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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DENHAM).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 6, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DENHAM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day. In the wake of a great American holiday, we ask Your special blessing on American workers, those fortunate to have jobs during these difficult economic times and those desiring work. May they know and be confident of the nobility and sacredness of their labor.

As the Members of the people's House return to the Capitol, call them, as well, with Your gentling voice of collegiality.

When a sense of alienation shadows all of our souls, we find our differences difficult to bear; we move away from each other. Insofar as this spirit of alienation has descended upon this House, help each Member to overcome unnecessary divisions that hamper productive work on behalf of our Nation.

Bring them to a deeper level of awareness of Your spirit, and make us one Nation. Give the Members listening hearts, ready and willing to respond to Your spirit living in each one.

And may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

AUGUST 31, 2016.

Speaker PAUL RYAN,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to our phone conversation, I write to officially notify you of my intent to resign as Congressman of the First District of Kentucky, effective Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving with you and my colleagues and wish you the very best as you carry out the great responsibilities of the Speaker of the House.

I have attached a copy of my letter of resignation addressed to the Governor of Kentucky, Matt Bevin, dated August 29, 2016. Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

ED WHITFIELD,
U.S. Congressman,
First district of Kentucky.

AUGUST 29, 2016.

Governor MATT BEVIN,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

DEAR GOVERNOR BEVIN: It has been my honor and privilege to have represented the

constituents of the First District of Kentucky in the United States Congress for the last almost 22 years.

As you know, I did not seek re-election to Congress this year and have now decided to submit my resignation as the Congressman of the First District of Kentucky, effective 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

I have enjoyed serving with you and wish you and your Administration the very best! This the 29th day of August 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

ED WHITFIELD,
U.S. Congressman,
First district of Kentucky.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HANESBRANDS

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize HanesBrands, a company headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with a long history of innovation, product excellence, and brand recognition. Today HanesBrands is celebrating its 10th anniversary as an independent publicly traded company, which is the largest basic apparel company in the world. It sells high-volume, high-quality apparel, and can credit its success to anticipating what the consumer wants and working to meet those needs in value, fit, comfort, and customer service.

HanesBrands has been named by Forbes Magazine as one of America's best large employers and has been honored for workplace practices, community contributions, environmental achievement, and business ethics. A valued corporate partner in the local community, the company and its employees have volunteered countless hours and have made contributions of more than \$35 million to charities over the past decade.

It is a pleasure to have this outstanding company in North Carolina's Fifth District. Congratulations, HanesBrands.

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REMEMBERING PAM CLUTE

(Mr. TAKANO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, a leader in the Riverside community, a fitness bug, an award-winning baker, a winner of the Presidential Award of Excellence, a remarkable educator, and a person who died too young just a few weeks ago, in her 40 years in the classroom, Pam Clute inspired thousands of students, many of them young women, to pursue careers in math and science. She founded the ALPHA Center at UC Riverside to get students on track to pursue STEM fields in college.

At the same time, Pam organized local partnerships, created a fitness class, and shared her infectious energy with everyone around her. In short, she took every opportunity imaginable to support our community.

My thoughts are with her husband, Steve, and the rest of her family. Pam Clute was truly an exemplary woman. She will be missed.

IN MEMORY OF DON SODERQUIST

(Mr. WOMACK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Don Soderquist of Rogers, Arkansas, my neighbor and my friend and one of northwest Arkansas' most influential leaders, who died July 21 at the age of 82.

Mr. Soderquist was the former chief operating officer and vice chairman of Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated, and he teamed with Walmart founder, Sam Walton, to establish one of the world's leading companies.

Aside from his many achievements in retailing, Mr. Soderquist is also remembered for his philanthropic endeavors and the standards of ethical leadership that guided his life as a businessman and became his passion after retirement. This legacy will live on at the Soderquist Leadership Center at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, which Don helped establish in 1998.

It wasn't long ago, Mr. Speaker, that I had the privilege of inviting Mr. Soderquist to this Chamber to hear his longtime friend Benjamin Netanyahu address a joint session of Congress. I will always remember the warm embrace the Prime Minister gave Don when they met just off the House floor. I join Don's wife, Jo, and his children—Mark, Wendy, Sandie, and Jeff—the 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild in celebrating his wonderful life.

WE MUST ACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH
CRISES

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues and I return to Washington this week, I make a simple request: for this body to take up the public health crises that are facing this Nation.

When I am here in Washington, I am sometimes asked by well-meaning people here on Capitol Hill if the Flint water crisis from my hometown is still going on. Back in Flint, there is no doubt—bottled water, filters, blood tests are still going on all the time. This tragedy in Flint continues.

The people I represent back home still can't go to their tap and get water that is safe to drink, a city of 100,000 people. They are not just people who live in Michigan. They are not just Michiganders. They are Americans, too, and they have a right to have the Federal Government act at their moment of greatest need, at this moment of crisis.

Just like aid to Flint, this body needs to act on other crises that are still taking place: the Zika virus, the epidemic of gun violence. People across America have a right to see their Congress act when facing these sorts of challenges.

I call on my colleagues: Please, let's do our job and take up aid to these important efforts.

OBAMA'S RANSOM PAYMENT

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, last month *The Augusta Chronicle*, August 4, exposed "The Obama administration . . . has now apparently been caught shipping \$400 million in foreign currency to Tehran—coincidentally at the same time the mullahs released four Americans they'd held hostage.

"Wouldn't you tend to call that 'ransom'?"

The Wall Street Journal reports: "The Obama administration secretly organized an airlift of \$400 million worth of cash to Iran that coincided with the January release of four Americans detained in Tehran . . . Wooden pallets stacked with euros, Swiss francs and other currencies were flown into Iran on an unmarked cargo plane . . . Iranian press reports have quoted Iranian defense officials describing the cash as a ransom payment."

Iran still chants "death to America, death to Israel" with new financing.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may the President, by his actions, never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

Our sympathy to the family of Phyllis Schlafly, an American patriot who made a difference for limited government and expanded freedom.

IANA TRANSITION

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, it is so exciting to have time to be in our district every day and work, listening to our constituents and hearing what is on their mind. I heard a lot about the lack of broadband expansion in rural America and, likewise, I heard a lot about and many questions arose about what in the world is it that the administration is doing trying to give away the Internet. People couldn't believe that.

Of course, we have heard the administration's plan to cede control of this, for ICANN to move away from the Commerce Department, and they have assured us: "Trust us." They have said: "It is all going to be fine." But now we know they are contemplating and involving U.N. control contrary to what had been reported and planned and promised.

The Wall Street Journal, in a recent column, August 28, "An Internet Give-away to the U.N.," said this: "Authoritarian regimes have already proposed Ican become part of the U.N. to make it easier for them to censor the internet globally." The column also notes: "an independent review within Ican called the organization 'simply not credible'" in its handling of domain name applications.

Think about this: We cannot allow control for Russia or China over U.S. free speech.

REMEMBERING PHYLLIS
SCHLAFLY

(Mr. ROTHFUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to reflect on the life and legacy of that relentless patriot Phyllis Schlafly, who died yesterday at the age of 92. We have lost—and Heaven has gained—a great champion of faith, limited constitutional government, and family.

Mrs. Schlafly was dedicated first and foremost to God and to her family. She loved this country and fought for the principles and policies she believed we needed. It was these three loves—love of God, family, and country—that fueled her life's work.

Her organization, Eagle Forum, now has around 80,000 members. Though she had many followers devoted to the principles that make America strong, she faced incredible odds and strong opposition in her many political fights. This did not frighten her, and she simply kept moving forward.

It was not lost on anyone that this pioneer, this lawyer, this mother of six was a strong and independent woman. Mrs. Schlafly's dedication to the unborn and leadership in keeping the Republican platform pro-life is an inspiration to pro-life women and men everywhere.

May she rest in peace, and may God be with her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

CONGRATULATING GENE SAUERS

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Gene Sauers of Savannah, Georgia, professional golfer, major champion, and survivor of Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Mr. Sauers began golfing at 9 years old, turned pro 13 years later, and immediately won the Bank of Boston Classic on the PGA tour, beginning his professional career. However, he received devastating news in 2005, when he was diagnosed with a rare disease known as Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

His condition got worse. He stopped playing golf, and his chance of survival reduced to 25 percent. Miraculously, Mr. Sauers fought for survival and picked up his clubs 7 years later. Last month Gene Sauers won his first major championship by winning the U.S. Senior Open at Scioto Country Club in Ohio.

I want to congratulate Mr. Sauers on his major championship victory. His story is one of faith, courage, and strength. We are so very proud of him in Savannah, Georgia.

HILLARY CLINTON ENDANGERED NATIONAL SECURITY

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, here are just the most recent discoveries in the FBI's notes from interviewing Hillary Clinton:

She tried to wipe clean her private email archive only a few weeks after The New York Times disclosed the existence of her private server.

Clinton says she did not know the "C" mark meant classified information and did not "pay attention to different classification levels." Yet she had signed a binding classified information nondisclosure agreement.

There were 17,448 work-related emails that Clinton did not turn over to the State Department inspector general, despite claiming she had done so.

She sent an email to all State Department employees warning them against using personal email addresses. She never sought approval to conduct State Department business on her own private mail server.

Despite being personally aware of the risk of cybersecurity threats, she continued to use her own unsecure server, endangering national security.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, August 9, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena for documents, issued by the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

PHIL KIKO,
Chief Administrative Officer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 29, 2016.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena for documents, issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 4 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RIGELL) at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

GOLD STAR FAMILIES VOICES ACT

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill

(H.R. 4511) to amend the Veterans' Oral History Project Act to allow the collection of video and audio recordings of biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who died as a result of their service during a period of war.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4511

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Gold Star Families Voices Act".

SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORIES BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF THEIR SERVICE DURING A PERIOD OF WAR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 3(a) of the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (20 U.S.C. 2142(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) to collect video and audio recordings of—

"(A) personal histories and testimonials of veterans of the Armed Forces who served during a period of war; and

"(B) biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who became missing in action or died as a result of their service during a period of war;"

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (20 U.S.C. 2142) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—For purposes of subsection (a), the term 'immediate family member' means a parent, spouse, sibling, or child."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. HARPER) and the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. ESTY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in the RECORD on the consideration of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4511, the Gold Star Families Voices Act.

The Gold Star Families Voices Act expands the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project that was created by Congress in the year 2000. Now in its 16th year, the Veterans History Project carries out the mission to collect, preserve, and make accessible America's war veterans' accounts of events that occurred during our Nation's military conflicts. These recordings are publicly available so that we may all benefit from their experience as well as offer future generations a valuable tool to

learn and better understand the realities of war.

Over the years, the Veterans History Project has collected, recorded interviews, as well as memoirs and original photographs, letters, maps, and other documents noting the historical events from conflicts dating back to World War I to recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. In February of this year, the project collected their 100,000 veteran account.

Currently, Veterans History Project submissions are limited to firsthand veterans' accounts. Because of this, the project unintentionally does not collect accounts and histories of servicemembers who did not return from action.

Championed by Representative CHRIS SMITH of New Jersey's Fourth District, this bill will make an important update, allowing the immediate family members of veterans who died as a result of their wartime service or were missing in action to provide stories on behalf of their relatives.

The measure before us was reported unanimously out of the Committee on House Administration and has received the support of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., a group of mothers who have lost a son or daughter while they served on behalf of their country.

Stemming from World War I, the families displayed a flag with a blue star to represent each immediate family member who was serving in the Armed Forces. Those whose immediate family members died while serving in the war replaced those blue stars with a gold star to honor their loved one's sacrifice while they were defending our Nation and the cause of freedom.

Following World War I, a group of mothers banded together in their grief and formed the American Gold Star Mothers in 1928. Their organization has expanded nationally, and other groups have formed to support Gold Star Families and Gold Star Spouses.

Our Armed Forces and Nation as a whole recognizes not only the fallen men and women who don the uniform and stand in defense of our democracy and liberty, but together, we also honor the families of those brave men and women who have given so much of themselves to our Nation.

It is also fitting that the House consider passage of this bill honoring the memory of those fallen during the month of September. While we keep those that serve and have served, as well as their families, in our hearts each and every day, our Nation also annually observes the last Sunday of September as Gold Star Mothers and Gold Star Families Day.

Honoring their sacrifice is just one reason why it is important to update the Veterans History Project to include voices of those fallen through our Gold Star families.

Our Gold Star families will be able to tell our Nation about their family member's individual experiences and path that led them to answer the call

to service within our Nation's military branches. These family members will be able to tell us the stories that their loved ones sent home through a letter or a phone call describing their experiences and daily life while serving.

So many brave men and women have stood up and responded each time our Nation called, and so many more made the ultimate sacrifice. Preserving the legacies of all those who have contributed to our Nation's defense is a cornerstone of what it means to be an American. As a country, we are continually strengthened because of the legacies our servicemembers left behind for future generations.

This important addition will only enhance the Veterans History Project, the Library of Congress' overall mission, and the countless current and future individuals who will benefit from access to these cherished memories, as well as our servicemen and -women's sobering accounts discussing the price of war.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4511, Gold Star Families Voices Act.

I would like to thank my friend, Congressman CHRIS SMITH, for his leadership on many veterans' issues and in support of military families, and my friend, Congressman HARPER, for his help today in ensuring that we pass this important bill to recognize Gold Star families.

Not long after I was sworn into office, I went to a Memorial Day breakfast in Waterbury, Connecticut, home of many veterans. Every year, they have a Gold Star Families breakfast. At that breakfast, I met a number of families, some who lost loved ones 50 years ago and still carry in their hearts every day the pain of that loss.

One of the people I met was Joe Nolan. Joe served proudly in Vietnam. His son, a gifted linguist—in 1999, a college graduate—snuck off to a recruiting station in Philadelphia and signed up to serve. Remember, this is prior to 9/11. He felt that call, like his father had. He served. Tragically, bravely, he lost his life in the Battle of Fallujah in 2004 defending this country.

Joe came to me and said: "You know, Elizabeth, we have this wonderful program for Gold Star Mothers, but I am a dad. And I miss my son every day."

That is why I joined with colleagues in this Chamber and we reintroduced the Gold Star Fathers Act, which the President signed into law, to recognize that fathers and mothers of sons and daughters bleed and cry when their children are lost.

So today we have an opportunity to recognize some of those families. One of them is Mary Kight. Mary Kight, also from Waterbury, Connecticut, is the proud head of the Gold Star Mothers organization in Connecticut. Her son, Michael, was a helicopter pilot. He

flew a Huey in Vietnam. She was devastated when he died, and particularly hurt because it was such a difficult time in the war. She said she felt like her son's sacrifice meant nothing.

Our Nation's commitment—what we are doing today to recognize her son and give her the opportunity to tell her story—is so important. She has come to embrace the Gold Star Families organization. It has helped her and others to celebrate the lives of their loved ones. Actually, last year she went up in a Huey. She went up in a Huey, much as she does not like to fly, but she thought about her son Michael, and she was quoted as saying, "I felt closer to him." He died while trying to evacuate wounded soldiers on the battlefield in Vietnam.

Stephen Reich, also another proud son of my district—another helicopter pilot—lost his life in 2005. He was attempting to extract a SEAL team and died in Afghanistan.

These are only three families of the tens of thousands in this country. Their sacrifice, as much or more than anyone else, deserves to be recorded in the Library of Congress to remind us of the price of freedom, to remind us that we owe them a debt of gratitude.

I am sure my friend, Congressman HARPER, like myself, have conducted some of these Veterans History Project interviews. They are really meaningful and they are really important. The history of this country is not only about Presidents and generals and admirals. It is written in the blood of the men and women who served this country, and especially those who never returned.

So I am delighted today to join with colleagues and urge all my colleagues to join in not only supporting this legislation, but to make a commitment to go out and find those Gold Star families in your district and make sure they have the opportunity to tell their loved one's story as part of this country's great history.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH).

