

are also beginning to display an overreliance on law enforcement to maintain discipline through the use of school resource officers.

Mr. Speaker, the school-to-prison pipeline is the result of a dangerous precedent being set in our schools. Zero tolerance policies and the overreliance on law enforcement to keep order in our schools not only detracts from the culture of learning we expect in our schools, but also condemns countless children to a life of suffering for making simple mistakes during their youth. Our society will suffer if we continue on this path of forcing children into the criminal justice system and it is time that we considered serious reforms to keep children in our communities and outside the juvenile justice system.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. FOX) at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4909, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Mr. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-569) on the resolution (H. Res. 732) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) 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, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SWALWELL of California (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family health emergency.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 13, 2016, she reported to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 4336. To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service.

H.R. 4238. To amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public

Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BYRNE. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

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. MCCAUL. Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1887. A bill to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BYRNE. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 732. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) 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 (Rept. 114-569). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. ROGERS of Kentucky:
H.R. 5243. A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to strengthen public health activities in response to the Zika virus, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. KNIGHT (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 5244. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:
H.R. 5245. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive acts and practices in connection with primary and secondary ticket sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 5246. A bill to remove the Federal claim to navigational servitude for a parcel of land in Texas City, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 5247. A bill to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California and provide for long-term investments in drought resiliency throughout the Western United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Space, and Technology, and 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. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DENT, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 5248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida for benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5249. A bill to direct the NIH to intensify and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research with respect to the understanding of pain, the discovery and development of therapies for chronic pain, and the development of alternatives to opioids for effective pain treatments; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself and Mr. TAKAD):

H.R. 5250. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reform the HUBZone program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. ESTY (for herself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 5251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove hazards relating to lead, asbestos, and radon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HURD of Texas:
H.R. 5252. A bill to designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at 1400 Lower Island Road in Tornillo, Texas, as the "Marcelino Serna Port of Entry"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HURD of Texas (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. MCSALLY):

H.R. 5253. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve visa security, visa applicant vetting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. POLIQUIN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5254. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to seniors who install modifications on their residences that would enable them to age in place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH:
H.R. 5255. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit the Federal Trade Commission to enforce such Act against certain tax-exempt organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr.

KEATING, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 5256. A bill to enhance the overseas operations of the Department of Homeland Security aimed at preventing terrorist threats from reaching the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and 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. ZINKE (for himself and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 5257. A bill to provide for a career military justice litigation track for judge advocates in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H. Res. 731. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that mandates imposed on manufacturers requiring inclusion of unproven and unreliable technology in firearms is costly and punitive, and the prohibition of firearms without such features is an infringement on the rights of citizens under the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. MARINO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HAHN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H. Res. 733. A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system; 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 sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5243.

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 Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 5244.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18, relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5245.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5246.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5247.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 5248.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5249.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce, as enumerated by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5250.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 5251.

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

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

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 5252.

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

Article 1, Sections 1 and 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 5253.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5254.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5255.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 5256.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 5257.

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

Article 1, Section 8: "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 194: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 210: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 244: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 266: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALMER, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 292: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 430: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 448: Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 504: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 592: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 624: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 667: Mr. McCLINTOCK.

H.R. 711: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 746: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 756: Miss RICE of New York and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 842: Mr. BLUM and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 879: Mr. COOK and Mr. McCLINTOCK.

H.R. 897: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 921: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUM, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1122: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 1185: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1196: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1197: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1220: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 1221: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1274: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1312: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1356: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 1460: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1519: Mr. DESAULNIER.