

Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 6441. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-258). 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. SAN NICOLAS (for himself, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H.R. 6941. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the Senate to represent American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6942. A bill to prohibit the importation of oil and gas products from Russia, Iran, or Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 6943. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 6944. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the importation of oil and natural gas from Russia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, 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. CLOUD (for himself, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DESJARLAI, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CLINE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. ROY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MANN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CRAWFORD, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 6945. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discontinue the collection by the Federal Government of firearm transaction records of discontinued firearms businesses, to require the destruction of such already collected records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 6946. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 6947. A bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, and liquefied natural gas from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, and Oversight and 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. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 6948. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to promulgate rules to update certain regulations relating to human cells, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DELGADO, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 6949. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 6950. A bill to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to eliminate its Enterprise Content Management Imaging Repository System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CASE, Mr. MELJER, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. REED, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MEUSER, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KAHELE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KATKO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 6951. A bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, liquefied natural gas, and coal from the Russian Federation; to the Committee on

Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 6952. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 6953. A bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil and petroleum products from the Russian Federation, to impose sanctions with respect to persons involved in the importation of such crude oil and petroleum products who have engaged in acts of corruption or who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, and 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 Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. KATKO, Mr. FALLON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 6954. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to provide to Congress a briefing and report on the support of the People's Republic of China for Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 6955. A bill to provide a direct appropriation of funds for the Learn and Serve America program of the Corporation for National and Community Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 6956. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out grant programs to encourage student participation in local government and volunteer service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 6957. A bill to expand opportunities for employment of recent graduates in Federal Government positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 6958. A bill to expand the financial, healthcare, and educational benefits received by Peace Corps and AmeriCorps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Veterans' Affairs, and Education and Labor, 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. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 6959. A bill to transfer the Peace Corps and the Corporation for National and Community Service under the umbrella of an American Volunteering Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Ms. MACE, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 6960. A bill to prohibit the importation of fossil fuels from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MRVAN:

H.R. 6961. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve hearings before the Board of Veterans' Appeals regarding claims involving military sexual trauma; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6962. A bill to direct the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide information on certain persons under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Prisons to the Mayor of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 6963. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements for postapproval studies for drugs approved using accelerated approval, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STRICKLAND (for herself, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 6964. A bill to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. CASE, and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 6965. A bill to promote travel and tourism in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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. WILD (for herself and Mr. MEIJER):

H.R. 6966. A bill to require that the offices of the Internal Revenue Service are staffed with employees to answer phone calls during business hours and quickly confirm receipt of hard mail tax returns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. ELLZEY):

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the United States Government from increasing its debt except for a specific purpose by law adopted by three-fourths of the membership of each House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SPARTZ (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HILL, Mr.

NEWHOUSE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TIMMONS, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. MEIJER, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. MANN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HERN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. CALVERT):

H. Res. 963. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the Russian Federation, President Vladimir Putin, members of the Russian Security Council, the Russian Armed Forces, and Russian military commanders for committing flagrant acts of aggression and other atrocities rising to the level of crimes against humanity and war crimes against the people of Ukraine and others; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. KAHELE):

H. Res. 964. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States condemns the Russian Government's gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity, stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, and supports the efforts of international organizations to help people displaced by war and conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 965. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week beginning March 6, 2022, as "School Social Work Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Res. 966. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for investigation and prosecution of the crime of aggression and other international crimes committed by officials of the Government of the Russian Federation against the Government and people of Ukraine, and calling on the President to direct the United States representative to the United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to immediately promote the establishment of an appropriate regional or international justice mechanism to investigate and prosecute possible international crimes stemming from the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and further calling upon the President to convoke and convene the world's democracies for the purposes of establishing such an international justice mechanism at the earliest possible time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself and Ms. STEVENS):

H. Res. 967. A resolution raising awareness of the impact of COVID-19 on bereaved children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-139. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial 1001, urging the United States Congress to protect consumers and financial institutions from burdensome Internal Revenue Service rules; which was referred 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 submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS:

H.R. 6941.

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

Article IV, sec. 3, cl. 2: "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6942.

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

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

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 6943.

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

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

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 6944.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 6945.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

"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. PAPPAS:

H.R. 6946.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 6947.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 6948.