

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 825 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2824 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FASO:

H.R. 3808. A bill to preclude absolute liability in any action against a property owner or contractor for projects receiving Federal financial assistance for infrastructure and transportation development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3809. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve conservation compliance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 3810. A bill to establish the Commission to Verify Iranian Nuclear Compliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3811. A bill to establish the National Center for the Right to Counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. VELA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LEE, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the determination of earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the child tax credit for individuals in the Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma disaster areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 3813. A bill to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. ESTY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3814. A bill to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 3815. A bill to amend of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to carry out gleaning projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3816. A bill to require notification following a breach of security of a system containing personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. BLUM, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 3817. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of geographic adjustment factors under the Medicare program and to permanently extend certain adjustments to such factors for certain localities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H. Res. 530. A resolution supporting initiatives by President Trump to create a new age of American prosperity by reducing the crushing tax burden on American families and American companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRIST, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. KHANNA):

H. Res. 531. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as "National Kinship Care Month"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

123. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 202, urging the Federal Government to in-

crease appropriations for impact aid payments to eligible school districts; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. LEE introduced A bill (H.R. 3818) for the relief of Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Sanchez, Eusebio Sanchez Mejia, and Vianney Esbeydi Sanchez Mendoza; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. FASO:

H.R. 3808.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3809.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 3810.

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

Article I, Section 8: Congress shall have power 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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3811.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3812.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3813.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 3814.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 18 of the United States Constitution which states, "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. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 3815.

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

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers,