

There was no objection.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A Bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1402. An act to allow acceleration certificates awarded under the Patents for Humanity Program to be transferable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 184. An Act to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 744, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 1 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5512. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William H. Etter, Air National Guard of the United States, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5513. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Colonel James E. Bonner, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5514. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter approving the retirement of General Frank Gorenc, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals for the proposed legislation titled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5516. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Policy, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Defining and

Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees (RIN: 1235-AA11) received May 23, 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.

5517. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2014 Distribution of Funds Under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act"; pursuant to July 1, 1944, ch. 373, Sec. 330(r)(3); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5518. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Report in Response to the Sunscreen Innovation Act (P.L. 113-195) Section 586G"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5519. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Periodic Report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2015, to February 25, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5520. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-147, 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.

5521. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 16-024, 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.

5522. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-121, 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.

5523. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report, covering November 15, 2015, to May 15, 2016, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5524. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5525. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(d)(1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5526. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of

Defense, transmitting a notice of Proposed Lease to the Government of Brazil, Transmittal No. 04-16, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. 109(a)); (95 Stat. 1525); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5527. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "The 33rd Annual Report to Congress on the Multinational Force and Observers Pursuant to Section 6 of Public Law 97-132 for the Period Ending January 15, 2016"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5528. A letter from the General Manager and Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 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.

5529. A letter from the Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's 2015 Federal Information Security Management Act and Agency Privacy Management Report, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3553(c); Public Law 113-283, Sec. 2(a); (128 Stat. 3076); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5530. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a Designation of acting officer, 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.

5531. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period 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.

5532. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report to Congress of the Inspector General and the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period of 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.

5533. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 522(a); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 4(c) (as amended by Public Law 94-273, Sec. 19); (80 Stat. 615); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5534. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Privacy and Civil Liberties Activities Semi-Annual Report for FY 2015, pursuant to Sec. 803 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, 121 Stat. 266, 361-62 (codified at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000ee-1 (f)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5535. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services' Annual Report to Congress for FY 2015, pursuant to Public Law 107-273; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4775. A bill to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-598). 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 5372. A bill to provide for the continuation of the United States Digital Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HANNA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TED LIU of California, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAL-LONE, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WELCH, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MOORE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESTY, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. VELA, Mr. MOULTON, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 5373. A bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation and gender identity in certain surveys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 5374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a lower rate of tax on a portion of pass-through business income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5375. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the CHIP maintenance of effort requirement and to eliminate DSH cuts for States not implementing the ACA Medicaid expansion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5376. A bill to provide Federal funds for the Chicago State University; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5377. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include guidance documents in the congressional review process of agency rulemaking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5378. A bill to prohibit the National Science Foundation from conducting a study

of the history of standards and standardization in the United States; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H. Res. 763. A resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the outstanding achievements in scholastic, athletic, and humanitarian excellence of Sarid Chaim Shahdaiah; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### MEMORIALS

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

238. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, urging congress to enact the Diné College Act of 2015; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

239. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 19, honoring the limits of federal power related to education as set forth in the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

240. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, urging the Federal Government to protect the communications spectrum that allows Utah's translator system to provide free television access across the state; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

241. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 5, recognizing the 100-Year Anniversary of our National Parks; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, urging the United States Congress to pass the Remote Transactions Parity Act of 2015, H.R. 2775; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 2, requesting that the United States Congress propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, urging Congress to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug and encourage researchers to investigate the benefits of medical marijuana; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 5372.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5373.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 5374.

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

Article I, Section 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, , duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5375.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5376.

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

Art. I, §8, cl. 1: "The Congress shall have power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States."

Art. I, §9, cl. 7: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law."

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5377.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution, including the power granted Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, of the United States Constitution, and the power granted to each House of Congress under Article I, Section 5, Clause 2, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5378.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7—"No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 335: Mr. KIND and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 605: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 969: Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1062: Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 1111: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1151: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1227: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1336: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1571: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1877: Mr. KATKO and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2274: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2519: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2802: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 2972: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3164: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 3180: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3470: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 3706: Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3742: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 3765: Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 3870: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4194: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 4212: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 4247: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 4365: Ms. GRANGER.