

six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 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.

EC-1980. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding plans to provide Ukraine up to \$250 million in Department of Defense defense articles and services, and military education and training, under drawdowns previously directed under Sec. 506(a)(1) of the FAA; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1981. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1982. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1983. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification that, as a result of the consequences of Hurricane Idalia on the State of Florida, a public health emergency exists and has existed since August 27, 2023, in the State of Florida, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as added by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2577. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4467. A bill to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3385. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of developing a trans-Atlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 118-239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3557. A bill to

streamline Federal, State, and local permitting and regulatory reviews to expedite the deployment of communications facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-240, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3943. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reemployment rights of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of September 28, 2023]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Financial Services and the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1752 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3557 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. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5861. A bill to extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. STEEL (for herself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5862. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to authority of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to consolidate, modify, or reorganize Customs revenue functions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. STEUBE:

H.R. 5863. A bill to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 5864. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicaid program of non-invasive prenatal genetic screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5865. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to establish a pilot program to protect Native American burial sites, village sites, and cultural resources discovered at Corps of Engineers civil works projects in the Sacramento River watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 5866. A bill to ensure comprehensive wraparound services for families impacted

by substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. MILLS (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MAST, and Mr. BEAN of Florida):

H.R. 5867. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the "Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5868. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to enact laws with respect to the organization and jurisdiction of the District of Columbia courts; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5869. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to require a majority of the members of the Commission of Fine Arts to be residents of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. SELF (for himself and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H.R. 5870. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the processing of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the transparency of actions of Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. STANSBURY (for herself, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. PETERSEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAI, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 5871. A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. TITUS (for herself, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HILL, Mr. BEYER, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 5872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 5873. A bill to provide special rules for retirement accounts and personal casualty losses with respect to certain major disasters occurring in 2023; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN,

Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. FROST, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MENG, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. CASAR, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 754. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. NORMAN):

H. Res. 755. A resolution providing for the expulsion of Representative Jamaal Bowman from the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Ethics.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-70. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 5, disapproving the proposed rule by the National Park Service limiting non-subsistence hunting methods; and urging the National Park Service to withdraw the rule; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. LAHOOD:

H.R. 5861.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution—Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Power, 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:

The bill extends reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, as opposed to just those identified as likely to exhaust their regular compensation.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 5862.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Trade

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5863.

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

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 5864.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires state Medicaid programs to cover noninvasive prenatal genetic screening for pregnant women. (Noninvasive prenatal genetic screening uses naturally occurring fetal DNA from the mother's blood to screen for genetic abnormalities.)

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5865.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Establishes a pilot program with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to protect Native American burial sites, village sites, and cultural resources.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 5866.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Families, Health

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 5867.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the “Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building”.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5868.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would give the Council of the District of Columbia authority over the jurisdiction and organization of the local D.C. courts.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5869.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would require that a majority of the members of the Commission of Fine Arts be District of Columbia residents.

By Mr. SELF:

H.R. 5870.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which states “[t]he 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; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States”

The single subject of this legislation is:

VA Board of Veterans' Appeals transparency regarding its processing of appeals and the rights of veterans and survivors to pursue claims for VA benefits in a streamlined manner.

By Ms. STANSBURY:

H.R. 5871.

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

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7

The single subject of this legislation is:

This subject of this legislation is to rail workers.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 5872.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxation

By Ms. TOKUDA:

H.R. 5873.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Providing special rules for retirement accounts and personal casualty losses with respect to certain major disasters occurring in 2023.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 233: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.

H.R. 357: Mr. FRY.

H.R. 537: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. BEYER, Ms. WILD, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 805: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 807: Mr. ROUZER and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 830: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 875: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 903: Mr. FRY.

H.R. 911: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 981: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 982: Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 1249: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1319: Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.

H.R. 1379: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1491: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 1511: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 1526: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 1582: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1623: Mr. BRECHEEN.

H.R. 1637: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 1833: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2389: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. MCGARVEY.

H.R. 2407: Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 2414: Mr. PHILLIPS and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 2439: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 2584: Ms. TITUS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2666: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2728: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 2748: Mr. NICKEL.