

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:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 87. A bill to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3070. A bill to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1684. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4923. A bill to establish a process for the submission and consideration of petitions for temporary duty suspensions and reductions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-519, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4359. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Federal employees may not be placed on administrative leave for more than 14 days during any year for misconduct or poor performance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4639. A bill to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide modifications to authorities relating to the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4901. A bill to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4923 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. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 5044. A bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2016 to respond to Zika virus; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5045. A bill to impose a moratorium on the implementation of a proposed Medicare local coverage determination on lower limb prostheses; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. GUINTA):

H.R. 5046. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to assist State and local governments in addressing the national epidemic of opioid abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 5047. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Labor to provide information to veterans and members of the Armed Forces about articulation agreements between institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

208. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 236, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

209. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 507, supporting the creation of a long-term energy plan that addresses the long-term energy needs of the state; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5044.

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 Appropria-

tions 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. 5045.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 5046.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 5047.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress shall have the power "To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress shall have the power "To provide and maintain a Navy."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress shall have the power "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress shall have the 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."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 224: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 379: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 494: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 539: Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 980: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1198: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1199: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 1209: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1608: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1706: Mr. HUFFMAN and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1718: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DOLD, Mr. BARR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1818: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1859: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1911: Mr. GRAYSON.

H.R. 2274: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2417: Mr. GIBSON and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2461: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2663: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 2713: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 2726: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 2901: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 2902: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. RUIZ.
 H.R. 3012: Mr. STEWART.
 H.R. 3237: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 3280: Mr. POLIS.
 H.R. 3326: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 3643: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3863: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 3870: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. GRAHAM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. HAHN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 4027: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 4212: Mr. KATKO and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 4223: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4247: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 4277: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 4501: Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 4554: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 4585: Mr. PALLONE and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
 H.R. 4625: Mr. PITTS, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 4636: Mr. RUSSELL.
 H.R. 4729: Mr. SWALWELL of California.
 H.R. 4768: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. MEADOWS.
 H.R. 4820: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FINCHER, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 4830: Ms. GABBARD.
 H.R. 4880: Mr. BYRNE and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 4904: Mr. RICE of South Carolina and Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 4917: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.
 H.R. 4923: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. MCSALLY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT,

Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
 H.R. 4939: Mr. LEWIS.
 H.R. 4955: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4992: Mr. NUNES, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 5001: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 5035: Mr. POMPEO.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

58. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to propose, for ratification by special conventions held within the individual states, an amendment to the United States Constitution which would allow the voters to petition for a nationwide referendum to either sustain or nullify any federal law enacted by Congress within the past year; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.