

That the Senate passed S. 3553.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3315.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res. 62.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res. 63.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H.J. Res. 64.

Appointment:

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3315. An Act to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

H.J. Res. 62. Joint Resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint Resolution providing for the reappointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 64. Joint Resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, December 22, 2023, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2577. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the National Emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—90); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2578. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 22-079 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2579. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-060 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2580. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-054 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2581. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-057 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2582. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-047 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2583. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-044 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2584. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans Of Foreign Wars, transmitting the proceedings of the 123rd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 16-21, 2023, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1332; Public Law 90-620, Oct. 22, 1968 (as amended by Public Law 105-225, Sec. 3); (112 Stat. 1498) (H. Doc. No. 118—91); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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. 1516. A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4403. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 6174. A bill to improve the biodetection functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 6231. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a prioritized policy issuance review process for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4841. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convert-

ible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the person's own use, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4767. A bill to make revisions to the Federal securities laws with respect to shareholder proposals, proxy voting, and the registration of proxy advisory firms, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4823. A bill to provide enhanced reporting requirements for Federal banking regulators, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to remove the designation of Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4655. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from compelling the inclusion or discussion of shareholder proposals or proxy consent solicitation materials, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4768. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to advocate for investment in projects that decrease reliance on Russia for agricultural commodities, with an amendment (Rept. 118-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4765. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out a study on Chinese support for Afghan illicit finance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 118-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6367. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Director at each international financial institution to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to provide financial assistance to countries that receive an influx of civilian, non-combatant displaced persons stemming from the armed conflict that has resulted from Hamas's October 2023 terrorism in Israel, to be used for humanitarian aid for the displaced persons, with an amendment (Rept. 118-329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6365. A bill to protect against illicit oil shipments, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 118-330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations, with an amendment (Rept. 118-331). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5921. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a United States financial institution in connection with Iran, to prevent the International Monetary Fund from providing financial assistance to Iran, to codify prohibitions on Export-Import Bank financing for the Government of Iran, and for other purposes, with an amendment

(Rept. 118-332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5923. A bill to impose restrictions on correspondent and payable-through accounts in the United States with respect to Chinese financial institutions that conduct transactions involving the purchase of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran, with an amendment (Rept. 118-333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6245. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on financial institutions' involvement with officials of the Iranian Government, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 118-334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. Submission to the U.S. House of Representatives of Documents Protected Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 (Rept. 118-335). 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. CLINE:

H.R. 6847. A bill to impose limitations on the amount of indirect costs allowable under Federal research awards to institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 6848. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring ideological oaths or similar statements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 6849. A bill to prohibit the establishment of a Civilian Climate Corps, American Climate Corps, or any similar program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 6850. A bill to improve technology and address human factors in aviation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 6851. A bill to prohibit certain funding to sanctuary jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 6852. A bill to designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York, as a National Commemorative Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BACON, Ms.

FOXX, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. YAKYM, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. BICE, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. CAREY, and Mr. CARTER of Texas):

H.R. 6853. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to provide to Congress information on payments from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 6854. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish 2 grant programs to sustain populations of species of migratory waterfowl through the deployment of tools and practices that complement habitat conservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6855. A bill to ensure timely bills for patients; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6856. A bill to reform prescription drug pricing and reduce out-of-pocket costs by ensuring consumers benefit from negotiated rebates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 6858. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to limit the recovery of overpayments under titles II and XVI to a ten-year period; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE:

H.R. 6859. A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 6860. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify and preserve the breadth of the protections under the Medicare Secondary Payer Act; 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. KILEY:

H.R. 6861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit against tax for wildfire mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 6862. A bill to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 6863. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces, firefighters, and law enforcement officers shall be eligible for the Good Neighbor Next Door Sales Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 6864. A bill to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to testify on an annual basis before the Congress; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 6865. A bill to provide for additional sanctions and other measures relating to Iran, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 6866. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 6867. A bill to create an Office of Conservation Innovation within the Natural Resources Conservation Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Ms. CARAVEO):

H.R. 6868. A bill to require the Attorney General to conduct a review and submit a report to the Congress on grant and other assistance programs of the Department of Justice to support victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 6869. A bill to withdraw certain land within the San Bernardino National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. SELF, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. MOONEY):

H.R. 6870. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to clarify creditor's rights and remedies with respect to the consideration of immigration status with respect to the extension of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 6871. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 6872. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to support hydrogen-fueled equipment at ports and to conduct a study with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security on the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen-derived fuels, including ammonia, as a shipping fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.