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my good friend, Mr. HARPER, and Ms. ESTY for their strong support for the bill. Ms. ESTY is one of the cosponsors of the bill. I also want to thank Chairwoman MILLER for her leadership and good work in shepherding this important bill through the committee and Ranking Member BRADY for his support of the initiative.

I also appreciate the work of the committee staff, including Brad Walvort and Bob Sensenbrenner, and my legislative director, Cate Benedetti, and especially Majority Leader MCCARTHY and Kelly Dixon for posting the bill for consideration this afternoon.

I do rise in strong support and urge my colleagues to support the Gold Star

Families Voices Act, legislation designed to ensure that immediate family members of servicemembers who are killed or missing in action or have died as a result of their service participate in the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project.

Congress created the project, as Mr. HARPER pointed out, to collect and catalog stories of American war veterans. We did this in 2000 to help preserve their memories so that current and future generations may hear and better appreciate the realities of war and the sacrifices borne by those who served in uniform.

The project is designed to turn their memories into our history to memorialize the lives of heroes whose selfless sacrifice has contributed, and continues to contribute, to our freedom and liberty and our collective understanding of who we are as a Nation.

It has been a great success. In fact, earlier this year, the Library announced that it reached a milestone, with 100,000 veteran stories archived. There are now more than 100,000 testimonies of veterans who served in military engagements since World War I in our permanent record.

However, conspicuously missing from the rich project's history are the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. Currently—which this bill will correct—the project accepts only firsthand accounts of living veterans, unintentionally leaving out the men and women who did not return from the battlefield and can no longer speak for themselves.

Mr. Speaker, this issue was first brought to my attention by Vietnam veteran Terry Fearon and the New Jersey Gold Star Mothers organization. Its president, Judi Tapper, the proud mother of Petty Officer First Class David Tapper, a Navy SEAL who was killed in Afghanistan on August 20, 2003, recently told me: "Never in history has there been a forum to replace our heroes' silenced voices."

□ 1615

Enactment of this bill will help change that. It will ensure we record and remember the lives and sacrifices of all who have served by providing family members the opportunity to create a lasting narrative and living record of their fallen loved ones.

This bill is endorsed by the national organization known as the American Gold Star Mothers, whose second vice president, Becky Christmas, said:

The legislation gives our family, our children, a voice that they no longer have. The Gold Star Families Voices Act will ensure that the experiences and lives of all veterans, including our sons and daughters who fought and died for our country, are remembered, honored and preserved.

Mr. Speaker, during my quarter of a century of service on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, and as we crafted this bill, I have had the great privilege of working with the Gold Star Mothers. They are an incredibly inspir-

ing, committed, and dedicated group of women who have worked tirelessly and successfully to bring about meaningful change to better the lives of servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

So I urge my colleagues to pass this bill and honor the men and women who gave "the last full measure of devotion" in the service of our Nation by allowing their family members to tell their stories, so that all Americans can hear, appreciate, remember, and honor these patriots.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I ask my colleagues—urge them—to pass this bill. It is important that we understand the realities of war.

This past weekend, many of us participated in parades, earlier this year in the Memorial Day parade, later this year in the Veterans Day parade. But war is not just about parades. War is also about sacrifice, and the Gold Star families know that better than anyone else.

This bill gives us the opportunity to let Joe Nolan speak for his son, Joe; to let Mary Kight speak for her son, Michael; to let Ray and Sue Reich speak for their son, Stephen; and for tens of thousands of Americans to speak for their sons and daughters, to do what everyone in combat asks us when they come home, or if they do not: Don't forget us; please, remember.

This bill is a way of honoring that request of everyone who wears the uniform. Make sure that we remember them and that we honor them.

I am proud to cosponsor this bill, and I am very grateful to my colleagues for their support.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an honor to stand here today in support of this legislation. The inclusion of these accounts from the loved ones of those who have given their lives in service to our Nation will only enrich the Library's Veterans History Project and our Nation's narrative memorializing those who have served. The Veterans History Project has provided a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to our Nation's veterans, ensuring that their actions and legacies live on for many generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4511, the "Gold Star Families Voices Act," which allows Gold Star families to submit to the Veterans History Project recordings of biological histories of a service member who was killed in action.

Gold Star family members are defined by law as parents, spouses, siblings, or children of members of the Armed Forces who died while serving their country.

Current law only allows the personal histories and testimonials from veterans them-

selves be included in the Veterans History Project archive, which excludes the biographies of veterans who were killed in action during war.

Since its passing in 2000, the Veterans History Project has collected the oral history records of over 100,000 veterans who have served in armed conflicts since World War I.

Extending the opportunity to participate in the Veterans History Project to Gold Star families would result in nearly 1,000 new collections for the Project.

These veterans sacrificed more than can be imagined in order to protect the freedoms and rights that we take for granted every day.

Not only did these veterans miss birthdays, anniversaries, and many other holidays to defend the country they loved, but the veterans of these Gold Star families made the ultimate sacrifice by giving what President Lincoln called the "last full measure of devotion" so that their nation might remain free.

These brave souls left behind relatives, friends, and loved ones who continue on with memories of the loved and lost to comfort them and, in Lincoln's words, "the solemn pride that is theirs in having laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom."

This legislation provides Gold Star families a voice.

H.R. 4511 gives Gold Star families the opportunity to share that pride with the nation by telling the story of their fallen loved ones and in doing so ensure these heroes live on not only in the memories of family members but also in the national memory through the Veteran's History Project.

I ask all Members to join me in supporting H.R. 4511, the Gold Star Families Voices Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. HARPER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4511.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5578) to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5578

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' RIGHTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part II of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding after chapter 237 the following:

"CHAPTER 238—SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' RIGHTS

"Sec.

"3772. Sexual assault survivors' rights.

"§ 3772. Sexual assault survivors' rights

"(a) RIGHTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS.—In addition to those rights provided

in section 3771, a sexual assault survivor has the following rights:

“(1) The right not to be prevented from, or charged for, receiving a medical forensic examination.

“(2) The right to—

“(A) subject to paragraph (3), have a sexual assault evidence collection kit or its probative contents preserved, without charge, for the duration of the maximum applicable statute of limitations or 20 years, whichever is shorter;

“(B) be informed of any result of a sexual assault evidence collection kit, including a DNA profile match, toxicology report, or other information collected as part of a medical forensic examination, if such disclosure would not impede or compromise an ongoing investigation; and

“(C) be informed in writing of policies governing the collection and preservation of a sexual assault evidence collection kit.

“(3) The right to—

“(A) upon written request, receive written notification from the appropriate official with custody not later than 60 days before the date of the intended destruction or disposal; and

“(B) upon written request, be granted further preservation of the kit or its probative contents.

“(4) The right to be informed of the rights under this subsection.

“(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Subsections (b) through (f) of section 3771 shall apply to sexual assault survivors.

“(c) **DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.**—In this section, the term ‘sexual assault’ means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal, tribal, or State law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

“(d) **FUNDING.**—This section, other than paragraphs (2)(A) and (3)(B) of subsection (a), shall be carried out using funds made available under section 1402(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)(A)(i)). No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.”.

(b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of chapters for part II of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“238. Sexual assault survivors’ rights 3772”.

(c) **AMENDMENT TO VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1984.**—Section 1402(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting after “section 3771” the following: “or section 3772, as it relates to direct services.”.

SEC. 3. SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS’ NOTIFICATION GRANTS.

The Victims of Crime Act of 1984 is amended by adding after section 1404E (42 U.S.C. 10603e) the following:

“SEC. 1404F. SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS’ NOTIFICATION GRANTS.

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Attorney General may make grants as provided in section 1404(c)(1)(A) to States to develop and disseminate to entities described in subsection (c)(1) of this section written notice of applicable rights and policies for sexual assault survivors.

“(b) **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS.**—Each recipient of a grant awarded under subsection (a) shall make its best effort to ensure that each entity described in subsection (c)(1) provides individuals who identify as a survivor of a sexual assault, and who consent to receiving such information, with written notice of applicable rights and policies regarding—

“(1) the right not to be charged fees for or otherwise prevented from pursuing a sexual assault evidence collection kit;

“(2) the right to have a sexual assault medical forensic examination regardless of

whether the survivor reports to or cooperates with law enforcement;

“(3) the availability of a sexual assault advocate;

“(4) the availability of protective orders and policies related to their enforcement;

“(5) policies regarding the storage, preservation, and disposal of sexual assault evidence collection kits;

“(6) the process, if any, to request preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits or the probative evidence from such kits; and

“(7) the availability of victim compensation and restitution.

“(c) **DISSEMINATION OF WRITTEN NOTICE.**—Each recipient of a grant awarded under subsection (a) shall—

“(1) provide the written notice described in subsection (b) to medical centers, hospitals, forensic examiners, sexual assault service providers, State and local law enforcement agencies, and any other State agency or department reasonably likely to serve sexual assault survivors; and

“(2) make the written notice described in subsection (b) publicly available on the Internet website of the attorney general of the State.

“(d) **PROVISION TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE.**—The Attorney General may provide such technical assistance and guidance as necessary to help recipients meet the requirements of this section.

“(e) **INTEGRATION OF SYSTEMS.**—Any system developed and implemented under this section may be integrated with an existing case management system operated by the recipient of the grant if the system meets the requirements listed in this section.”.

SEC. 4. WORKING GROUP.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), shall establish a joint working group (referred to in this section as the “Working Group”) to develop, coordinate, and disseminate best practices regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of forensic evidence.

(b) **CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS.**—The Working Group shall consult with—

(1) stakeholders in law enforcement, prosecution, forensic laboratory, counseling, forensic examiner, medical facility, and medical provider communities; and

(2) representatives of not less than 3 entities with demonstrated expertise in sexual assault prevention, sexual assault advocacy, or representation of sexual assault victims, of which not less than 1 representative shall be a sexual assault victim.

(c) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Working Group shall be composed of governmental or nongovernmental agency heads at the discretion of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary.

(d) **DUTIES.**—The Working Group shall—

(1) develop recommendations for improving the coordination of the dissemination and implementation of best practices and protocols regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of evidence to hospital administrators, physicians, forensic examiners, and other medical associations and leaders in the medical community;

(2) encourage, where appropriate, the adoption and implementation of best practices and protocols regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of evidence among hospital administrators, physicians, forensic examiners, and other medical associations and leaders in the medical community;

(3) develop recommendations to promote the coordination of the dissemination and

implementation of best practices regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of evidence to State attorneys general, United States attorneys, heads of State law enforcement agencies, forensic laboratory directors and managers, and other leaders in the law enforcement community;

(4) develop and implement, where practicable, incentives to encourage the adoption or implementation of best practices regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of evidence among State attorneys general, United States attorneys, heads of State law enforcement agencies, forensic laboratory directors and managers, and other leaders in the law enforcement community;

(5) collect feedback from stakeholders, practitioners, and leadership throughout the Federal and State law enforcement, victim services, forensic science practitioner, and health care communities to inform development of future best practices or clinical guidelines regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors; and

(6) perform other activities, such as activities relating to development, dissemination, outreach, engagement, or training associated with advancing victim-centered care for sexual assault survivors.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Working Group shall submit to the Attorney General, the Secretary, and Congress a report containing the findings and recommended actions of the Working Group.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 5578, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This summer, the harrowing account of the Stanford rape victim sparked outrage across the United States and around the globe. The survivor’s letter documented in graphic and painstaking detail the complicated, emotional, and overwhelming process facing victims of sexual assault.

In her letter, the victim writes:

“The next thing I remember I was in a gurney in a hallway. I had dried blood and bandages on the backs of my hands and elbow. I thought maybe I had fallen and was in an admin office on campus . . . Then, I felt pine needles scratching the back of my neck and started pulling them out of my hair. I thought maybe, the pine needles had fallen from a tree onto my head. My brain was talking my gut into not collapsing. Because my gut was saying, help me, help me.

"I shuffled from room to room with a blanket wrapped around me, pine needles trailing behind me, I left a little pile in every room I sat in. I was asked to sign papers that said 'Rape Victim' and I thought something has really happened. My clothes were confiscated and I stood naked while the nurses held a ruler to various abrasions on my body and photographed them. The three of us worked to comb the pine needles out of my hair."

The letter goes on to describe the rest of the forensic exam, her feelings about what happened to her, and her day in court. Her vivid and breathtaking account captured the national spotlight.

Unfortunately, she is but one of many who have to go through this ordeal, but what is abundantly clear from this account is the trauma and difficulty sexual assault victims face from the moment they are assaulted.

The Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016 makes much-needed additions to Federal law to give victims of sexual assault additional rights in seeking justice and recovering from their experiences.

These additional rights include the right to not be prevented from accessing a medical forensic exam, the right not to be charged for that exam, and the right to know about the results of that exam. Furthermore, the bill requires that the medical exam be preserved throughout the length of the statute of limitations. Additionally, the bill requires that the government provide notice to the victim when it intends to dispose of the collection kit.

I continue to be deeply troubled by the number of untested rape kits that remain in this country, despite the Judiciary Committee's work to increase funding for rape kit testing to reduce this backlog. Nevertheless, these additional rights related to medical exams will ensure that forensic medical kits will, at the very least, be preserved for the length of the statute of limitations, and victims will have notice so they can contest the destruction of those kits.

This bill also clarifies that, under existing law, the Justice Department may make discretionary grants from the Crime Victims Fund to States to use those grants to notify victims of existing rights under State law. While this bill does much to address the rights of sexual assault victims under Federal law, States have different sets of applicable victims' rights that are particular to the State. This provision will ensure that victims will know what rights they have in their particular States.

I want to thank the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. MIMI WALTERS) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) for their leadership on this very important piece of legislation.

I urge passage of this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, September 6, 2016.
Hon. BOB GOODLATTE,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN GOODLATTE: I write in regard to H.R. 5578, Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016, which was recently ordered to be reported by the Committee on the Judiciary. As you are aware, the bill also was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. I wanted to notify you that the Committee on Energy and Commerce will forgo action on H.R. 5578 so that it may proceed expeditiously to the House floor for consideration.

This is done with the understanding that the Committee on Energy and Commerce's jurisdictional interests over this and similar legislation are in no way diminished or altered. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to seek conferees on H.R. 5578 and requests your support when such a request is made.

I would appreciate your response confirming this understanding with respect to H.R. 5578 and ask that a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter be included in the Congressional Record during consideration of the bill on the House floor.

Sincerely,

FRED UPTON,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, September 6, 2016.
Hon. FRED UPTON,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN UPTON: Thank you for your letter regarding H.R. 5578, the "Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016," which the Judiciary Committee ordered reported favorably to the House on July 18, 2016.

I am most appreciative of your decision to forego formal consideration of H.R. 5578 so that it may proceed to the House floor. I acknowledge that although you are waving formal consideration of the bill, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is in no way waiving its jurisdiction over the subject matter contained in those provisions in the bill that fall within your Rule X jurisdiction. In addition, I would support your effort to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees on any House-Senate conference involving this legislation.

Finally, I am pleased to include this letter and your letter in the Congressional Record during floor consideration of H.R. 5578.

Sincerely,

BOB GOODLATTE,
Chairman.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, passing the Survivors' Bill of Rights Act is an important step in enacting protections and ensuring access to justice for many Americans who are survivors of sexual assault.

In May, just this last May, I found myself meeting with Amanda Nguyen, Lara McLeod, and Marisa Ferri and their friends in my office as part of Assault Awareness Month. They had asked to meet with me, as the senior woman on the Judiciary Committee, and then they told me I was the first actual Member of Congress whom they had been able to meet with.

When I did listen to them, this is what I heard:

Amanda Nguyen told me about her rape, that every 6 months she was

faced with the choice of reliving her past trauma or having the State of Massachusetts destroy essential evidence that would assist in the prosecution of her rapist: her medical forensic examination, or rape kit.

