

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:

5493. A letter from the Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations [Docket No.: OAG 149; AG Order No.: 3649-2016] (RIN: 1105-AB45) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5494. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations [Docket No.: FR-5781-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD65) received May 19, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5495. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations [ED-2014-OS-0131] (RIN: 1895-AA01) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5496. A letter from the Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (RIN: 1290-AA29) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5497. A letter from the Director, HHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (RIN: 0991-AB96) received May 19, 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.

5498. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (RIN: 0412-AA75) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5499. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal

Policy, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations [Docket No.: OAG 149; AG Order No.: 3649-2016] (RIN: 1105-AB45) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5500. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (O2REG), Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (RIN: 2900-AP05) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5501. A letter from the Senior Advisor to the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations [Docket No.: DHS-2006-0065] (RIN: 1601-AA40) received May 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. GRAVES of Georgia: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5325. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 751. Resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-595). 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 5320. A bill to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5321. A bill to prevent the proposed amendments to rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure from taking effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 5322. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 5323. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to safeguard data stored abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 5324. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include health insurance payments and to increase the dollar limitation for contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. GIBSON):

H.R. 5326. A bill to provide funding for fiscal year 2017 for the Office of Public Participation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 5327. A bill to reauthorize and improve programs related to mental health and substance use disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5328. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require a general notice of proposed rule making for a major rule to include a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5329. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to extend the IANA functions contract unless it certifies that the United States Government has secured sole ownership of the .gov and .mil top-level domains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 5330. A bill to provide for a report on best practices for peer-support specialist programs, to authorize grants for behavioral health paraprofessional training and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 5331. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for behavioral health infrastructure improvements under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 5332. A bill to ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiations processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5333. A bill to impose sanctions in relation to violations by Iran of the Geneva

Convention (III) or the right under international law to conduct innocent passage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MENG, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. DOLD, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 5334. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit programs that combat invasive species; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. BLUM, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 5335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES:

H. Res. 748. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States law firms should not represent Iran in any judicial proceeding or other capacity to assist efforts of Iran to avoid paying compensation to victims of Iran-sponsored terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama):

H. Res. 749. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 25 as "National Moonshot Day" and recognizing the importance of conquering scientific challenges from medicine to space and beyond; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 750. A resolution urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Mr. DEFAZZO, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. POLIS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. KEATING, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H. Res. 752. A resolution condemning the Dog Meat Festival in Yulin, China, and urging China to end the dog meat trade; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. FUDGE):

H. Res. 753. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2016, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2016 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MENG, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. DOLD, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WALZ):

H. Res. 754. A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to work to combat the nationwide problem of invasive species threatening native ecosystems; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5320.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5321.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 5322.

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. MARINO:

H.R. 5323.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and with the Indian Tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers. . ."

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 5324.

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

The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution grants Congress "power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without re-

gard to any census or enumeration." Left undefined in the amendment, the "incomes" appropriate for taxation must be determined through legislation passed by Congress. Congress therefore has the power to exclude from income taxation such sources as it deems appropriate.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 5325.

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 Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 5326.

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

Article I, Section 8—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 5327.

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

Article I, Section 8

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. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5328.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5329.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 5330.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 5331.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 5332.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5333.

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

Clauses 3 Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution