

Mr. WOMACK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4664. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4665. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2799 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. BEAN of Florida (for himself and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 4666. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. SALAZAR (for herself and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H.R. 4667. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 4668. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LALOTA (for himself and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 4669. A bill to provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HOULAHAN (for herself, Mr. STAUBER, and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 4670. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. MEUSER):

H.R. 4671. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to standardize reporting on procurement goals for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr.

BURLISON, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CARL, Mr. STRONG, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. PALMER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ARRINGTON):

H.R. 4672. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Administrator of General Services from constructing or acquiring public buildings or entering into leases based on the legality or availability of abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 4673. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 4674. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to fund feasibility studies for advanced nuclear reactors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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H.R. 4675. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to clarify the organization and duties of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 4676. A bill to amend the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act to direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to further utilize a risk-informed and performance-based approach to licensing, to amend the hearing requirements for certain licenses under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 4677. A bill to provide additional Federal flexibility to enhance the development and deployment of advanced nuclear reactor technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. DONALDS:

H.R. 4678. A bill to direct the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish procedures for the deployment of microreactors at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4679. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 4680. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the period for certain teaching hospitals to establish full-time equivalent residency caps for new residency training programs impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, 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. HILL (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ):

H.R. 4681. A bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking; 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. HOULAHAN (for herself, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ROSS, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ALLRED, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 4682. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Mercury 13, in recognition of their historic accomplishments and their work for gender equity, and in recognition of their important example of women in STEM fields; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. JACKSON of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. CROCKETT, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

H.R. 4683. A bill to prohibit support for the remote use or cloud use of integrated circuits listed under Export Control Classification Number 3A090 and 4A090 of the Export Administration Regulations by entities located in the People's Republic of China or Macau; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KILEY (for himself and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H.R. 4684. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to expand the prohibition on State noncompliance with enforcement of the immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 4685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax as an incentive to partner with educational institutions to improve workforce development and job training for students and a credit against income tax for certain expenses of job training programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. MILLS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 4686. A bill to establish a grace period for nonpayment of premiums for flood insurance coverage under the national flood insurance program until the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency implements the option for monthly payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4687. A bill to require the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia and the Director of the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia to reside in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 4688. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 4689. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to facilitate more expeditious review and permitting of certain electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. BERA, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 4690. A bill to assess the capacity of the United States to effectively marshal disparate elements of national power to counter adversary political warfare campaigns, 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. SELF (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4691. A bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 4692. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of patents, trade secrets, or other intellectual property to inhibit competition; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mrs. BICE, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SELF, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MANN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. FEENSTRA):

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel; 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 Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, and Mr. LIEU):

H. Res. 592. A resolution censuring Representative George Santos; to the Committee on Ethics.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 593. A resolution authorizing video recording in the House Chamber during a joint meeting of Congress for certain educational purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ALLRED,

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NOR-TON, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Ms. ADAMS):

H. Res. 594. A resolution recognizing the value of the Older Americans Act of 1965 nutrition program in addressing hunger, malnutrition, and isolation, and improving the health and quality of life for millions of our Nations seniors each year; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 595. A resolution recognizing the significant impact and legacy of Cecil Corbin-Mark in the environmental justice community and further recognizing that climate change most severely impacts vulnerable and disadvantaged communities in the United States and around the world, and that it is the responsibility of the United States Government to work with its global partners to promote environmental justice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H. Res. 596. A resolution calling for the restoration of power-sharing in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 4663.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 informs the Congress that the primary authority to set election law and to administer federal elections rests with the States and not with the Congress.

First Amendment "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 "To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the United States[.]"

Fourteenth Amendment "All citizens born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States[.]"

Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-Fourth, and Twenty-sixth Amendments "The right of citizens of the United States to vote . . ."

The Tenth Amendment confirms that the Constitution assigns only enumerated powers to the Congress and that the States and the people retain the remainder.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 "To establish Post Offices and post Roads;"

Article I, Section 5, Clause 1 "Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members[.]"

Sixteenth Amendment "The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes,"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 "To regulate Commerce with . . . the Indian Tribes;"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 "To raise and support Armies[.]"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13 "To provide and maintain a Navy[.]"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces[.]"

Article I, 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."

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill promotes election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing federal impediments to, providing state tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective state administration of federal elections and improving election administration in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 4664.

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.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The subject of the bill is the making of appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and independent agencies for fiscal year 2024.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

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By Mr. BEAN of Florida:

H.R. 4666.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for