When Amanda sought information on how to prevent her rape kit from being destroyed, police provided conflicting information. She was even told at one point that the kit would be stored indefinitely, which was not correct. She then had to go back and forth between police and State lab techs trying to locate her kit. And even when she found it and got the extension on storing it, the technicians moved her kit without telling her, and she now has to file an extension every 6 months just to preserve the evidence.

I listened to Marisa Ferri tell me that she thought her rape would be the most traumatic experience of her life, but what she found out was that even more traumatic, according to her, was the way she was further victimized by the system after being raped. When Marisa went to the hospital to seek medical treatment and requested a forensic exam, she was prevented from doing so until after she spoke with the detective.

She asked if the interview could wait until the volunteer from the Rape Crisis Center arrived, but was told that she had to be interviewed then if she wanted to press charges. Alone and confused, Marisa underwent nearly hours of questioning by a detective who tried to discourage her from filing a report and blamed her, according to Marisa, for her own rape.

Marisa is, unfortunately, not alone in being misinformed about her rights, and being interrogated instead of being allowed the opportunity to undergo a rape kit procedure in an expedient manner and to ensure the maximum effectiveness that the evidence has been collected.

Marisa endured 6 weeks of repeated questioning by the detective about her behavior on the night of the rape. At times, she said she felt like she was the one under investigation.

Initially, her case was closed without the rape kit being tested. It was only after she filed a formal complaint that the case was reopened more than a year later and the rape kit was tested. Many survivors would have given up on a system that had failed them as much as the system failed her and would not have pursued reopening their closed case.

Lara McLeod suffered through further victimization after sexual assault. She reports that, at 19 years of age, she was raped by her sister's fiancé, but she did not want to report the crime. Instead, her family, who she told about her sexual assault, informed the police, and she was told to go to the station for a formal interview.

After a cursory investigation, she reports that the police accused her of lying about the rape and arrested her.

Her sister was charged with obstructing justice for aiding Lara's alleged deceit. The false charge against Lara and her sister were eventually expunged, but not before damage to reputation and her sister's savings being spent on dismissing the charges and, worse yet, her sister being denied full custody of her infant son because of the charge against her, which ultimately resulted in this son dying while in the custody of Lara's rapist.

I mention these terrifying stories because that is what this bill is all about. It is also about the power of individuals to change the law. After I heard their stories, within 2 hours, I talked to Judiciary Committee Chairman GOODLATTE on the House floor and told him about these stories.

To his credit, Chairman GOODLATTE immediately contacted his staff to make sure that we could work together on this bill. Only 2 short months later, the Judiciary Committee unanimously approved this legislation. The House version includes a small improvement on the text passed by the Senate; and it is my hope that, after passage in the House, the Senate will also approve this version so it can be sent to President Obama for his signature.

I want to thank all the members of the Judiciary Committee for their action. But even more, I want to thank the courageous victims of rape who formed the group RISE, who did rise and who exerted their power to take control of this situation, who would not accept being victimized but, instead, decided to take their trauma and change the law so that other victims will have more power than they had. The congratulations go to them.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, it is now my great pleasure to yield 4 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. MIMI WALTERS), the chief sponsor of this legislation and a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, under current law, basic rights that protect survivors of sexual assault and allow them full access to justice vary greatly between each State and Federal statute. The uneven patchwork of laws across this country and the lack of substantive rights for sexual assault survivors prevent them from having full access to the justice system. Survivors of sexual assault have experienced unspeakable trauma, and they should not face unnecessary barriers to justice. These brave survivors deserve commonsense legal protections and clear procedures that ensure access to justice.

This bipartisan legislation will ensure that sexual assault survivors in Federal criminal cases have a right to a sexual assault evidence collection kit, a right to be notified in writing before the kit is destroyed, a right to request preservation of the kit, and a

right to be informed of important results from a forensic examination.

This legislation is so important because it ensures these rights in the Federal criminal justice system and, furthermore, it will set an example for States to adopt similar procedures and practices.

Additionally, this legislation will establish a joint working group formed by the Attorney General and the Department of Health and Human Services on best practices regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of forensic evidence. It will also make the Victims of Crimes Act grant funding available for States to disseminate written notice of survivors' rights. The Senate has unanimously passed these reforms, and now we must do our part to ensure that sexual assault survivors have a fair chance at justice.

This legislation, which I have introduced with Ms. LOFGREN, has been endorsed by Rise; the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, more commonly known as RAINN; the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence; and the National Center for Victims of Crime, among other groups. I thank these groups, Chairman GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, and all other cosponsors working to advance the Survivors' Bill of Rights.

I remain committed to ensuring that survivors of sexual assault can secure justice, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to advocate for victims of sexual assault and enact sensible reforms like this bipartisan bill. I encourage my colleagues to support the Survivors' Bill of Rights.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I want to celebrate our action today. I know that Lara McLeod and Marisa Ferri are watching this on C-SPAN. Amanda Nguyen is here in the Chamber. I just want to say to them: You are not weak victims. You are strong and powerful actors who turned tragedy into a triumph, and I commend you and honor you for your work.

I thank the gentleman, and I urge all Members to vote for this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I just want to thank the gentlewomen from California, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS and Ms. LOFGREN, for their hard work, and the women who have spoken out about their own personal experiences with regard to sexual assaults because without their speaking out, we would not make the kind of progress that we have made in bringing this legislation this far to the floor of the House.

I urge my colleagues to support it. It is important legislation to protect women. It is important legislation to protect our judicial process, and it is important legislation to be sure that people are treated with respect and dignity as they go through this process.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5578, the "Survivors' Bills of Rights Act of 2016."

I am pleased to be an original cosponsor of this measure because this critical bill will eliminate barriers to the law faced by sexual assault survivors.

H.R. 5578 is an important bill intended to provide additional legal protections and support to survivors of the horrific crime of sexual assault.

An estimated 1 out of every 6 women in the United States will be the victim of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault during their lifetime.

All too often, the victims of sexual abuse are children. According to a 2013 Department of Health and Human Services survey on child maltreatment, child protective service agencies estimated that for the period from 2009 through 2013, an average of 63,000 children were victims of sexual abuse each year.

Despite these statistics, the United States presently lacks standardized procedures for victims of sexual assault to gain full access to justice.

Basic rights and protections for survivors of sexual assault vary from state to state.

Moreover, not a single State gives sexual assault victims the right to require that critical forensic evidence in their case—the sexual assault evidence collection kit, or rape kit—be retained until the statute of limitations on the crime has expired.

As a result, critical evidence can be lost.

The Survivors' Bill of Rights Act will create a federal standard that states can model.

For example, Massachusetts has a 15-year statute of limitations on sexual assaults, but untested rape kits are required to be stored only for six months.

In another example, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department in North Carolina has destroyed more than 1,000 rape kits since 2000.

This bipartisan legislation would ensure sexual assault survivors in federal criminal cases have certain rights and serve as an example for States to adopt similar practices.

This bill will add to the existing rights for the survivors of sexual assault the following:

The right to not be prevented from, or charged for, receiving a medical forensic exam;

The right to be informed of any result of a sexual assault evidence collection kit;

The right to be informed in writing of policies governing the collection and preservation of their rape kit;

The right to have that rape kit preserved, without charge, for the statutory limitation period or 20 years, whichever is shorter;

The right to receive written notice, no later than sixty days before the intended date, if the government intends to destroy or dispose of their rape kit before the end of the statutory limitation period; and

The right to request, in writing, that their rape kit be preserved, rather than be destroyed or disposed of before the expiration of the statutory limitation period.

This bill also amends Victims of Crime Act to authorize the Attorney General to make grants for the development and dissemination of written notices of applicable rights and policies for sexual assault survivors.

Crime victim assistance programs that receive such grants will provide the notices to sexual assault survivors, as well as to medical facilities, law enforcement agencies, forensic examiners, sexual assault service providers, and other agencies that come in contact with sexual assault survivors.

Finally, this bill would create a working group under the Attorney General, with advice from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and participation by representatives of sexual assault prevention, advocacy, or victims groups, to develop best practices regarding the care and treatment of sexual assault survivors and the preservation of forensic evidence.

These changes will allow survivors access to vital medical information, improve communication between law enforcement and survivors, ensure survivors have information necessary to monitor aspects of the investigation, and help prevent evidence in their cases being destroyed without their knowledge.

This bill expands and strengthens the rights of survivors of sexual assault, and will help ensure that they are fully and timely informed of, and thus able to meaningfully exercise, those rights.

For these reasons, I support the Survivors' Bill of Rights Act.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill because this important and necessary measure will help ensure that sexual assault survivors are given full access to the justice system.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5578.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE STATUTORY REFERENCES TO TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2830) to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2830

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 701(c) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 288(c)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 72a(i))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4301(i))”.

(2) Section 716 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 288m) is amended by striking “Act of October 1, 1888 (28 Stat. 546; 2 U.S.C. 68)” and inserting “Act of October 2, 1888 (25 Stat. 546; 2 U.S.C. 6503)”.

(3) Section 201(g) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(g)) is amend-

ed by striking “Act of October 1, 1888 (28 Stat. 546; 2 U.S.C. 68)” and inserting “Act of October 2, 1888 (25 Stat. 546; 2 U.S.C. 6503)”.

(4) Section 104(a) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 605(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 111b)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4103)”.

(5) Section 1101(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8, division G, 2 U.S.C. 1824a(a)(2)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 117)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6516)”.

(B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 117e)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5540)”.

(C) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 121f)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 2026)”.

(6) Section 104(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (Public Law 88-454, 2 U.S.C. 1927 note) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4507(b))” after “section 106(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963”.

(7) Section 9A(a) of the Act of July 31, 1946 (2 U.S.C. 1966(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60-1(b))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4101(b))”.

(8) Section 2(c) of Public Law 96-444 (2 U.S.C. 2025 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60j)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4507)”.

(9) Section 1(e) of Public Law 110-279 (2 U.S.C. 2051(e)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60q)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4505)”.

(B) Paragraph (2)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60q(e))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4505(e))”.

(C) Paragraph (2)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4505)” after “section 210 of that Act”.

(10) Section 312(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 2062(e)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(11) Section 316(a) of the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance, Food Stamps, Unemployment Compensation Administration, and Other Urgent Needs, and Transfers, and Reducing Funds Budgeted for Military Spending Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 2107(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 102a)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4107)”.

(12) Section 411(c) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2251(c)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 130e)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 2172)”.

(13) Section 412 of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2252) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 130e)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 2172)”;

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by—
(i) striking “section 310(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e)” and inserting “section 310(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 2172(b))”;

(ii) striking “section 310(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 130e)” and inserting “section 310(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C. 2172(a))”.

(14) Section 107(b)(4) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-53, title I, 2 U.S.C. 4131 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 123b(g))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4131(g))”.

(15) Section 105(a) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-53, title I, 2 U.S.C. 4301 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 72a(b))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4301(b))”.

(16) Section 10(a) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 4336(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (5) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4301(i))” after “section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946”.

(B) Paragraph (6) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4301(j))” after “section 202(j) of such Act”.

(17) Section 146 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-46, 2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “section 610(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31)” and inserting “section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501)”.

(18) Section 802 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-240, 2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501)”.

(19) Section 1 of Public Law 111-165 (2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501)”.

(20) Section 103 of division J of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8, 2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(21) Section 115 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Public Law 109-289, division B, 2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(22) Section 7(a) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993 (Public Law 103-6, 2 U.S.C. 4501 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(23) Section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 4507) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 74b)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6538)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6538)” after “section 244 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946”.

(24) Section 310 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 4508) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4507)” after “section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963”.

(25) Section 107 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 4509) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60j)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4507)”.

(26) Section 107 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 4572) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(27) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 4575) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60j)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4507)”.

(B) Subsection (d)(1)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)” after “section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”.

(C) Subsection (d)(1)(B)(iv) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(b)(2)(A)(iii))” after “section 506(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”.

(D) Subsection (d)(1)(C)(ii) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)” after “section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”.

(E) Subsection (d)(1)(C)(iv) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(b)(3))” after “section 506(b)(3) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”.

(28) Section 10 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-83, 2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(2))”.

(B) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1)(A))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(1)(A))”.

(29) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (Public Law 94-59, 2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended—

(A) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(e)(3))” after “section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified”.

(B) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(e)(3))” after “joint committee employees, referred to in clause (A) of section 105(e)(3) of such Act”;

(C) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(e)(3))” after “two employees of the minority policy committee referred to in clause (A) of section 105(e)(3) of such Act”;

(D) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(2)(ii))” after “section 105(d)(2)(ii) of such Act”;

(E) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(f))” after “section 105(f) of such Act”;

(F) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(30) Section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-371, 2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended—

(A) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(e)(3))” after “section 105(e)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified”.

(B) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(2)(ii))” after “section 105(d)(2)(ii) of such Act”; and

(C) by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(f))” after “section 105(f) of such Act”.

(31) Section 111(a) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (Public Law 95-94, title I, 2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))”.

(32) Section 111(d) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (Public Law 95-94, title I, 2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(33) Subsection (a) of Public Law 95-4 (2 U.S.C. 4575 note) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(e))” after “section 105(e) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968, as amended and modified”.

(34) Section 114 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 4576) is amended by striking “section 105(d)(2) of the Legislative Appropriations Act of 1968” and inserting “section 105(d)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(2))”.

(35) Section 102 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 2002 (2 U.S.C. 4579) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(2)(B) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(2), (e), or (f))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(2), (e), (f))”.

(B) Subsection (d)(4)(A) is amended by striking “section 104(c) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 60c-2a(c))” and inserting “section 104(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 6568(c))”.

(C) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 104a)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4108)”.

(36) Section 1001(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74, division G, 2 U.S.C. 4579 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 60c-5)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4579)”.

(37) Section 5(a) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1992 (2 U.S.C. 4581(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d)(1))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(1))”.

(38) Section 105 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 4713) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 104b)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5535)”.

(39) Section 492(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 4902(i)) is

amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 88b)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4903)”.

(40) Section 112 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (Public Law 98-51, title I, 2 U.S.C. 5142 note) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5142)” after “section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978”; and

(B) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5103)” after “section 473 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970”.

(41) Section 109(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 5162(b)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(c))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(c))”.

(42) Section 112(c) of Public Law 97-51 (2 U.S.C. 5303) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 35)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5302)”.

(43) The 2d paragraph of Public Resolution No. 1 of the 58th Congress, approved November 12, 1903 (2 U.S.C. 5308) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5307)” after “section forty-seven of the Revised Statutes”.

(44) Section 1 of the Act of August 21, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 5324) is amended by striking “(U.S.C., Supp. V, title 2, sec. 92a)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5323)”.

(45) Section 714(d) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 5504) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 118)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5503)”.

(46) Section 102 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-55, 2 U.S.C. 5507 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “(2 U.S.C. 123b note)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4131 note)”;

(B) striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(47) Section 109(c) of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1998 (2 U.S.C. 5508) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(48) Section 3(b) of Public Law 111-248 (2 U.S.C. 5521 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 84-2)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5521)”.

(49) Section 106(e)(2) of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5535(e)(2)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 104a)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4108)”.

(50) Section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 5537) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(B) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005” and inserting “section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 5538)”.

(51) Section 102(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 5538(c)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(52) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 5545(c)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by inserting “of this Act” after “section 103(a)”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 95b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5507(a))”.

(53) Section 106(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004 (2 U.S.C. 5624) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 74d-1 et seq.)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5622 et seq.)”.

(54) Section 1(b)(1) of chapter VIII of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1987 (2 U.S.C. 6136(b)(1)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31a-2)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6135)”.

(55) Section 195(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (2 U.S.C. 6157(a)) is

amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 61g-6)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6155)”.

(56) Section 105 of the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 6311) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by—

(i) striking “(2 U.S.C. 61-1(d))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))”; and

(ii) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d)(1)(B))” after “section 105(d)(1)(B) of such Act”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 58)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(e))”.

(C) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)” after “section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”.

