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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 18, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Retired Chaplain, United States Navy, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O Lord who said "Let there be light," we have reason still to fear the dark, the dark of senseless death, of murder, terror, fear, and strife, testing faith in a future warm and bright.

This day, 18 July, almost 250 years ago, the Gazette in Boston published a patriotic hymn, "The Liberty Song":

Join hand in hand, brave Americans all;  
By uniting, we stand; by dividing, we fall.

I was in a Beirut foxhole, 1983, religious war, but U.S. foxholes were unique: interfaith. Side by side, some sought you through different religious faith traditions; others—not religious—found faith and common cause in freedom's call, in freedom's holy light.

Help us, we pray, learn the truth.

I learned that day that if more foxholes, if more people made room for others' faiths, we would need far fewer foxholes and have more cause for faith.

So give us strength to pray. Join hand in hand, brave Americans all. By uniting, we stand; by dividing, we fall. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 8(a) of House Resolution 820, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

JULY 14, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 409(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act

(PROMESA), I hereby appoint the following Members to the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico:

Representative Nydia Velázquez of New York

Representative Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

### 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, July 15, 2016.*

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*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 July 15, 2016 at 9:57 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4904.

That the Senate passed S. 1935.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### 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:

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g.,  1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*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 July 15, 2016 at 1:07 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 50.  
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 142.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2607.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3700.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3931.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3953.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4010.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4425.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4747.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4761.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4777.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4877.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4925.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4975.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4987.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5028.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5722.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

#### 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, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*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 July 15, 2016 at 2:20 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3282.

That the Senate passed S. 2854.

That the Senate passed S. 2614.

That the Senate passed S. 3283.

That the Senate passed S. 3028.

That the Senate passed S. 818.

That the Senate passed S. 817.

That the Senate passed S. 1443.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 41.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 46.

Appointment:

Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico.

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.

Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

#### 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, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 2(g) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Robert Borden, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 114th Congress or until modified by me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and Concurrent Resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2614. An act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism; to the Committee on the Judiciary; 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.

S. 2854. An act to reauthorize the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3028. An act to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3282. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3283. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "PFC James Dunn VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent Resolution expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 8(b) of House Resolution

820, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6141. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's STARBASE Program 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2193b(g); Public Law 106-65, Sec. 580(a); (113 Stat. 632); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6142. A letter from the Executive Director, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320e(d)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1181 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6301(a)); (124 Stat. 734); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6143. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's partial withdrawal of direct final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0810; FRL-9948-81] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 13, 2016, 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.

6144. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions to Permits, Rules and Approval Orders; Utah [EPA-R08-OAR-2016-0221; FRL-9948-89-Region 8] received July 13, 2016, 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.

6145. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of the Attainment Date for the Oakridge, Oregon 24-Hour PM2.5 Nonattainment Area [EPA-R10-OAR-2016-0051; FRL-9949-18-Region 10] received July 13, 2016, 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.

6146. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Permitting of Greenhouse Gases [EPA-R06-OAR-2012-0022; FRL-9949-09-Region 6] received July 13, 2016, 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.

6147. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pentaerythritol tetrakis (3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0183; FRL-9947-45] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6148. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey, Carbon

Monoxide Maintenance Plan [Docket No.: EPA-R02-OAR-2016-0059; FRL-9948-57-Region 2] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6149. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Revisions to the New Source Review State Implementation Plan; Air Permit Procedure Revisions [EPA-R06-OAR-2014-0821; FRL-9948-47-Region 6] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6150. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area; Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0278; FRL-9948-60-Region 6] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6151. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2012-0950; FRL-9948-58-Region 1] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6152. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-oxiranymethyl ester, polymer with ethene, ethenyl acetate, ethenyltrimethoxysilane and sodium ethenesulfonate (1:1); Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0118; FRL-9947-34] received June 28, 2016, 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.

6153. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications [PS Docket No.: 15-80]; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications [ET Docket No.: 04-35]; The Proposed Extension of Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers [PS Docket No.: 11-82] received July 12, 2016, 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.

6154. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of a deployment of additional U.S. Armed Forces personnel to South Sudan, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(c); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(c); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 114-152); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6155. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Revision to Standard Forms for Bonds [FAC 2005-89; FAR Case 2015-025; Item IV; Docket No.: 2015-0025, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN11) received July

12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6156. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; OMB Circular Citation Update [FAC 2005-89 FAR Case 2014-023; Item II; Docket No.: 2014-0023, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN17) received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6157. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FPI Blanket Waiver Threshold [FAC 2005-89; FAR Case 2016-008; Item III; Docket No.: 2016-0008, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN22) received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6158. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-89 [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No. 3] received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6159. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-89; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No. 3] received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6160. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Subcontracting Improvements [FAC 2005-89; FAR Case 2014-003; Item I; Docket No.: 2014-0003; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM91) received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6161. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-89; Item V; Docket No.: 2016-0052; Sequence No. 3] received July 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6162. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "The District of Columbia Housing Production Trust Fund: Revenues and Expenditures and 5-City Comparison"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6163. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-

XE519) received July 12, 2016, 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.

6164. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reopening of Commercial Sector for South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish; January Through June Season [Docket No.: 141107936-5399-02] (RIN: 0648-XE606) received July 12, 2016, 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.

