

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5361. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter reporting multiple violations of the Antideficiency Act, Army case number 12-07, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5362. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual Reserve Component Equipment Report for fiscal year 2017, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 10543(c); Public Law 104-201, Sec. 1257(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 112-81, Sec. 1064(11)); (125 Stat. 1587); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5363. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report for Fiscal Year 2017, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 10541(a); Public Law 101-510, Sec. 1483(a) (as amended by Public Law 112-81, Sec. 1070); (125 Stat. 1592); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5364. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 114th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5365. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Budget Material Corrosion Reports for FY 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5366. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting the report on Securing the United States Power Grid as required by House Report 113-486; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5367. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed To Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Cigars and Pipe Tobacco [Docket No.: FDA-2012-N-0920] (RIN: 0910-AG81) received May 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5368. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Antimicrobial Animal Drug Sales and Distribution Reporting [Docket No.: FDA-2012-N-0447] (RIN: 0910-AG45) received May 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5369. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "United States Tobacco Product Exports That Do

Not Conform to Tobacco Product Standards", pursuant to Sec. 801(p)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5370. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that five countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Eritrea, Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Syria, and Venezuela, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781(b); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 40A (as added Public Law 104-132, Sec. 330); (110 Stat. 1258); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5371. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and certification to waive for a period of six months the restrictions of Sec. 1003 of Public Law 100-204, pursuant to Public Law 114-113, Sec. 7041(j)(2)(B)(i); (129 Stat. 2780); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5372. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign a Project Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the State of Israel, Transmittal No. 14-16, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5373. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign the AEGIS Combat System Project Agreement No. Three between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Minister of Defense of the Kingdom of Spain, Transmittal No. 11-16, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5374. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign a Project Arrangement Between the Department of Defense of Australia and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 27(f) (as amended by Public Law 113-27 6, Sec. 208(a)(4)); (128 Stat. 2993); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5375. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the thirty-first quarterly report to Congress on Afghanistan Reconstruction, in accordance with Sec. 1229 of Public Law 110-181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5376. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report for the period of October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5377. A letter from the Sr. VP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2015, pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. Sec. 34-1113 (2001); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5378. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Management Advisory Report — Procurement Process Review, Report No. 16-CAO-05; to the Committee on House Administration.

5379. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the Statement of Disbursements for the United States Capitol Police for the period of October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1910(a); Public Law 109-55, Sec. 1005; (119 Stat. 575) (H. Doc. No. 114-136); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

5380. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a follow up letter regarding Puerto Rico's debt crisis; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5381. A letter from the Controller, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, pursuant to Public Law 88-504; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5382. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report on the compliance of the federal district courts with the documentation submission requirements, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(3); Public Law 98-473, Sec. 217(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-21, Sec. 401); (117 Stat. 672); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5383. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations", pursuant to Public Law 101-162, Sec. 609(b)(2); (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

5384. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-88; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No.: 2] received May 16, 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 Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5385. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons [FAC 2005-88; FAR Case 2014-026; Item I; Docket No.: 2014-0026; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM87) received May 16, 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 Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5386. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Simplified Acquisition Threshold for Overseas Acquisitions in Support of Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations [FAC 2005-88; FAR Case 2015-020; Item II; Docket No.: 2015-0020; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN09) received May 16, 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 Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5387. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Basic Safeguarding of Contractor Information Systems [FAC 2005-88; FAR Case 2011-020; Item III; Docket No.: 2011-0020, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AM19) received May 16, 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 Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5388. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Small Entity Compliance Guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-88; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR 2016-0051, Sequence No. 2] received May 16, 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 Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5389. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-88; Item V; Docket No.: 2016-0052; Sequence No. 2] received May 16, 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 Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology.

5390. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Improvement in Design-Build Construction Process [FAC 2005-88; FAR Case 2015-018; Item IV; Docket No.: 2015-0018; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN10) received May 16, 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 Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology.

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. NUNES: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 5077. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-573). 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. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5272. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 5273. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for regulatory relief under the Medicare program for certain providers of services and suppliers and increased transparency in hospital coding and enrollment data, and for other purposes; 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. GARAMENDI (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BASS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 5274. A bill to provide for the refinancing and recalculation of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MESSER (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. WALKER):

H.R. 5275. A bill to protect the authority of States and local governments to enact and enforce policies regarding the use of sex-segregated bathrooms and sex-segregated locker rooms of educational institutions on the basis of gender identity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. YODER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BRAT, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H.R. 5276. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to State, territory, and local governments for payment of obligations, to prohibit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from financially assisting State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 5277. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a Working Waterfront Task Force and a working waterfronts grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DUFFY (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 5278. A bill to establish an Oversight Board to assist the Government of Puerto Rico, including instrumentalities, in managing its public finances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Small Business, 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 Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5279. A bill to re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on For-

eign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, 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 Ms. GRAHAM (for herself and Mr. YOHO):

H.R. 5280. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to lend Department of Defense farm equipment to eligible farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5281. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ESTY (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. POLIS):

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution prohibiting the House or Senate from adjourning or convening in a pro forma session for a period of more than 2 days unless the Senate has acted upon the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H. Res. 737. A resolution condemning and censuring John A. Koskinen, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H. Res. 738. A resolution commemorating "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing", the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500, and recognizing the groundbreaking impact the race has had on the Nation and the sport of automobile racing; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BEYER):

H. Res. 739. A resolution reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 740. A resolution congratulating Dr. and Mrs. David and Valerie Hodge on a successful 10-year tenure as President of Miami University; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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.