(D) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)” after “section 506 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973”;

(ii) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(c))” after “section 506(c) of such Act”; and

(iii) inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)” after “such section 506”.

(57) Section 506(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 6314(b)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2)(A)(ii) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))” after “section 105(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968”.

(B) Paragraph (2)(A)(iv) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))” after “section 105(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968”.

(C) Paragraph (3)(A)(ii) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))” after “section 105(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968”.

(D) Paragraph (3)(A)(iv) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4575(d))” after “section 105(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968”.

(58) Section 2 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1994 (Public Law 103-69, title I, 2 U.S.C. 6314 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 58(b)(3)(A)(iii) and (iv))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(b)(3)(A)(iii), (iv))”.

(59) The 7th paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, at 91 Stat. 664 (2 U.S.C. 6513) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 58)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314)”.

(60) Section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1975 (Public Law 93-371, 2 U.S.C. 6531 note) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(61) The paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION” in chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972, at 85 Stat. 635 (2 U.S.C. 6533) is amended by striking “First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1936 (44 Stat. 162; 2 U.S.C. 64a)” and inserting “First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926 (2 U.S.C. 6532)”.

(62) The 3d paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1973, at 86 Stat. 435 (2 U.S.C. 6566) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4301(i))” after “section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946”.

(63) The last sentence in the 16th paragraph under the heading “SENATE.” in section 1 of the Act of March 3, 1887, at 24 Stat. 596 (2 U.S.C. 6572), is amended by striking “section 69 of the Revised Statutes of the United States” and inserting “section 69 of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 4104)”.

(64) Section 6 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101-163, title I, 2 U.S.C. 6573 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 46a-1)” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6573)”.

(65) Section 1 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1995 (Public Law

103-283, title I, 2 U.S.C. 6576 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 121d(c))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6576(c))”.

(66) Section 1(a) of Public Law 94-226 (2 U.S.C. 6594 note) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4571)” after “section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970”.

(67) Section 1 (matter before paragraph (1)) of Public Law 100-123 (2 U.S.C. 6621) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6621 et seq.)” after “this Act”.

(68) Section 2 of Public Law 100-123 (2 U.S.C. 6622) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6621 et seq.)” after “this Act”.

(B) Subsection (e) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6621 et seq.)” after “this Act”.

(69) Section 3 of Public Law 100-123 (2 U.S.C. 6623) is amended by inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6621 et seq.)” after “this Act”.

SEC 2. TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 1101(a)(1) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-194, 5 U.S.C. 5303 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(C) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(2) Section 704(a)(2)(B) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-194, 5 U.S.C. 5318 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 31(2))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 4501(2))”.

(3) Section 5581(1)(iv) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 36a of title 2” and inserting “Chapter I (1st paragraph under the heading ‘Payment of Sums Due Deceased Congressional Personnel’) of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 (2 U.S.C. 4592)”.

SEC 3. TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 5 of the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1995 (Public Law 103-283, title I, 39 U.S.C. 3210 note) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 58(b)(3)(A)(iii))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 6314(b)(3)(A)(iii))”.

SEC 4. TITLE 42, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 303(f)(1)(C) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(f)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 57b(a))” and inserting “(2 U.S.C. 5341(a))”.

SEC 5. TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 725 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 105 of title 2” and inserting “provisions of the Acts of October 19, 1888, July 19, 1897, and June 7, 1924, as set out in 2 U.S.C. 4303”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2830, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring before the House H.R. 2830, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2 of the United States Code.

The Office of the Law Revision Counsel has an ongoing responsibility under section 285b of title 2 of the United States Code and assist the House Judiciary Committee in the revision and codification of Federal statutes.

In order to maintain and improve the United States Code, the Office of the Law Revision Counsel must occasionally undertake editorial reclassification projects to reorganize areas of law that have outgrown their original boundaries, or to eliminate organizational units that are no longer efficient. The office assures us that the decision to transfer provisions in the United States Code is not undertaken lightly. After careful study, the Law Revision Counsel recently identified certain organizational deficiencies in the code that needed to be corrected, and accordingly, undertook the necessary changes.

The purpose of this bill is to update statutory references to laws classified to title 2 of the United States Code. H.R. 2830 will amend these citations to accurately reflect the new location of the corresponding provisions in the U.S. Code in light of the recent editorial reclassification of title 2. I want to thank Ranking Member CONYERS for sponsoring this bill along with me today.

Title 2 of the U.S. Code includes all of the laws governing Congress and the legislative branch. The reorganization of title 2 for the purpose of the online version of the code took place on February 1, 2014.

Because chapters 3 and 4 of title 2 far outgrew their original boundaries, the Office of Law Revision Counsel reorganized these two chapters into 11 new chapters in order to set forth more clearly the provisions related to the House of Representatives and the Senate. No statutory text was altered by the reorganization; the provisions were merely transferred from one place in title 2 to another.

As a result of the reclassification, title 2 now better exhibits the laws governing congressional pay and benefits, ethics, leadership, and administration, just to name a few.

The short-term inconvenience of adjusting to new code citations is greatly outweighed by the benefit of much-needed long-term improvements in the organizational structure in the United States Code. Further, to eliminate any confusion, the office provides a comprehensive guide to the old and new code citations on its Web site: uscodes.house.gov.

With enactment of this legislation, the citations that refer to code sections altered by the reorganization will be updated to reflect the changes made to title 2.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as the chairman has indicated, this bill makes technical amendments to title 2 of the U.S. Code in order to update statutory references and was crafted by the House Office of Law Revision Counsel, which is charged with developing and keeping current the United States Code.

This is really an enormous task. On average, Congress passes into law more than 6,900 pages of new public law each year. As that happens, some areas of the law get jammed into the code and become difficult to navigate. So this bill, along with the two that follow, just make it easier to read. It doesn't make any substantive changes whatsoever, and I support this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Chairman GOODLATTE and Ranking Member CONYERS for the work they put in to accomplish this fix.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for her assistance. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2830.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE STATUTORY REFERENCES TO TITLE 50, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2831) to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions classified to chapters 44, 45, 46, and 47 of title 50, United States Code, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2831

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TITLE 3, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 3 of Public Law 88-277 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by striking “section 115(b) of the National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004” and inserting “section 3001(c) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(c))”.

(B) Subsection (h)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3342(c) and 5 U.S.C. 1101 note)” after “sections 7601(c) and 8403(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004”.

SEC. 2. TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 552(a)(3)(E) (matter before clause (i)) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(2) Section 3(c) of Public Law 105-246 (5 U.S.C. 552 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3141(a))”.

(3) Section 2306 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by—

(A) striking “(61 Stat. 495; 50 U.S.C. 403)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023)”;

(B) striking “(63 Stat. 208; 50 U.S.C. 403a and following)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)”; and

(C) striking “the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency, and for other purposes’, approved May 29, 1959 (73 Stat. 63; 50 U.S.C. 402 note)” and inserting “the National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.)”.

(4) Section 5373(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking “sections 403a–403c, 403e–403h, and 403j of title 5; or” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)”.

(B) Paragraph (4) as enacted by section 10702(c)(3)(C) of Public Law 107-171 (relating to section 2(a)(7) of the Commodity Exchange Act) is renumbered as paragraph (5).

(5) Section 5727(f)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 403e(4) of title 5” and inserting “section 4(a)(4) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3505(a)(4))”.

(6) Section 5948(g)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (F) is amended by striking “section 10 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403j)” and inserting “section 8 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3510)”.

(B) Subparagraph (H) is amended by striking “section 2 of the Act of May 29, 1959 (Public Law 86-36, as amended, 50 U.S.C. 402 note), relating to the National Security Agency” and inserting “chapter 83 of title 10, relating to Civilian Defense Intelligence Employees”.

(7) Section 7342(f)(4)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(8) Section 8312(c)(1)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 421)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)”.

(9) Public Law 98-168 (5 U.S.C. 8331 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Section 203(a)(2)(C) is amended by striking “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)”.

(B) Section 204(a)(3) is amended by striking “section 211 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “section 211 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2021)”.

(C) Section 204(b) is amended by striking “the second sentence of section 211(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “section 211(a)(2) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2021(a)(2))”.

(D) Section 205(a)(2)(C) is amended by striking “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)”.

(10) Section 301(c)(3) of Public Law 97-253 (5 U.S.C. 8340 note) is amended by striking “the

Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)”.

(11) Section 4(h) of Public Law 98-615 (5 U.S.C. 8341 note) is amended by striking “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2141)”.

(12) Section 8351(d)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 403-4 note” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3505 note”.

(13) Section 8432(k)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 403-4 note” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3505 note”.

(14) Section 9904(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3518)”.

SEC. 3. TITLE 5 APPENDIX, UNITED STATES CODE.

The Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 App. U.S.C.) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 3(d)(3)(A) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(2) Section 8H(a)(1)(D) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3517)” after “section 17 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(3) Section 8H(g)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(4) Section 8H(g)(3) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

SEC. 4. TITLE 6, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (9) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(B) Paragraph (9)(B) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(2) Section 513 of Public Law 109-295 (6 U.S.C. 111 note) is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 435b” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3341”.

(3) Section 201(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 121(d)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 404o)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3056)”.

(B) Paragraph (11)(B) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)”.

(4) Section 202(d)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 122(d)(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(5) Section 204 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124a) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(C) Subsection (d)(1)(A) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(6) Section 502(b)(1) of Public Law 110-53 (6 U.S.C. 124a note) is amended by striking “Section 3(5) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “section 3(5) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(7) Section 207(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124d(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(8) Section 208 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124e) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(9) Section 210(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124g(a)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(5))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(5))”.

(10) Section 210D(g) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124k(g)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by—

(i) striking “119(f)(E)” and inserting “119(f)(1)(E)”;

(ii) striking “(50 U.S.C. 404o(f)(E))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3056(f)(1)(E))”.

(B) Paragraph (2)(B) is amended by—

(i) striking “119(f)(E)” and inserting “119(f)(1)(E)”;

(ii) striking “(50 U.S.C. 402 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(f)(1)(B)(iii) and 3056(f)(1)(E))”.

(11) Section 521(d)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 321j(d)(1)) is amended by striking “section 104 of the National Security Act of 1947” and inserting “section 104A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3036)”.

(12) Section 601(c)(1)(B) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 331(c)(1)(B)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))” after “section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(13) Section 892(f)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 482(f)(2)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

SEC. 5. TITLE 8, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 101(a)(43)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)(L)) is amended as follows:

(A) Clause (ii) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 421)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)”.

(B) Clause (iii) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(2) Section 1243(c) of Public Law 110-181 (8 U.S.C. 1157 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(3) Section 154 of Public Law 101-649 (8 U.S.C. 1201 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3508)” after “section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(B) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3508)” after “section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(4) Section 2(5) of Public Law 107-173 (8 U.S.C. 1701(5)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(5) Section 201(c)(3)(F) of Public Law 107-173 (8 U.S.C. 1721(c)(3)(F)) is amended by striking “section 103(c)(7) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)(7))” and inserting “section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(i))”.

(6) Section 202(b)(5) of Public Law 107-173 (8 U.S.C. 1722(b)(5)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-3 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024 note)”.

(B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-3 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024 note)”.

SEC. 6. TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 3 (matter before paragraph (1)) of Public Law 99-433 (10 U.S.C. 111 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3002)”.

(2) Section 812 of Public Law 96-342 (10 U.S.C. 1401a note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking “the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by striking “section 292 of the Central Intelligence

Agency Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note) and inserting “section 292 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2141)”.

(C) Subsection (b)(4) is amended by striking “the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)”.

(3) Section 1114(a) of Public Law 111-84 (10 U.S.C. 1601 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)” after “National Security Act of 1947”.

(4) Section 1032(c) of Public Law 107-314 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

SEC. 7. TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1114(a)(5)(C) of Public Law 95-630 (12 U.S.C. 3414(a)(5)(C)) is amended by—

(1) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947”; and

(2) striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

SEC. 8. TITLE 15, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 626(h)(2) of Public Law 90-321 (15 U.S.C. 1681u(h)(2)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(2) Section 627(f)(2) of Public Law 90-321 (15 U.S.C. 1681v(f)(2)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 415b)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)”.

SEC. 9. TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 1510(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 436(b)(1))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3162(b)(1))”.

(2) Section 2517(6) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(3) Section 3239(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 421)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)”.

(4) Section 118(a) of Public Law 109-177 (18 U.S.C. 3511 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 436(b))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3162(b))”.

SEC. 10. TITLE 18 APPENDIX, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 13(b) of the Classified Information Procedures Act (18 App. U.S.C.) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

SEC. 11. TITLE 19, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 201(a)(2)(B) of Public Law 112-208 (19 U.S.C. 2434 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)” after “national security information”.

SEC. 12. TITLE 21, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 104(e)(3) of Public Law 108-487 (21 U.S.C. 873 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-3(d)(1))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3025(d)(1))”.

(2) Section 704(h) of Public Law 105-277 (21 U.S.C. 1703(h)) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)”; and

(B) striking “(50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)”.

(3) Section 705(a)(2)(A) of Public Law 105-277 (21 U.S.C. 1704(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)”.

SEC. 13. TITLE 22, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 4(d)(2) of the Act of December 20, 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287b(d)(2)), is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A)(iv) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(B) Subparagraph (B)(iv) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 1012(a)(2) of the Act of January 27, 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1442a(a)(2)) is amended by

inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))” after “section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(3) Section 481(b)(2) of Public Law 87-195 (22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(4) Section 1012(c)(2) of Public Law 103-337 (22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c)(2)) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”; and

(B) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of that Act”.

(5) Section 502(c) of Public Law 99-83 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa-7(c)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(6) Section 655(b) of Public Law 87-195 (22 U.S.C. 2415(b)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(7) Section 1000(a)(7) [div. B, title XI, Sec. 1102(4)] of Public Law 106-113 (22 U.S.C. 2652c note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(8) Section 1607(2) of Public Law 103-160 (22 U.S.C. 2751 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(9) Section 101(d) [div. A, title V, Sec. 594(d)] of Public Law 105-277 (22 U.S.C. 2753 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(10) Section 36(a)(10) (matter after subparagraph (B)) of Public Law 90-629 (22 U.S.C. 2776(a)(10)(B) (matter after subparagraph (B))) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(11) Section 38(g)(1)(A)(x) of Public Law 90-629 (22 U.S.C. 2778(g)(1)(A)(x)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 421)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)”.

(12) Title XIV of Public Law 106-65 (22 U.S.C. 2778 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Section 1411(c) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(B) Section 1412(f) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091)”.

(13) Section 40(h) of Public Law 90-629 (22 U.S.C. 2780(h)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(14) Section 102(b)(2) of Public Law 90-629 (22 U.S.C. 2799aa-1(b)(2)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (D)(i) is amended by striking “(relating)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.; relating)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(B) Subparagraph (G) is amended by striking “(relating)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.; relating)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(15) Section 106(b) of Public Law 99-399 (22 U.S.C. 4805(b)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(16) Section 832(c) of Public Law 107-306 (22 U.S.C. 4861 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106(d))” after “section 507(d) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(17) Section 3(12) of Public Law 105-292 (22 U.S.C. 6402(12)) is amended by striking “section 101(i) of the National Security Act of 1947, as added by section 301 of this Act” and inserting “section 101(k) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021(k))”.

(18) Section 205(c)(1) of Public Law 111-73 (22 U.S.C. 8425(c)(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(19) Section 101(2)(A) of Public Law 112-158 (22 U.S.C. 8711(2)(A)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(20) Section 303(b)(1) of Public Law 112-158 (22 U.S.C. 8743(b)(1)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(B) Subparagraph (F)(i) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

SEC. 14. TITLE 26, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 912(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 912(1)(B)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C., sec. 403e)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3505)”.

SEC. 15. TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2002(c)(2) of Public Law 108-458 (28 U.S.C. 532 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-5b)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3040)”.