6165. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resource Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform [Docket No.: ONRR-2012-0004; DS63644000 DR2PS0000.CH7000 167D0102R2] (RIN: 1012-AA13) received July 13, 2016, 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.

6166. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper [Docket No.: 0907271173-0629-03] (RIN: 0648-XE666) received July 12, 2016, 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.

6167. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 1990-AA46) received June 28, 2016, 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.

6168. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments of Inflation [Docket No.: DHS-2016-0034] (RIN: 1601-AA80) received July 6, 2016, 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.

6169. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Department of Labor Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Catch-Up Adjustments (RIN: 1290-AA31) received July 5, 2016, 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.

6170. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment of 2015 [Docket No.: FMCSA-2016-0128] (RIN: 2126-AB93) received July 12, 2016, 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.

6171. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Revisions to the Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Tables [Docket No.: FAA-2016-7004; Amdt. Nos. 13-38, 406-10] received July 12, 2016, 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.

6172. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OSM-2016-0008] [SIDIS SS08011000 SX066A0067F 167S180110; S2D2D SS08011000 SX066A00 33F 16XS501520] (RIN: 1029-AC72) received July 5, 2016, 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.

6173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: BSEE-2016-0010; 16XE1700DX EX1SF0000.DAQ000 EEEE50000] (RIN: 1014-AA30) received June 28, 2016, 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.

6174. A letter from the Program Specialist, LRA, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2016-0008] (RIN: 1557-AE04) received July 12, 2016, 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.

6175. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustment and Table (RIN: 1506-AB33) received June 30, 2016, 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.

6176. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act received July 7, 2016, 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.

6177. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-9948-48-OECA] (RIN: 2020-AA51) received June 28, 2016, 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.

6178. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3133-AE59) received July 5, 2016, 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.

6179. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation [NRC-2016-0057] (RIN: 3150-AJ72) received July 5, 2016, 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.

6180. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations [RIN: 3209-AA00 and 3209-AA38] received June 30, 2016,

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.

6181. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts [Release Nos.: 33-10104; 34-78156; IA-4437; IC-32162; File No.:S7-11-16] (RIN: 3235-AL94) received June 29, 2016, 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.

6182. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Green River Locks and Dams 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Barren River Lock and Dam 1, Kentucky Disposition Feasibility Study for July 2016, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 114—150); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6183. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Beach, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2015-5801; Airspace Docket No.: 15-AGL-18] received July 12, 2016, 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.

6184. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Upper Turkey Creek, Johnson County and Wyandotte County, Kansas, Flood Risk Management Project Feasibility Report with Integrated Environmental Assessment for March 2015 (H. Doc. No. 114—151); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6185. A letter from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection services at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport in California will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 4492(d)(1); Public Law 107-71, Sec. 108(a); (115 Stat. 613); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6186. A letter from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection services at the San Francisco International Airport in California will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 4492(d)(1); Public Law 107-71, Sec. 108(a); (115 Stat. 613); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6187. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6188. A letter from the Director for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Semiannual Report to Congress for October 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-1(f); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

## 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:

*[The following action occurred on July 15, 2016]*

Ms. GRANGER. Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5912. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 114—693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*(Submitted on July 18, 2016)*

Mr. GOODLATTE. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5063. A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114—694). 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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. REED, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 5913. A bill to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUM (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 5914. A bill to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5915. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require employers to provide menstrual hygiene products for employees in workplace bathrooms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5916. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label on certain menstrual products to include an ingredient list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for menstrual products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5918. A bill to establish requirements for participants in the peer-to-peer economy to be considered independent contractors and not employees for purposes of several employment-related statutes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5919. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the process by which the Social Security Administration makes disability determinations and awards disability benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

285. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. GRANGER:

H.R. 5912.

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 Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 5913.

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

The Commerce Clause—Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 5914.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5915.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5916.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5917.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5918.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5919.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 430: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 508: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 711: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 879: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1545: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 2254: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 2302: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2348: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 2802: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 3012: Mr. REED.

H.R. 3051: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3163: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3316: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3474: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3742: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3815: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3886: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4016: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 4025: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4034: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4044: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4078: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4149: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STEWART, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BRAT, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 4151: Mr. GUINTA and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 4218: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4310: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4381: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 4442: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4547: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 4559: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 4603: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4626: Mr. STEWART, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. DENT, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HARDY, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SMITH of TEXAS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HILL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 4770: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 4893: Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 5073: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 5090: Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. OLSON, and Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 5146: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BASS, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 5180: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 5213: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 5374: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 5466: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 5506: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5539: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 5555: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 5584: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 5593: Ms. STEFANKI.

H.R. 5617: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 5625: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 5635: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr.

TAKANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 5659: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Ms.

Linda T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 5668: Mr. COLLINS of New York and Mr.

MASSIE.

H.R. 5682: Mr. HASTINGS and Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY.

H.R. 5684: Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 5686: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 5693: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 5708: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 5746: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 5800: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 5815: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 5831: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 140: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. ROUZER.

H. Res. 112: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H. Res. 686: Mr. FOSTER.

H. Res. 808: Mr. KEATING.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY Mr. MCCAUL

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Homeland Security in H.R. 5611 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

76. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to urging the Congress to enact legislation that would establish an Office of Congressional Independent Counsel within the legislative branch of government to conduct investigations into alleged criminal conduct within the executive and judicial branches and to publicly make recommendations to the Department of Justice whether or not to proceed with prosecution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.