior Executive Management Office, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-277, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2913. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Omnibus Amendment to Simplify Vessel Baselines [Docket No.: 110907562-5681-03] (RIN: 0648-BB40) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2914. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly

Migratory Species; Purse Seine Fishing Restrictions During Closure Periods [Docket No.: 150629563-5703-01] (RIN: 0648-BF23) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2915. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Fishing Effort Limits in Purse Seine Fisheries for 2015 [Docket No.: 150406346-5700-02] (RIN: 0648-BF03) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2916. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Large Coastal and Small Coastal Atlantic Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 100825390-5664-03] (RIN: 0648-BA17) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2917. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA14) received September 18, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2918. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Water Quality Standards Regulatory Revisions; Correction [EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0606; FRL-9934-33-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF16) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2919. A letter from the Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (O2REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Loan Guaranty — Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program (RIN: 2900-AO70) received September 21, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2920. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disclosure of Information for Certain Intellectual Property Rights Enforced at the Border [Docket No.: USCBP-2012-0011] (RIN: 1515-AD87) received September 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3583. A bill to reform and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Communications, and the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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 Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3584. A bill to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 3585. A bill to authorize surface transportation research and development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 3586. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve border and maritime security coordination in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3587. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide for the development of plans for dry cask storage of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3588. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and to provide, in the case of elderly beneficiaries under such title, for an annual cost-of-living increase which is not less than 3 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3589. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure continuing funding for the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. OLSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 3590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. LANDEVIN):

H.R. 3591. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as section 179 property and classify certain automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3592. A bill to establish a pilot program to reduce the number of vehicles owned by certain Federal departments and increase the use of ride-sharing services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3593. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue or revise regulations to ensure that a person who holds a private pilot certificate may communicate with the public to facilitate certain shared cost flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POLLIS (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 433. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 21, 2015, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

133. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1508, expressing support for the use of sound science to study and regulate such modern agricultural technologies as crop protection chemistries, genetically engineered or enhanced traits, and nutrients; to the Committee on Agriculture.

134. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1605, expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas State Legislature to the elimination of illegal fishing, to the long-term conservation of Texas marine resources, and to the protection of the Texas Gulf Coast fishing and coastal communities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

135. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to House Joint Resolution 19-5, requesting that the Covenant Section 902 process be utilized by the President of the United States of America and the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as the sole forum of discussion, consultation, and negotiation to address the United States' desire to acquire any interest in real property not already given under the Covenant; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

136. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1835, expressing support for the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

137. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1215, urging the Congress to instruct the Transportation Security Administration to accept concealed handgun licenses as valid forms of identification; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 3576.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3583.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 3584.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 3585.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:
The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with Indian tribes.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 3586.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3587.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3588.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3589.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

H.R. 3590.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

This Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 3591.

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

Article 1, Section 8 and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3592.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3593.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 244: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 282: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 330: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 333: Mr. TONKO and Ms. DUCKWORTH.
H.R. 379: Mr. TONKO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 556: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Ms. GRAHAM.
H.R. 686: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.
H.R. 703: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 845: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 920: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 1019: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REED, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1117: Ms. MCSALLY.
H.R. 1188: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 1258: Mr. HIMES, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BEYER.
H.R. 1270: Mr. GUTHRIE.
H.R. 1338: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 1346: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1347: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1422: Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 1479: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
H.R. 1548: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.
H.R. 1595: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 1610: Mr. ROSKAM.
H.R. 1644: Mr. LATTA and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.
H.R. 1848: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 1854: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WALKER.
H.R. 2096: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 2104: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 2148: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
H.R. 2197: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2216: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 2257: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 2315: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2494: Mr. CURBELO of Florida and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 2567: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
H.R. 2657: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.R. 2680: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2713: Mr. BEYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2728: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2754: Mr. ABRAHAM.
H.R. 2808: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2847: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2858: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2912: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2948: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2956: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 2957: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 2963: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2982: Mr. POCAN, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3123: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3151: Mr. PALMER and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3180: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3229: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 3268: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 3314: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 3323: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 3341: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 3381: Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 3437: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 3442: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3456: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3471: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 3497: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3512: Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. VELA, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3514: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3520: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3532: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 3543: Ms. BASS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3557: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 3573: Mr. NUNES and Mr. CRAMER.

H. J. Res. 14: Mr. ZELDIN.

H. J. Res. 51: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H. Res. 177: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 207: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H. Res. 214: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. BEYER.

H. Res. 277: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H. Res. 346: Mr. HARDY.

H. Res. 354: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. STIVERS.

H. Res. 427: Ms. BASS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Jamestown, NY, relative

to a resolution encouraging President Barack Obama, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Representative Thomas Reed, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner, and House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, to vigorously oppose the proposed reductions in funding for the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Program and the elimi-

nation of the “grandfathering” of metropolitan cities not meeting population levels for which they initially qualified as a HUD Entitlement Community; to the Committee on Financial Services.

28. Also, a petition of the Mayor and City Council of Westminster, CA, relative to Resolution No. 4550, urging the 114th United States Congress to adopt H.R. 2140 — The Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015 and support attaching human rights conditions to

trade and security agreements with Vietnam and prohibit DRAFT non-humanitarian aid unless the President certifies to Congress that the government of Vietnam has made substantial progress respecting political, civil, media, Internet, religious freedoms, minority rights, access to U.S. refugee programs, actions to end trafficking in persons, and the release of religious and political prisoners; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.