(2) Section 501(a) of Public Law 102-183 (28 U.S.C. 532 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 403j)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3510)”; and

(B) striking “(50 U.S.C. 402 (note))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3614)”.

SEC. 16. TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 311(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(2) Section 1031(25) of Public Law 106-65 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 404a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3043)”.

(3) Section 3003(d)(18) of Public Law 104-66 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 404a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3043)”.

(4) Section 8105 of Public Law 103-139 (31 U.S.C. 1343 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(5) Section 1344(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3510(a)(1))” after “section 8(a)(1) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(6) Section 3524 of title 31, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403j(b))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3510(b))”.

(B) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403j(b))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3510(b))”.

SEC. 17. TITLE 41, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2304(c)(1) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(2) Section 4712(f) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(3) Section 8302(b)(4) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

SEC. 18. TITLE 42, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 804(c)(3)(B)(i) of Public Law 110-53 (42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(3)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 934(k) of Public Law 110-140 (42 U.S.C. 17373(k)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-1(i))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(i))”.

(B) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 435 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)”.

SEC. 19. TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2(a)(6) of Public Law 102-526 (44 U.S.C. 2107 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)” after “Executive Order No. 12356”.

(2) Section 3511(b) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking “operational files as defined by the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act (50 U.S.C. 431 et seq.)” and inserting “operational files as defined by section 701(b) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3141(b))”.

SEC. 20. TITLE 50, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 1000(a)(7) [div. B, title XI, Sec. 1132(b)] of Public Law 106-113 (50 U.S.C.

1526(b)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 12 of Public Law 104-172 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(3) Section 404(b)(5) of Public Law 110-261 (50 U.S.C. 1801 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “Executive Order 12333”.

(4) Section 701(b)(5) of Public Law 95-511 (50 U.S.C. 1881(b)(5)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(5) Section 801(7) of Public Law 95-511 (50 U.S.C. 1885(7)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(6) Section 806(a)(3) of Public Law 102-183 (50 U.S.C. 1906(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(7) Section 214(c) of Public Law 94-522 (50 U.S.C. 2001 note) is amended by striking “section 221(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended (78 Stat. 1043; 50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “section 221(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2031(a))”.

(8) Section 201(c) of Public Law 88-643 (50 U.S.C. 2011(c)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)(1))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(i))” after “section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(9) Section 203(e)(2) of Public Law 103-178 (50 U.S.C. 2032 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3516(d))” after “Section 16(d) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(10) Section 295 of Public Law 88-643 (50 U.S.C. 2144) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3518)” after “section 18 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(11) Section 1338(2) of Public Law 107-228 (50 U.S.C. 2357f(2)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)”.

(12) Section 234(d)(2) of Public Law 105-85 (50 U.S.C. 2367(d)(2)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(13) Section 3281(3) of Public Law 106-65 (50 U.S.C. 2471(3)) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)”; and

(B) striking “(50 U.S.C. 435 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)”.

(14) Subtitle H of Public Law 108-458 (50 U.S.C. 3001 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Section 1091(b) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3025)” after “section 103 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(B) Section 1092(b) is amended by striking “as added by section 1021(a) of this Act” and inserting “as added by section 1021 of this Act (50 U.S.C. 3056(i))”.

(C) Section 1097(b)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024)” after “section 102A of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(15) Section 803 of Public Law 108-487 (50 U.S.C. 3001 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023)” after “section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by section 1011(a) of the National Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004”.

(B) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023)” after “section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as so amended”.

(C) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3036)” after “section 104A of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended by section 1011(a) of the National Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004”.

(D) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3036)” after “section 104A of

the National Security Act of 1947, as so amended”.

(16) Section 701(a)(3) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3001 note) is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 401 note” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3001 note”.

(17) Section 1011(2) of Public Law 107-306 (50 U.S.C. 3001 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(18) Section 2(2) of Public Law 112-87 (50 U.S.C. 3003 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(19) Section 2(2) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3003 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(20) Section 102A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (m)(1) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (m)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)” after “the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(C) Subsection (n)(1) is amended by—

(i) striking “(50 U.S.C. 403a et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)”; and

(ii) striking “50 U.S.C. 403j(b)” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3510(b)”.

(D) Subsection (n)(3)(C) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403c(d))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3503(d))”.

(E) Subsection (n)(3)(D) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3503(d))” after “section 3(d) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(F) Subsection (n)(4)(A) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403c and 403j(a))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3503 and 3510(a))”.

(G) Subsection (n)(4)(I) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403c and 403j(a))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3503 and 3510(a))”.

(H) Subsection (t)(2) is amended by striking “as defined in section 606(1)” and inserting “as defined in section 605(1) (50 U.S.C. 3126(1))”.

(21) Section 1013(b) of Public Law 108-458 (50 U.S.C. 3024 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(7))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(7))”.

(22) Section 2(2) of Public Law 112-18 (50 U.S.C. 3024 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(23) Section 103 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3026)” after “section 103A”.

(B) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 note)” after “section 1091 of the National Security Intelligence Reform Act of 2004”.

(C) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(24) Section 103B(c)(1)(C) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3027(c)(1)(C)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024)” after “section 102A”.

(25) Section 103F(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3031(a)) is amended by striking “(title IX of Public Law 107-306; 50 U.S.C. 402b et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3382)”.

(26) Section 103H(k) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(k)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (3)(A)(ii)(III) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3041)” after “section 106”.

(B) Paragraph (5)(H) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403q(d))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3517(d))”.

(27) Section 103I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3034) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(3)(A) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3103)” after “section 506G”.

(B) Subsection (b)(4) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3103)” after “section 506G”.

(C) Subsection (b)(5) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3103)” after “section 506G”.

(D) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “section 506A(e)”.

(E) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3103(f))” after “section 506G(f)”.

(F) Subsection (e)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3099(e))” after “section 506C(e)”.

(28) Section 104(b) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3035(b)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3036(c))” after “section 104A(c)”.

(29) Section 423(c)(1) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3037 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3037)” after “section 104B of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(30) Section 105 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3038) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023, 3024)” after “sections 102 and 102A”.

(B) Subsection (b) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023, 3024)” after “sections 102 and 102A of this Act”.

(31) Section 1032(b)(1) of Public Law 112-81 (50 U.S.C. 3043 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 404a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3043)”.

(32) Section 112(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3047(c)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read: “(1) impair or otherwise affect the authority of the Director of National Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure pursuant to section 102A(i) of this Act (50 U.S.C. 3024(i)); or”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “title V of this Act”.

(33) Section 115(c)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A)) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3052(c)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A))) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))” after “section 3(4)”.

(34) Section 118(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3055(c)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3106)” after “section 507”.

(35) Section 119 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3056) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(b))” after “section 102A(b)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(b))” after “section 102A(b)”.

(C) Subsection (f)(1)(E) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(b))” after “section 102A(b)”.

(36) Section 311(b)(1) of Public Law 108-177 (50 U.S.C. 3072a(1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3072)” after “section 302 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(37) Section 307 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3074) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3023, 3025, 3035, 3038, 3091 et seq., 3121 et seq., and 3141 et seq.)” after “sections 102, 103, 104, 105 and titles V, VI, and VII”.

(38) Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “this title”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “this title”.

(C) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “this title”.

(D) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “this title”.

(E) Subsection (f) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3093(e))” after “section 503(e)”.

(39) Section 502(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3092(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3093(e))” after “section 503(e)”.

(40) Section 405(a) of Public Law 102-88 (50 U.S.C. 3092 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(41) Section 503 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (d)(2)(D) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3094)” after “section 504”.

(B) Subsection (e) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “this title”.

(42) Section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3093)” after “section 503 of this Act”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3093(e))” after “section 503(e)”; and

(ii) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3093)” after “section 503”.

(43) Section 312(d) of Public Law 108-177 (50 U.S.C. 3097 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097)” after “section 506A of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(B) Paragraph (3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “subsection (e) of section 506A of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(44) Section 305(b) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3098 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3098(b))” after “section 506B(b) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(45) Section 506C(e)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3099(e)(3)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “section 506A(e)”.

(46) Section 322(b) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3100 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3100(f))” after “subsection (f) of such section 506D of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(B) Paragraph (2)(A) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3100(b))” after “subsection (b) of such section 506D”.

(47) Section 506E of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3101) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102(c))” after “section 506F(c)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102(c))” after “section 506F(c)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “section 506A(e)”.

(D) Subsection (a)(7) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “section 506A(e)”.

(E) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102)” after “section 506F”.

(F) Subsection (g) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102(b)(3))” after “section 506F(b)(3)”; and

(ii) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102(b)(2))” after “section 506F(b)(2)”.

(G) Subsection (g)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3102(b)(2))” after “section 506F(b)(2)”.

(H) Subsection (h)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3099)” after “section 506C”.

(48) Section 323(a)(2) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3101 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “security” and inserting “Security”; and

(B) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101(b))” after “subsection (b) of section 506E of the National Security Act of 1947” (as amended by subparagraph (A)).

(49) Section 506F of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3102) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101(d))” after “section 506E(d)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101)” after “section 506E”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101(e))” after “section 506E(e)”.

(D) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101)” after “section 506E”.

(E) Subsection (f)(2)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101(f))” after “section 506E(f)”.

(F) Subsection (f)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101)” after “section 506E”.

(G) Subsection (g) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3101(a))” after “section 506E(a)”.

(50) Section 506G of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3103) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by striking “section 506G” and inserting “this section”.

(B) Subsection (d)(3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(a)(4))” after “section 506A(a)(4)”.

(C) Subsection (e)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3097(e))” after “section 506A(e)”.

(51) Section 325(b) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3103 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3103(a), (b))” after “subsection (a) and (b) of section 506G of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(52) Section 367(a)(1)(B) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3104 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3104(a)(1))” after “section 506H(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(53) Section 307(a)(2) of Public Law 112-87 (50 U.S.C. 3105 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3105(b))” after “section 506I(b) of such Act”.

(54) Section 507 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3106) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3050(a))” after “section 114(a)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3055)” after “section 118”.

(55) Section 332(b) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3107 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3107)” after “section 508 of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(56) Section 602 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3122) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601”.

(C) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601”.

(D) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601”.

(57) Section 603 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3124) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3121)” after “section 601”.

(58) Section 605(5) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3126(5)) is amended by

inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))” after “section 3(4)”.

(59) Section 501(b) of Public Law 106-120 (50 U.S.C. 3142 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 431(a))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3141(a))”; and

(B) striking “section 105B of the National Security Act of 1947” and inserting “section 702 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3142)”.

(60) Section 801(a)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3161(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3162)” after “section 802 of this title”.

(61) Section 305(c) of Public Law 106-120 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161(a)(3))” after “section 801(a)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(62) Title VII of Public Law 106-567 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Section 704(a)(2)(B) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(B) Section 705(c) is amended by striking “section 103(c)(6) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)(6))” and inserting “section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(i))”.

(63) Section 901 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3171) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3174)” after “section 904”;

(B) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3173)” after “section 903”; and

(C) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3172)” after “section 902”.

(64) Section 902 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3172) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3173)” after “section 903”;

(B) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3171)” after “actions pursuant to section 901”; and

(C) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3171)” after “stay pursuant to section 901”.

(65) Section 903 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3173) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3171, 3172)” after “sections 901 and 902”.

(66) Section 904 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3174) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3171, 3172)” after “sections 901 and 902”.

(67) Section 1013(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3203(a)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3201)” after “section 1011”.

(68) Section 1014 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3204) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3202, 3203)” after “sections 1012 and 1013”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3203)” after “section 1013”.

(C) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3203(f))” after “section 1013(f)”.

(69) Section 1015(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3205(1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))” after “section 3(4)”.

(70) Section 1023 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3223) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 402 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3614)”.

(71) Section 1102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3232(c)) is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 435 note” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3161 note”.

(72) Section 8131(b) of Public Law 103-335 (50 U.S.C. 3303(b)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(73) Section 604(2) of Public Law 103-359 (50 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(74) Section 601(d) of Public Law 110-53 (50 U.S.C. 3306(d)) is amended by striking “(50

U.S.C. 401a(6))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(6))”.

(75) Section 1079(c)(1) of Public Law 110-181 (50 U.S.C. 3307(c)(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(76) Section 348(a)(3)(B) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3308(a)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)”.

(77) Section 313(c) of Public Law 106-120 (50 U.S.C. 3325(c)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(78) Section 403(b) of Public Law 102-183 (50 U.S.C. 3329(b)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a(4))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(79) Section 306(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) of Public Law 112-277 (50 U.S.C. 3341 note) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 435b(d))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3341(d))”.

(80) Section 3002(c)(4)(B)(iii) of Public Law 108-458 (50 U.S.C. 3343(c)(4)(B)(iii)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(81) Section 7 of Public Law 111-258 (50 U.S.C. 3344) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)” after “Executive Order 13526”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-1(g)(1))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(g)(1))”.

(82) Section 3(1) of Public Law 111-258 (50 U.S.C. 3344 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3161 note)” after “Executive Order No. 13526”.

(83) Section 1152(g)(1)(B)(iii) of Public Law 103-160 (50 U.S.C. 3348(g)(1)(B)(iii)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003(4))”.

(84) Section 343 of Public Law 107-306 (50 U.S.C. 3363) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “section 103(c)(7) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403-3(c)(7))” and inserting “section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(i))”.

(B) Subsection (d)(2) is amended by striking “section 103(c)(7) of the National Security Act of 1947” and inserting “section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(i))”.

(85) Section 1019(a) of Public Law 108-458 (50 U.S.C. 3364(a)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(h))” after “section 102A(h) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(86) Section 203(d)(1) of Public Law 107-56 (50 U.S.C. 3365(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 401a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3003)”.

(87) Section 402(b) of Public Law 111-259 (50 U.S.C. 3366) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-1(d)(2))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(d)(2))”.

(88) Section 811(b) of Public Law 103-359 (50 U.S.C. 3381(b)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3382)” after “section 902 of the Counterintelligence Enhancement Act of 2002”.

(89) Section 902(c) of Public Law 107-306 (50 U.S.C. 3382(c)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “50 U.S.C. 402a” and inserting “50 U.S.C. 3381”.

(B) Paragraph (3) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3383)” after “section 904”.

(C) Paragraph (4) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3383)” after “section 904”.

(90) Section 904(g) of Public Law 107-306 (50 U.S.C. 3383(g)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3141)”.

(91) Section 5(a)(1) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3506(a)(1)) is amended by striking “(50 U.S.C. 403-4a)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3036)”.

(92) Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3507) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3024(i))” after

“section 102A(i) of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(93) Section 506 of Public Law 99-569 (50 U.S.C. 3510b) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 403j)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3510)”;

(B) striking “National Security Act of 1959” and inserting “National Security Agency Act of 1959”; and

(C) striking “(50 U.S.C. 402 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3614)”.

(94) Section 15(d)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A)) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3515(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3506(a)(4))” after “section 5(a)(4)”.

(95) Section 17(d)(4) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(4)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)” after “Title V of the National Security Act of 1947”.

(96) Section 306 of Public Law 101-193 (50 U.S.C. 3518a) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3518)” after “section 18 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(97) Section 813(b) of Public Law 104-293 (50 U.S.C. 3520 note) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3520)” after “section 20 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(98) Section 9(b)(3) of the National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3607(b)(3)) is amended by—

(A) striking “(50 U.S.C. 403 note)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 2153)”;

(B) inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3518)” after “section 18 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949”.

(99) Section 721(1)(2)(B) of the Act of September 8, 1950 (50 App. U.S.C. 2170(1)(2)(B)) is amended by inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)” after “National Security Act of 1947”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2831, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring before the House H.R. 2831, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions classified to chapters 44 through 47 of title 50, United States Code.

As I previously stated, the Office of Law Revision Counsel must occasionally undertake editorial reclassification projects to reorganize areas of law that have outgrown their original boundaries or to eliminate organizational units that are no longer efficient. H.R. 2831 reflects yet another of the office's editorial reclassification efforts, and I thank Ranking Member CONYERS for cosponsoring this bill as well.

