

5288. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-023, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5289. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-005, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 141(c)); (110 Stat. 1431); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5290. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-105, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(d) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (90 Stat. 740); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5291. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-016, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5292. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to France, Transmittal No. 16-34, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5293. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of December 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5294. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination pursuant to Sec. 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5295. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-376, "Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Salary Approval Temporary Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5296. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-377, "Supporting Normalcy and Empowering Children in Foster Care Temporary Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5297. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-375, "Firehouse Parking Exception Regulation Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5298. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-374, "Youth Suicide Prevention and School Climate Survey Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5299. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report to Congress for October 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 5(b); (92 Stat. 1103); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5300. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of Treasury, transmitting notification of Designation of acting officer and Discontinuation of service in acting roll, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5301. A letter from the HR Specialist, Office Of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the FY 2015 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, 203(a); (116 Stat. 569); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5302. A letter from the Vice President, Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's Statistical Summary for FY 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. Sec. 8G(h)(2); Public Law 95-452, Sec. 8G(h)(2) (as added by Public Law 100-504, Sec. 104(a)); (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5303. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Wildlife Refuge System, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Refuge-Specific Regulations; Public Use; Kenai National Wildlife Refuge [Docket No.: FWS-R7-NWRS-2014-0003] [FF07RKNAA00 FXRS12610700000 167] (RIN: 1018-AX56) received May 3, 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.

5304. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report providing an FY 2017 Estimate for the Free Clinic Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 233(c)(6)(C); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title II, Sec. 224 (as amended by Public Law 104-191, Sec. 194); (110 Stat. 1988); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5305. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities [CMS-3277-F] (RIN: 0938-AR72) received May 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5306. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Second Quarterly Report for FY 2016 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(2); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(c)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

5307. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report providing information regarding all applications made by the Government during calendar year 2015 for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; Public Law 95-511, Sec. 107; (92 Stat. 1795) and 50 U.S.C. 1862(c); Public Law 95-511, Sec. 502(c) (as added by Public Law 109-177, Sec. 106(h)(3)); (120 Stat. 200) and 18 U.S.C. 659 note; Public Law 109-177, Sec. 307(d); (120 Stat. 240); jointly to the Committees on the

Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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:

[Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 706, the following report was filed on May 4, 2016]

Mr. THORNBERRY: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4909. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 114-537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed on May 6, 2016]

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1486. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to bring the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection into the regular appropriations process, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. 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 (Rept. 114-539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5048. A bill to require a study by the Comptroller General of the United States on Good Samaritan laws that pertain to treatment of opioid overdoses, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5052. A bill to direct the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to evaluate the effectiveness of grant programs that provide grants for the primary purpose of providing assistance in addressing problems pertaining to opioid abuse, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-541, Pt. 1). 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 Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5052 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. REED (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 5167. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for residential energy efficient property and the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HULTGREN, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 5168. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of Christa McAuliffe; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 5169. A bill to strengthen welfare research and evaluation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Indiana (for himself and Mr. DELANEY):

H.R. 5170. A bill to encourage and support partnerships between the public and private sectors to improve our Nation's social programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 5171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts to include rollovers for charitable life-income plans for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 5172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and phaseout the energy credit for certain property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAKAI:

H.R. 5173. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a grant program to provide assistance for the acquisition, construction, retrofitting, or renovation of residences that are visitable for individuals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

216. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 13, urging Congress by legislative enactment, to provide protections for adoption and implementation of state sage-grouse conservation plans; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, 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. REED:

H.R. 5167.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 5168.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8. "The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and measures;"

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 5169.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 5170.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 5171.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes," and Article I, Section 7, which states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 5172.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TAKAI:

H.R. 5173.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 430: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 624: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 711: Mr. MARINO and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 756: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1199: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 1519: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1608: Mr. JONES, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2083: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 2132: Ms. LEE and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2274: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2296: Mr. TONKO and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2431: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2668: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 3294: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3365: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3523: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3870: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 4223: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 4499: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4694: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 4763: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4813: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4904: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 4922: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 4965: Ms. NORTON and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 4966: Ms. NORTON and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 5090: Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESTY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. WELCH, Mr. REED, Mr. BOST, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SPEIER, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 5130: Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. BEATTY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

59. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Electors of the city of Platteville, WI, relative to a resolution supporting an amendment to the United States Constitution stating that only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights and that money is not speech; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.