

transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 985. A bill to amend the procedures used in Federal court class actions and multidistrict litigation proceedings to assure fairer, more efficient outcomes for claimants and defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mrs. NOEM, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 986. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 987. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 988. A bill to provide for a study by the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies on the impact of diverting certain freight rail traffic to avoid urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 989. A bill to exempt certain Department of Defense civilian positions from any furlough as a result of a lapse in discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 990. A bill to prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 991. 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. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 992. A bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance

Use, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to award grants to States to expand access to clinically appropriate services for opioid abuse, dependence, or addiction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 993. A bill to reduce opioid misuse and abuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Ms. HERERA BEUTLER, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. ROKITA):

H.R. 994. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 995. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to amend regulations for racial appropriateness; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIHUEN:

H.R. 996. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to establish a competitive grant program for community colleges to train veterans for local jobs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 997. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 998. A bill to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 999. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand access to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MOORE,

Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 1000. A bill to establish the National Full Employment Trust Fund to create employment opportunities for the unemployed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.J. Res. 70. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior regarding requirements for exploratory drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Res. 111. A resolution of inquiry directing the Attorney General to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the financial practices of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 112. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Res. 113. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to authorize cash flow financing to Egypt and expand other areas of cooperation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 985.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which grant Congress authority over federal courts.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 986.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 987.