H.R. 2831 will update statutory references to provisions classified to title

50. The Office of Law Revision Counsel has prepared this bill and submitted it to the committee as part of the office's ongoing responsibility to maintain the code and assist the committee in the revision and codification of Federal statutes.

In May of 2013, title 50 was editorially reorganized to set forth more clearly the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, the National Security Agency Act of 1959, and certain other related statutes. No statutory text was altered in the reorganization; the provisions were merely transferred from one place to another in title 50. The change was necessary to improve the organizational structure of the material in the United States Code.

The technical amendments made by H.R. 2831 update United States Code citations to reflect the new code citations for the provisions. Further, to eliminate any confusion, the Office of Law Revision Counsel provides a comprehensive guide to the old and new code citations for this title on its Web site: uscode.house.gov.

H.R. 2831 is an important bill because it helps ensure that our laws are up to date and accurately reflect the location of statutory text in the United States Code.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as with the preceding bill, this was drafted by the Office of Law Revision Counsel, and as the chairman has said, it is intended to make the statutes clearer.

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It doesn't make any change in substantive law. It creates a new chapter 44, entitled, “National Security,” which consists primarily of the National Security Act of 1947; a new chapter 45, entitled, “Miscellaneous Intelligence Authorities,” consisting primarily of related provisions from 16 different statutes; a new chapter 46, entitled, “Central Intelligence Agency,” primarily made up of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949; and a new chapter 47, entitled, “National Security Agency,” which consists of the National Security Agency Act of 1959.

It makes some technical amendments, but, as I said earlier, it makes no substantive change whatsoever. This will make it easier for the public, for lawyers, and for researchers to know what the law is.

I urge its passage.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman, and I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr.

GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2831, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE STATUTORY REFERENCES TO TITLE 52, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2832) to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2832

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 26(b) of the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 8(b)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph 5(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(B) Paragraph 5(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(C) Paragraph 7(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(D) Paragraph 7(B) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.)”.

(E) Paragraph 7(C) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(F) Paragraph 7(D) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(G) Paragraph 7(G) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 311(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)” after “section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 5(d) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1604(d)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1)(E) (matter after clause (iv)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 434)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(i)(8)(B))” after “section 304(i)(8)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(4) Section 506(e) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 6314(e)) is amended by striking “section 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 301(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(2))”.

(5) Section 504 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 6565) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(6) The 3rd paragraph under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1973, at 86 Stat. 435 (2 U.S.C. 6566) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(7) Section 7(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 6633(a)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 2. TITLE 3, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 3(h)(3)(B) of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (Public Law 88–277, 3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Clause (i)(I) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(8))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))”.

(B) Clause (ii) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(9))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(9))”.

SEC 3. TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 7323(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4))”.

(B) Subparagraph (C) is amended by—

(i) striking “to the multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “to the multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4))”; and

(ii) striking “had a multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(4))” and inserting “had a multicandidate political committee (as defined under section 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(a)(4))”.

SEC 4. TITLE 5 APPENDIX, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 812(b) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (5 U.S.C. App. 8G note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20923)” after “section 203”.

(2) Section 101(c) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “section 301 of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

(3) Section 103(i)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “section 316(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 312(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30113(a))”.

(4) Section 109(15)(C) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 434)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)”.

SEC 5. TITLE 6, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 601(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 331(d)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(i), (ii))” after “section 301(20)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(e)(1))” after “section 323(e) of such Act”.

SEC 6. TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 1566 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (i)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(2) Section 1566a of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg–5(a)(2))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(2))”.

(D) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff–6(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))”.

(E) Subsection (g)(2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff–6(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(3))”.

(F) Subsection (g)(3) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(a))”.

(3) Section 2335 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (d)(3) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)”.

SEC 7. TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 602(a)(4) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))” after “section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(2) Section 603 of title 18, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))” after “section 301(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 607(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e))” after “section 302(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(4) Section 608 of title 18, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(5) Section 2 of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 (18 U.S.C. 1531 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (9) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(e))” after “section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Paragraph (10) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973c)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)”.

SEC 8. TITLE 20, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 428L(b)(1)(A)(ii)(VII) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–12(b)(1)(A)(ii)(VII)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15461)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21061)”.

(2) Section 487(a)(23) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)(23)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg–2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(B) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))”.

SEC 9. TITLE 22, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 304(b)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(8))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(8))”.

SEC 10. TITLE 26, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 302(b)(1) of Public Law 95–502 (26 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended by striking “(as defined in section 301(e) and (f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; 2 U.S.C. 431(f))” and inserting “(as defined in section 301(8) and (9) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; 52 U.S.C. 30101(8), (9))”.

(2) Section 4 of Public Law 107–276 (26 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(3) Section 6033(g)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 6033(g)(3)) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(6))” after “section 301(6) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(B) Subparagraph (D) is amended by inserting “52 U.S.C. 30101(14)” after “section 301(14) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(C) Subparagraph (F) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(4))” after “section 301(4) of such Act”.

(4) Section 9002(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9002(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30106(a)(1))” after “section 306(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(5) Section 9004(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9004(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(B))” after “section 315(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(6) Section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9008) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(5) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b), (d))” after “section 315(b) and section 315(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(c))” after “section 315(c) of such Act”.

(B) Subsection (g) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30103(b))” after “section 303(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(7) Section 9032(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9032(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30106(a)(1))” after “section 306(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(8) Section 9034(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9034(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(A))” after “section 315(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(9) Section 9035(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9035(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b)(1)(A))” after “section 315(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

SEC 11. TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1869(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

SEC 12. TITLE 29, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 2(a)(8) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3001(a)(8)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)”.

SEC 13. TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1031(14) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65, 31 U.S.C. 1113 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973f(b)(6))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(6))”.

SEC 14. TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 510(c) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 441e(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30121(b))”.

SEC 15. TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 3406(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(2) Section 3629 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C.

20501 et seq.)” after “National Voter Registration Act of 1993”.

SEC 16. TITLE 42, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 205(r)(8)(A) (matter before clause (i)) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(r)(8)(A)) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(2) Section 403(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5043(a)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(1))” after “section 301(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (Public Law 92-225)”;

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))” after “section 301(3) of such Act”.

SEC 17. TITLE 47, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 315(b)(2)(F) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 315(b)(2)(F)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 18. TITLE 48, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 1(5) of Public Law 108-376 (48 U.S.C. 1732 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

SEC 19. TITLE 50, UNITED STATES CODE.

Section 705 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C.) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

(B) Subsection (b) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)”.

SEC 20. TITLE 52, UNITED STATES CODE.

(1) Section 2004(a)(2)(C) of the Revised Statutes (52 U.S.C. 10101(a)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1974-74; 74 Stat. 88)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701 et seq.)”.

(2) Section 2(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(3) Section 2(b) of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, César E. Chávez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velásquez, and Dr. Hector P. Garcia Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-246, 52 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Paragraph (4)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5”.

(C) Paragraph (4)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301)” after “section 2”.

(D) Paragraph (4)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(e), (f)(4), 10503)” after “sections 4(e), 4(f)(4), and 203 of such Act”.

(E) Paragraph (6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5 of such Act”.

(4) Section 208 of Public Law 94-73 (52 U.S.C. 10301 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(5) Section 3 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10302) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(C) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(6) Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10303) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)” after “section 5 of this Act”.

(B) The second paragraph of subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10305, 10309)” after “section 8 or section 13”.

(C) Subsection (d) is amended by striking “section 4(f)(2)” and inserting “subsection (f)(2)”.

(7) Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10304) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “Whenever a State or political subdivision with respect to which the prohibitions set forth in section 4(a)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(b))” after “based upon determinations made under the first sentence of section 4(b)”;

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(8) Section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(b))” after “section 4(b)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “section 4(a)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(D) Subsection (e) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(9) Section 11 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10307) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a), 42 U.S.C. 1973d, 52 U.S.C. 10305, 42 U.S.C. 1973g, 52 U.S.C. 10306, 10308(e))” after “section 3(a), 6, 8, 9, 10, or 12(e)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10502)” after “section 202 of this Act”.

(10) Section 12 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10308) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10306)” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, or 10”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(a))” after “section 11(a)”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 10306, 10307(a))” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, or 11(a)”.

(C) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301, 10302, 10303, 10304, 42 U.S.C. 1973e, 52 U.S.C. 10306, 10307)” after “section 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11”.

(11) Section 13(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10309(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10305)” after “section 8”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(f)(2))” after “section 4(f)(2)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10302(a))” after “section 3(a)”.

(12) Section 14 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10310) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303, 10304)” after “section 4 or section 5”.

(B) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303, 10304)” after “section 4 or section 5 of this Act”.

(13) Section 202(i) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10502(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(c))” after “section 11(c)”.

(14) Section 204 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10504) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10501)” after “section 201”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10502, 10503)” after “section 202, or 203”.

(15) Section 205 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10505) is amended by inserting

“(52 U.S.C. 10501, 10502, 10503)” after “section 201, 202, or 203”.

(16) Section 207(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10507(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10303(a))” after “section 4(a) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(17) Section 5(c) of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. 20104(c)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973aa-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10508)”.

(18) Section 7 of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. 20106) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(19) Section 101 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20301) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(a)(4))” after “section 102(a)(4)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(C) Subsection (b)(8) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(D) Subsection (b)(10) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20305)” after “section 103B”.

(E) Subsection (b)(11)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(c))” after “section 102(c)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(20) Section 1601(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107, 52 U.S.C. 20301 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310)”.

(21) Section 102 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20302) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(7))” after “section 101(b)(7)”.

(D) Subsection (a)(10) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304(b)(1))” after “section 103A(b)(1)”.

(E) Subsection (a)(11) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(b)(11))” after “section 101(b)(11)”.

(F) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(G) Subsection (i) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(22) Section 576 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Public Law 111-84, division A, title V, subtitle H, 52 U.S.C. 20302 note) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(23) Section 703(b) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-252, 52 U.S.C. 20302 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(c))” after “section 102(c) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(24) Section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20303) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20302(b))” after “section 102(b)”.

(B) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(A))” after “section 107(5)(A)”.

(C) Subsection (g)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(B), (C))” after “section 107(5)(B) or (C)”.

(25) Section 103A of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20304) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(B) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5)(A))” after “section 107(5)(A)”.

(26) Section 104 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20306) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”.

(27) Section 105A of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20308) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20305)” after “section 103B”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304)” after “section 103A”.

(D) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20304(d))” after “section 103A(d)”.

(E) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(a))” after “section 101(a)”.

(28) Section 107(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(2)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301)” after “section 101”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20303)” after “section 103”.

(29) Section 589 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (52 U.S.C. 20311) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5))” after “section 107(5) of such Act”.

(C) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301(a))” after “section 101(a) of such Act”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (e)(1) is amended by striking “(Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1277; 42 U.S.C. 1973ff note)” and inserting “(Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1277; 52 U.S.C. 20301 note)”.

(30) Section 3 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20502) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(1))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(1))”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(3))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(3))”.

(C) Paragraph (5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(1))” after “section 7(a)(1)”.

(31) Section 4(a) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20503(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504)” after “section 5”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)” after “section 6”.

(C) Paragraph (3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20506)” after “section 7”.

(32) Section 5(c)(2)(D)(i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)(D)(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(5)(A), (B))” after “section 8(a)(5)(A) and (B)”.

(33) Section 6 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(b))” after “section 9(b)”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2)(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(D) Subsection (c)(2)(B) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee-1(b)(2)(B)(ii))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii))”.

(E) Subsection (d) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(2))” after “section 8(a)(2)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(d))” after “section 8(d)”.

(34) Section 7(a)(6)(A) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(6)(A)) is amended as follows:

(A) Clause (i) (matter before subclause (I)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(B) Clause (ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(2))” after “section 9(a)(2)”.

(35) Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504)” after “section 5”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)” after “section 6”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20504, 20505, 20506)” after “sections 5, 6, and 7”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (g)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20509)” after “section 10”.

(36) Section 9(b)(4)(i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(4)(i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(5)(A), (B))” after “section 8(a)(5)(A) and (B)”.

(37) Section 11(d) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20510(d)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(B) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(38) Section 302 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20702) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701)” after “section 301”.

(39) Section 303 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20703) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20701)” after “section 301”.

(40) Section 305 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C. 20705) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20703)” after “section 303”.

(41) Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20901) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(B) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20903(b))” after “section 103(b)”.

(42) Section 102 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20902) is as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Subsection (b)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(D) Subsection (b)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(E) Subsection (c)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20903(b))” after “section 103(b)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20904(a)(2))” after “section 104(a)(2)”.

(43) Section 625(b) of the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8, 52 U.S.C. 20902 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(44) Section 6301(b) of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and

Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28, 52 U.S.C. 20902 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.)” after “Help America Vote Act of 2002”.

(45) Section 103 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20903) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901, 20902)” after “section 101 or 102”.

(B) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901(d), 20902(c))” after “sections 101(d) and 102(c)”.

(46) Section 104 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20904) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20901)” after “section 101”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20902)” after “section 102”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20902(d)(1))” after “section 102(d)(1)”.

(D) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(b))” after “section 254(b)”.

(47) Section 209 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20929) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a))”.

(48) Section 210 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20930) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21123)” after “section 503”.

(49) Section 212 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20942) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20982(b))” after “section 242(b)”.

(50) Section 215(a)(2)(A) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20945(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20962)” after “section 222”.

(51) Section 221 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20961) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (e)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(a))” after “section 303(a)”.

(B) Subsection (f) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20962)” after “section 222”.

(52) Section 222(b)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20962(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20961)” after “section 221”.

(53) Section 242(a)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20982(a)(1)) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(1))” after “section 107(1) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”; and

(B) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20310(5))” after “section 107(5) of such Act”.

(54) Section 244 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20984) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b)(2))” after “section 303(b)(2)”.

(D) Subsection (b) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(a)(5))” after “section 303(a)(5)”.

(55) Section 251 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21001) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21002)” after “section 252”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21003)” after “section 253”.

(B) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21002(c))” after “section 252(c)”.

(C) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)” after “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act”.

(D) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a)(7))” after “section 254(a)(7)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(E) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a)(7))” after “section 254(a)(7)”.

(56) Section 252 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21002) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007)” after “section 257”.

(B) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007)” after “section 257”.

(57) Section 253 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21003) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004(a))” after “section 254(a)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”.

(C) Subsection (b)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(D) Subsection (b)(2)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21112)” after “section 402”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005(b), 21006)” after “sections 255(b) and 256”.

(E) Subsection (b)(2)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(F) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(G) Subsection (b)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b))” after “section 251(b)”.

(H) Subsection (b)(5)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(c)(2))” after “section 251(c)(2)”.

(I) Subsection (b)(5)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21007(a)(4))” after “section 257(a)(4)”.

(J) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005(b))” after “section 255(b)”.

(K) Subsection (e) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-8)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20509)”.

(58) Section 254(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21004(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(a)(2))” after “section 251(a)(2)”.

(B) Paragraph (4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Paragraph (9) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21112)” after “section 402”.

(D) Paragraph (11)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”.

(E) Paragraph (11)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(F) Paragraph (13) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21005)” after “section 255”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21006)” after “section 256”.

(59) Section 256 (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21006) is amended by striking “section 251(a)(1)(C)” and inserting “section 253(b)(1)(C) (52 U.S.C. 21003(b)(1)(C))”.

(60) Section 257(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21007(a)) is amended as follows:

(A) The matter before paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20904(c))” after “section 104(c)”.

(B) Paragraph (4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b)(3))” after “section 251(b)(3)”.

(61) Section 258 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21008) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001(b))” after “section 251(b)”.

(B) Paragraph (3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21004)” after “section 254”.

(62) Section 261(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21021(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21023)” after “section 263”.

(63) Section 265(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21025(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21021(b))” after “section 261(b)”.

(64) Section 271 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21041) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Subsection (d)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20927)” after “section 207”.

(65) Section 281 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21051) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “Voting Rights Act of 1965”.

(B) Subsection (c)(4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20927)” after “section 207”.

(66) Section 291(c)(1) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21061(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21062)” after “section 292”.

(67) Section 292(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21062(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21061(a))” after “section 291(a)”.

(68) Section 301(a)(4) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)(4)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973aa-1a)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10503)”.

(69) Section 302 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter after paragraph (5)(B)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(B) Subsection (b)(2)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b)”.

(70) Section 303 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21083) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(i) is amended by—

(i) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”; and

(ii) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)(I) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(a)(3)(B))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(3)(B))”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(a)(4)(A))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(4)(A))”.

(D) Subsection (a)(2)(A)(iii) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-2(b))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20503(b))”.

(E) Subsection (a)(4)(A) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(F) Subsection (b)(1) (matter before paragraph (A)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4(c))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505(c))”.

(G) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082(a))” after “section 302(a)”.

(H) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082(a))” after “section 302(a)”.

(I) Subsection (b)(3)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(J) Subsection (b)(3)(B)(i) (matter before subclause (I)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(K) Subsection (b)(3)(C)(i) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(L) Subsection (b)(3)(C)(ii) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee-1(b)(2)(B)(ii))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii))”.

(M) Subsection (b)(4)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20505)”.

(N) Subsection (b)(5) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(71) Section 304 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21084) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21145)” after “section 906”.

(72) Section 311 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21101) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21102)” after “section 312”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(C) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21082)” after “section 302”.

(D) Subsection (b)(3) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083)” after “section 303”.

(E) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081)” after “section 301”.

(73) Section 401 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21081, 21082, 21083)” after “sections 301, 302, and 303”.

(74) Section 502(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21122(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21121(b))” after “section 501(b)”.

(75) Section 503 (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21123) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20930)” after “section 210”.

(76) Section 801(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21131) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20921)” after “section 201”.

(77) Section 802(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21132) is amended by—

(A) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20921)” after “section 201”; and

(B) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7(a))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20508(a))”.

(78) Section 804(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21134(a)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20923)” after “section 203”.

(79) Section 902(b)(4) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21142(b)(4)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21001)” after “section 251”.

(80) Section 905(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21144(a)) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973i(c))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10307(c))”.

(81) Section 906 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21145) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 21083(b))” after “section 303(b) of this Act”; and

(ii) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)”.

(C) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20101 et seq.)”.

(D) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.)”.

(E) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.)”.

(F) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) striking “(42 U.S.C. 1973e)” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10304)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.)” after “any other requirements of such Act”.

(82) Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (4)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(B) Paragraph (5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”.

(C) Paragraph (6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”.

(D) Paragraph (8)(B)(vi) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(E) Paragraph (8)(B)(viii) (matter after subclause (II)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(F) Paragraph (8)(B)(xiii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125)” after “section 323 of this Act”.

(G) Paragraph (9)(B)(iii) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(4)(A)(i))” after “section 304(a)(4)(A)(i)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(4)(A)(ii))” after “section 304(a)(4)(A)(ii)”.

(H) Paragraph (9)(B)(v) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(I) Paragraph (9)(B)(vi) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b))” after “section 315(b)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(J) Paragraph (9)(B)(vii) (matter after subclause (II)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b)”.

(K) Paragraph (19) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended”.

(L) Paragraph (25) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(i), 30117)” after “sections 315(i) and 315A”.

(83) Section 402 of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-155, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b))” after “section 323(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”; and

(ii) striking “section 315(j) of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971” and inserting “section 315(j) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(j))”.

(B) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125)” after “section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(C) Subsection (b)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(a))” after “section 323(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(D) Subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended by striking “(2 U.S.C. 431(9))” and inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(9))”.

(84) Section 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979 (Public Law 96-187, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(b))” after “section 304(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(85) Section 303(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979 (Public Law 96-187, 52 U.S.C. 30101 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(d))” after “sec-

tion 311(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(86) Section 302 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(11))” after “section 304(a)(11)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(5) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”.

(C) Subsection (g)(4) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(4))” after “section 311(a)(4)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(5))” after “section 311(a)(5)”.

(87) Section 303 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30103) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1))” after “section 302(e)(1)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b))” after “section 316(b)”; and

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(4))” after “section 301(4)”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(g))” after “section 302(g)”.

(C) Subsection (d)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30102(g))” after “section 302(g)”.

(88) Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(i))” after “section 315(i)”.

(B) Subsection (a)(6)(D) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109)” after “section 309”.

(C) Subsection (b)(4)(H)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(d))” after “section 315(d) of this Act”.

(D) Subsection (b)(4)(I) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(b))” after “section 315(b)”.

(E) Subsection (b)(6)(B)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(d))” after “section 315(d) in the Act”.

(F) Subsection (e)(2)(A) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b)(1))” after “section 323(b)(1)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(G) Subsection (e)(2)(B) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30125(b)(2)(A), (B))” after “section 323(b)(2)(A) and (B)”.

(H) Subsection (f)(3)(B)(iv) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(iii))” after “section 301(20)(A)(iii)”.

(I) Subsection (i)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(c)(1)(B))” after “section 315(c)(1)(B)”.

(89) Section 204(b) of the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-81, 52 U.S.C. 30104 note) is amended by inserting “of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act”.

(90) Section 201(b) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-155, 52 U.S.C. 30104 note) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f))” after “section 304(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(91) Section 306(c) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30106(c)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30107(a))” after “section 307(a) of this Act”.

(92) Section 307 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30107) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(6) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8))” after “section 309(a)(8) of this Act”.

(B) Subsection (a)(7) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30108)” after “section 308 of this Act”.

(C) Subsection (e) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8))” after “section 309(a)(8) of this Act”.

(93) Section 308(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30108(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(d))” after “section 311(d)”.

(94) Section 108(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 (Public Law 94–283, 52 U.S.C. 30108 note) is amended by—

(A) striking “requirements established by section 312(a) of the Act” and inserting “requirements established by section 308(a) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(a))”;

(B) striking “section 312(b) of the Act” and inserting “section 308(b) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(b))”; and

(C) striking “section 312(a) of the Act” and inserting “section 308(a) of the Act (52 U.S.C. 30108(a))”.

(95) Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(4)(C)(iv)(I) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4)(C)(iv)(II) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30105)” after “section 305”.

(C) Subsection (a)(5)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(D) Subsection (a)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(E) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(2)(A)(iii))” after “section 304(a)(2)(A)(iii)”;

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(2)(A)(i))” after “section 304(a)(2)(A)(i)”;

(iii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(7))” after “section 311(a)(7)”.

(F) Subsection (d)(1)(B) is amended by—

(i) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30118(b)(3))” after “knowing and willful violation of section 316(b)(3)”; and

(ii) inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30119(b), 30122, 30123)” after “section 317(b), 320, or 321”.

(G) Subsection (d)(1)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30124)” after “section 322”.

(H) Subsection (d)(1)(D) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30122)” after “section 320”.

(96) Section 311(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30111(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104)” after “section 304 of this Act”.

(97) Section 502(b) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 30112(b)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)” after “Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971”.

(98) Section 313(c)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30114(c)(4)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(i)(8)(B))” after “section 304(i)(8)(B)”.

(99) Section 314 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30115) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30111(a)(10))” after “section 311(a)(10)”.

(100) Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30117)” after “section 315A”.

(B) Subsection (a)(4) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30103)” after “section 303”.

(C) Subsection (a)(7)(C)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(D) Subsection (d)(4)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(17))” after “section 301(17)”.

(E) Subsection (d)(4)(A)(ii) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(17))” after “section 301(17)”.

(F) Subsection (i)(1)(D)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(6)(B))” after “section 304(a)(6)(B)”.

(G) Subsection (i)(2)(A)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(a)(6)(B))” after “section 304(a)(6)(B)”.

(101) Section 315A(b)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30117(b)(3)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30109)” after “section 309”.

(102) Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30118) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101)” after “section 301”.

(B) Subsection (c)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(C) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(2)(E), (F))” after “section 304(f)(2)(E) or (F) of this Act”.

(D) Subsection (c)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(2)(E))” after “section 304(f)(2)(E)”.

(E) Subsection (c)(6)(B) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(F) Subsection (c)(6)(C) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3)(C))” after “section 304(f)(3)(C)”.

(103) Section 317 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30119) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b) is amended by—

(i) striking “provisions of section 321” and inserting “provisions of section 316 (52 U.S.C. 30118)”; and

(ii) striking “under section 321” and inserting “under section 316”.

(B) Subsection (c) is amended by striking “section 321(b)(1)” and inserting “section 316(b)(1) (52 U.S.C. 30118(b)(1))”.

(104) Section 318(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30120(a) (matter before paragraph (1)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(105) Section 319(a)(1)(C) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30121(a)(1)(C)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30104(f)(3))” after “section 304(f)(3)”.

(106) Section 323 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30125) is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (b)(2)(A) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(B) Subsection (e)(1)(B)(i) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30116(a))” after “section 315(a)”.

(C) Subsection (e)(4)(A) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(D) Subsection (e)(4)(B) (matter before clause (i)) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A))” after “section 301(20)(A)”.

(E) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by inserting “(52 U.S.C. 30101(20)(A)(iii))” after “section 301(20)(A)(iii)”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 2832, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring before the House H.R. 2832, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code.

H.R. 2832 is yet another bill addressing a reclassification of the United States Code by the Office of Law Revision Counsel, and I am pleased to be joined in cosponsoring this notable bill by Ranking Member CONYERS. It is only fitting that he cosponsor the bill recognizing the creation of a new title of the United States Code dedicated exclusively to voting and election laws.

In 1926, when the organizational structure of the United States Code was established, no separate title for voting and elections was created. At that time, only two Federal statutory provisions relating to voting and elections existed.

Since 1960, an extensive body of Federal statutory law relating to voting and elections has been enacted, including title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1960, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Upon enactment, each of these laws was incorporated into the existing structure of the Code in the most logical manner possible. However, as this body of law grew and evolved, it became increasingly apparent to the Office of Law Revision Counsel that a separate title was needed.

On September 1, 2014, Title 52—Voting and Elections was established. This new title provides a well organized, coherent structure for this important body of law.

H.R. 2832 will update citations that refer to provisions altered by the reclassification. These updates are necessary to conform the citations to the current codification of the text.

In addition, to eliminate any confusion, the Office of Law Revision Counsel provides a comprehensive guide to the old and new Code citations for these provisions on its Web site, uscode.house.gov.

As is the case with reclassification projects, no statutory text was altered in this reorganization. The provisions were merely transferred from one place to another in the United States Code.

H.R. 2832 is an important bill because it helps ensure that our laws are up to date and accurately reflect the location of statutory text in the United States Code.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As with the prior bills, the Office of Law Revision Counsel has drafted this. The chairman has certainly explained what it does. It makes no change to the law, but it does do this. It highlights the value of voting rights laws by creating a title 52. I think that is going to make it easier for the public to understand what the rules are. It is an important measure, even though it doesn't change the existing law, by making the law more accessible.

I am going to diverge a little bit from the substance of this because when my plane landed from California this afternoon, I was saddened to find on my email the news that Alan A. Parker, who was general counsel for the Judiciary Committee and general counsel for the Civil Rights Subcommittee when my predecessor, Don Edwards, had chaired the Civil Rights Subcommittee, had passed away last Friday after a very long illness.

Alan Parker served in World War II in the South Pacific. He went to Santa Clara University School of Law. He loved the Congress and he loved the Judiciary Committee. He had a distinguished career teaching law. He would be, I think, actually pleased to be remembered on the occasion of reorganizing these civil rights measures that he cared so much about and that he worked for when he was here in the House.

I urge my colleagues to vote for this bill today and to join me in mourning the passage of Alan A. Parker, the former general counsel of the Committee on the Judiciary.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would first like to thank the gentleman for her support of this important legislation, but also to thank her for remembering Mr. Parker and his contribution not only to the Judiciary Committee, but to this entire Congress and our country. Her words are well taken, and I thank her for them.

I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2832, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3881) to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions relating only to the Allegheny National Forest, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3881

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2016".

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST.

(a) REPEAL.—Subsection (o) of section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) and 2508 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486; 106 Stat. 3108) are repealed.

(b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed or interpreted to (1) limit, modify, or otherwise affect the existing requirement to provide in writing 60-day advance notice of specific activities in accordance with the order dated December 16, 1980 in the case *United States of America v. Minard Run Oil Company*, 1980 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9570 (W.D. Pa., Dec. 16, 1980); or (2) limit existing authority of the Forest Service under 16 U.S.C. 551.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate the opportunity to bring my legislation, the Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2016, to the floor today.

The Speaker's Task Force on Reducing Regulatory Burdens cited many examples from across the country of how our Nation's regulatory system is constricting both job growth and economic development. This legislation solves one such example in my district, where gross regulatory overreach by the U.S. Forest Service, in partnership with environmental groups, sought to halt American energy production in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This energy production has occurred for generations in the region through conventional methods and remains a staple industry throughout many communities in the region. More recently, responsible energy development in the Marcellus shale has occurred in my district, which has pushed the United States to lead the world in energy production.

Just a few years ago, American families were forced to pay absurd energy prices and to look to foreign countries to meet our energy needs. Today, Pennsylvanian energy is reducing

prices and meeting our Nation's demands, while also employing thousands of American workers.

For years, the Forest Service had worked cooperatively on a balanced approach to ensure responsible energy development could occur in the Allegheny National Forest. This balanced approach was tossed aside when the Forest Service sought to put crippling new regulations into place on privately held mineral rights in my district. After years of litigation, the courts decisively ruled against the Forest Service's authority to implement such regulation.

This legislation simply codifies what the courts have already ruled, restoring a balanced management approach to the Allegheny National Forest. Part of this balanced approach includes companies providing advance notice before commencing operations, which they have done for decades. While nothing in my bill circumvents this requirement, I was pleased to work with my colleague across the aisle, Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee Ranking Member ALAN LOWENTHAL, to accept his amendment to make this point crystal clear.

Today the House ends just one example of Federal overreach that has put the well-being of many families in my district in jeopardy. It is my hope that the House can continue to roll back the red tape to generate greater American prosperity.

I urge adoption of the measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 3881 is a bill that would repeal some unnecessary, redundant parts of the U.S. Code related to private oil and gas rights of the Allegheny National Forest.

The intent, as the sponsor indicated, is to ensure that the owners of those mineral rights are allowed to exercise them and drill within the boundaries as legal. While those rights are certainly valid and should be respected, the U.S. Forest Service also has certain rights that have also been confirmed by the courts, for instance, the right to receive 60 days' advance notice before any drilling begins.

The introduced draft of this legislation initially raised the possibility that it could have inadvertently overturned the court cases and precedences guaranteeing that advance notice and other rights of the U.S. Forest Service.

Thankfully, in markup, the sponsor of the legislation and the majority on the Natural Resources Committee agreed to accept an amendment offered by my colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL), which made it completely clear that this bill does not affect the right of the Forest Service to get this advance notice or any other valid right of the Forest Service, nor does it negatively impact any other rights the Forest Service has to oversee activities in national forests and to protect forest resources pursuant to the law.

This bill, as amended, simply repeals language that some have interpreted as potentially infringing on private property rights. Passing this bill would not have an impact on how oil and gas operations are conducted in the Allegheny National Forest or in any national forest nationwide.

I thank the sponsor of this bill for working with the Democrats on the committee to craft a workable response that hopefully will pass by unanimous consent. I ask my colleagues to support the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his support of this piece of legislation, and I urge passage of this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3881, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1700

BOLTS DITCH ACCESS AND USE ACT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4510) to insure adequate use and access to the existing Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Eagle County, Colorado, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4510

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act”.

SEC. 2. BOLTS DITCH ACCESS.

(a) ACCESS GRANTED.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall permit by special use authorization nonmotorized access and use, in accordance with section 293.6 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, of the Bolts Ditch headgate and the Bolts Ditch within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado, as designated by Public Law 96-560, for the purposes of the diversion of water and use, maintenance, and repair of such ditch and headgate by the Town of Minturn, Colorado, a Colorado Home Rule Municipality.

(b) LOCATION OF FACILITIES.—The Bolts Ditch headgate and ditch segment referenced in subsection (a) are as generally depicted on the map entitled “Bolts Ditch headgate and Ditch Segment”, dated November 2015.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Since 1882, the town of Minturn, Colorado, has used Bolts Ditch to fill Bolts Lake, a place of recreation for the town and an important source of water for the surrounding community. When Congress passed the Colorado Wilderness Act in 1980, 450 feet of Bolts Ditch was inadvertently included in the Holy Cross Wilderness area, which led to questions about the town's ability to access this important infrastructure. After a discussion amongst stakeholders, the town agreed to seek a legislative solution to address this access issue.

This bipartisan bill simply allows the Forest Service to issue a special use permit to the town of Minturn to allow nonmotorized access to maintain a headgate and water ditch in the Holy Cross Wilderness. This bill ensures the town will have access to Bolts Ditch for basic maintenance needs. H.R. 4510 was developed in consultation with the community and the Forest Service, and it enjoys support from a wide range of groups in the region.

I urge the adoption of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I thank Chairman BISHOP for bringing H.R. 4510, the Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act, to the floor today.

I introduced this simple but very important piece of legislation at the request of the local community of Minturn, in Eagle County, because it improves public land, water, and communities in my district.

This bill has bipartisan support from the Colorado delegation. I thank Mr. TIPTON and Mr. LAMBORN for partnering with me on this bill here in the House. In the Senate, Senator GARDNER and Senator BENNET have partnered to pass this bill as well. I am also thankful to the town of Minturn, to the conservation community, and to water utilities for working together for a commonsense solution that we can all support. This is an example of how we can solve a problem when everybody comes together.

The need for this legislation is to solve a vital local problem for the peo-

ple of Minturn, Colorado, a town of about 1,000 people in Eagle County, which is in our Rocky Mountains in Colorado. The problem it fixes results from a mistake in the 1980 Wilderness Act, which inadvertently left Bolts Ditch off of the list of existing water facilities which it should have been included on. This legislation would authorize a special use of the Bolts Ditch headgate and the segment of the Bolts Ditch within the Holy Cross Wilderness area, allowing Minturn to use its existing water right to fill Bolts Lake.

The residents of Minturn who brought this bill to me, as well as Coloradans across the central mountains, have long relied on water infrastructure like Bolts Ditch to access clean and affordable drinking water. This bill will ensure that the town of Minturn is able to utilize a crucial resource and to do so without compromising the sanctity of the surrounding wilderness areas.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I have no additional speakers on this piece of legislation.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority and minority staffs of the committee for working with us on this bill. It is very important to the people of Minturn and to our central mountain region in Colorado, so I urge its passage.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, this is important infrastructure for this community in Colorado.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4510, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY EXPANSION ACT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3480) to expand the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3480

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Fort Frederica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act”.

SEC. 2. FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT, GEORGIA.

(a) **MAXIMUM ACREAGE.**—The first section of the Act of May 26, 1936 (16 U.S.C. 433g), is amended by striking “two hundred and fifty acres” and inserting “305 acres”.

(b) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The boundary of the Fort Frederica National Monument in the State of Georgia is modified to include the land generally depicted as “Proposed Acquisition Areas” on the map entitled “Fort Frederica National Monument Proposed Boundary Expansion”, numbered 369/132,469, and dated April 2016.

(2) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The map described in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(3) **ACQUISITION OF LAND.**—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire the land and interests in land described in paragraph (1) by donation or purchase with donated or appropriated funds from willing sellers only.

(4) **WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.**—No non-Federal property may be included in the Fort Frederica National Monument without the written consent of the owner.

(5) **NO USE OF CONDEMNATION OR EMINENT DOMAIN.**—The Secretary of the Interior may not acquire by condemnation or eminent domain any land or interests in land under this Act or for the purposes of this Act.

(6) **NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.**—Nothing in this Act, the establishment of the Fort Frederica National Monument, or the management plan for the Fort Frederica National Monument shall be construed to create buffer zones outside of the Monument. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected from areas within the Fort Frederica National Monument shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or determine the conduct or management of activities or uses outside of the Monument.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The Fort Frederica National Monument, located on St. Simons Island, Georgia, preserves the archaeological remnants of a fort established in 1736 by James Oglethorpe. Oglethorpe constructed the fort to protect the colony of Georgia from attack from the Spanish. The fort successfully fended off a Spanish attack in 1742 and confirmed Georgia as a British territory.

H.R. 3480, introduced by Congressman BUDDY CARTER of Georgia, expands Fort Frederica by 21 acres. The St. Simons Land Trust currently owns the additional acreage and will steward the land until the National Park Service can acquire the property. This bipartisan bill is cosponsored by the entire

Georgia delegation, and Congressman CARTER worked closely with Chairman BISHOP to modify the bill before markup.

I urge the adoption of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As the chairman has said, this bill expands the Fort Frederica National Monument to include a 20-acre property, known as the North Marsh, which is currently owned by the St. Simons Land Trust. The National Park Service evaluated the property in a 2014 study and determined that its acquisition would provide additional opportunities to protect and interpret resources that are associated with the site.

Fort Frederica, located on St. Simons Island, Georgia, was built by James Oglethorpe in 1736 to protect the colony of Georgia from Spanish Florida. The fort has been managed by the National Park Service since 1936, when President Franklin Roosevelt used the Antiquities Act to designate the site as a national monument.

As a quick aside, I climbed Mount Katahdin last week, which is Maine's highest mountain, and I was in Maine when Secretary Jewell arrived to celebrate President Obama's use of the Antiquities Act to accept a gift of 87,000 acres in order to create the new Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument—some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen.

This bill is an important reminder of how a decision to protect and elevate our shared heritage resonates for generations. Eighty years after President Roosevelt made the decision to establish a national monument, we are looking at opportunities to expand it and increase the resources it protects. By using money from the Land and Water Conservation Fund—a Federal program that was not around in FDR's time but that is one, I am sure, he would have supported—we can continue this important legacy.

I thank the majority and my friend from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for advancing this bill. I look forward to working with them to advance similar legislation that is designed to expand and enhance our public lands.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER), the author of bill.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, the First Congressional District of Georgia is home to many natural and historic treasures, including the Fort Frederica National Monument. Fort Frederica was built on St. Simons Island in 1736 by James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, to protect the new British colony from the Spanish. The fort's strategic location ensured a decisive victory for Oglethorpe in 1742 at the Battle of

Bloody Marsh, which ended further Spanish attempts to claim Georgia as their own.

Today, the Fort Frederica National Monument is a popular destination in Glynn County that features portions of the original fort, a museum, and extensive hiking trails. H.R. 3480 would authorize the National Park Service to obtain adjacent land that likely contains artifacts from prehistoric human settlements, adding more to the rich history of this site.

I thank the chairman for his consideration of this bill as well as to thank the entire Georgia delegation for supporting and cosponsoring this legislation. I also thank the Natural Resources Committee staff for their work and dedication to this bill.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3480, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FORT ONTARIO STUDY ACT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4202) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4202

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Fort Ontario Study Act”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) From 1755 until 1814, Fort Ontario and three previous fortifications built on the site of the Fort in Oswego, New York, on the shore of Lake Ontario were used as military installations during the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812.

(2) The original fort, erected by the British in 1755, was destroyed by French forces in 1756. The fort was rebuilt and subsequently destroyed during both the American Revolution and the War of 1812. The star-shaped fort was constructed on the site of the original fortifications in the 1840s, with improvements made from 1863 through 1872.

(3) The United States Armed Forces began expanding Fort Ontario in the early 20th century and by 1941, approximately 125 buildings stood at the fort.

(4) On June 9, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that Fort Ontario would serve as the Nation's only Emergency

Refugee Camp during World War II. From August of 1944 until February 1946, nearly 1,000 refugees were sheltered at Fort Ontario.

(5) Fort Ontario was conveyed from the Federal Government to the State of New York in 1946; it was used to house World War II veterans and their families and then converted to a State historic site in 1953.

(6) A post cemetery containing the graves of 77 officers, soldiers, women, and children who served at Fort Ontario in war and peace is situated on the grounds of the fort.

(7) In 1970, Fort Ontario was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SEC. 3. FORT ONTARIO SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall, subject to appropriations, conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in Oswego, New York.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the national significance of the site;

(2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the site as a unit of the National Park System;

(3) consider other alternatives for preservation, protection, and interpretation of the lands by Federal, State, or local governmental entities, or private and nonprofit organizations;

(4) consult with interested Federal, State, or local governmental entities, private and nonprofit organizations or any other interested individuals;

(5) determine the effect of the designation of the site as a unit of the National Park System on existing commercial and recreational uses and the effect on State and local governments to manage those activities;

(6) identify any authorities, including condemnation, that may compel or allow the Secretary to influence or participate in local land use decisions (such as zoning) or place restrictions on non-Federal land if the site is designated a unit of the National Park System; and

(7) identify cost estimates for any Federal acquisition, development, interpretation, operation, and maintenance associated with the alternatives.

(c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study authorized under subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with section 100507 of title 54, United States Code.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are first made available for the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

(1) the findings of the study; and

(2) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Fort Ontario is a military installation, located on the mouth of the Oswego River in New York, that was used during the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. The fort has a rich history of over 200 years of active military use and was destroyed and rebuilt on three separate occasions. At various points in history, it also served as a training post, as a hospital camp, and as an emergency refugee shelter.

H.R. 4202, which was introduced by Congressman JOHN KATKO of New York, authorizes a special resource study to evaluate Fort Ontario's national significance and determine the suitability and feasibility of designating it as a unit of the National Park System.

I urge the adoption of this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This bill authorizes the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in Oswego, New York. Fort Ontario was a military installation that was used during the French and Indian War, which was later used to house refugees who fled the Nazi Holocaust during World War II.

Refugees were allowed into the United States as guests of President Franklin Roosevelt's. Many Americans remember our Nation's role in World War II through events like the Invasion of Normandy or the Battle of Iwo Jima, which have been re-imagined in film and memorialized in stone, but the story of Fort Ontario is also an important component of our historical legacy. Providing refuge from persecution says as much about our national character as the bravery and sacrifice of the millions of Americans who were deployed overseas. The site has been managed as a New York State Historic Site since 1949 and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1970.

The special resource study authorized by this bill will look into the best available options for the continued preservation and management of Fort Ontario, including the possibility of turning it into a unit of the National Park System. Fort Ontario has had many uses throughout our Nation's history, and it has had a particularly relevant place in the story of Jewish Americans. As we work to ensure that our public lands tell the story of all Americans, Fort Ontario and its unique story will be a fitting addition.

I thank Representative KATKO, the sponsor of this bill, for bringing the story of Fort Ontario to our attention.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO), the author of this legislation.

Mr. KATKO. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, Fort Ontario has stood on the shores of Lake Ontario in Oswego, New York, since 1755. For the past 63 years, the fort has been preserved as a New York State Historic Site, serving as a cultural and historic landmark for Oswego County and the entire region.

I am proud to stand here today in support of this legislation which would take the crucial step towards ensuring this historic site receives the national recognition it deserves. The Fort Ontario Study Act would commission a special resource study of Fort Ontario to evaluate the site's national significance and determine the suitability of its designation as a part of the National Park System.

The history of Fort Ontario is truly unique within the National Park System and within our Nation as a whole. The fort has been involved in nearly every major American war from the French and Indian War to World War II. From 1944 to 1946, under a declaration by President Franklin Roosevelt, the fort served as the Nation's only emergency refugee camp, providing shelter to over 900 refugees who fled the Holocaust—a truly unique designation. The site now hosts the Safe Haven Holocaust Refugee Shelter Museum, which preserves the stories of these refugees, the tragedies they faced, and, eventually, the freedom and safety they gained right here in the United States.

Fort Ontario has become an important tourist attraction in central New York, drawing visitors from across the State, the country, and, indeed, throughout the world. Preserving this location as a national park will not only better preserve the history of the fort, but there will also be the potential to grow tourism and boost our regional economy.

I am very honored to introduce this legislation that recognizes the important history of the fort and to credit this important step to the local champions who have worked tirelessly to preserve the history of the site, including the Friends of Fort Ontario, Paul Lear with New York State Parks, the board of the Safe Haven Holocaust Refugee Shelter Museum—a great group of individuals—and the many volunteers who give their time to this cause.

□ 1715

I want to thank fellow New York Representatives, Congressman HANNA and Congresswoman SLAUGHTER, who have worked with me in the House to support this effort, as well as the chairman of the committee for working to move this important legislation.

I ask all my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank Mr. KATKO for his leadership on this piece

of legislation and for bringing this to our attention and bringing this process to the floor. I urge its support.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4202, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXEMPTING IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF SEA URCHINS AND SEA CUCUMBERS FROM ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4245) to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4245

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXEMPTION OF EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN ECHINODERMS AND MOLLUSKS FROM PERMISSION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) *EXEMPTION.*—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall amend section 14.92 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, to clarify that—

(1) fish or wildlife described in subsection (b) are fishery products exempt from the export permission requirements of section 9(d)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538(d)(1)); and

(2) any person may engage in business as an exporter of such fish or wildlife without procuring permission under such section of that Act or an export license under subpart I of part 14 of such title.

(b) *COVERED FISH OR WILDLIFE.*—The fish or wildlife referred to in subsection (a) are members of the phylum Echinodermata that are commonly known as sea urchins and sea cucumbers, and members of the phylum Mollusca that are commonly known as squid, octopus, and cuttlefish, including products thereof, that—

(1) do not require a permit under part 16, 17, or 23 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations;

(2) are harvested in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States or are processed in the United States; and

(3) are—

(A) exported for purposes of human or animal consumption; or

(B) taken in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States or on the high seas for recreational purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent

that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include any extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4245, introduced by our Maine colleagues, CHELLIE PINGREE and BRUCE POLQUIN, makes a common-sense adjustment to the Federal law to eliminate regulatory duplication.

This bipartisan bill, as reported, protects fishermen, small businesses, and their fresh, domestically harvested seafood destined for export by exempting them from the duplicative U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service inspections and permits.

During the legislative hearing on H.R. 4245, both sides of the aisle expressed concerns over these inspections, especially on sea urchin. In fact, one of our minority colleagues said it best when he called the inspections dramatic overkill. In addition, one witness discussed how Federal inspection delays have spoiled shipments that cost businesses thousands of dollars. This bill removes that Federal delay.

I commend our Maine colleagues for working on a bipartisan basis to address this matter.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD an exchange of letters with the chairmen of the House Ways and Means and the Foreign Affairs Committees regarding this bill. We thank them for agreeing to help expedite consideration on this bill today.

I urge the adoption of this common-sense measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, July 7, 2016.

Hon. KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On December 10, 2015, the Committee on Natural Resources favorably reported as amended H.R. 4245, to exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. This bill was referred primarily to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and Foreign Affairs. My staff has forwarded the reported text to your committee for review.

Based on this text, I ask that you allow the Committee on Ways and Means to be discharged from further consideration of the bill so that it may be scheduled by the Majority Leader. This discharge in no way affects your jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, and it will not serve as precedent for future referrals. In addition, should a conference on the bill be necessary, I would support your request to have the Committee on Ways and Means represented on the conference committee. Finally, I would be pleased to include this letter and any response in the bill report filed by the Committee on Natural Resources to memorialize our understanding, as well as in the Congressional Record.

Thank you for your consideration of my request, and I look forward to further opportunities to work with you this Congress.

Sincerely,

ROB BISHOP,
Chairman,
Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
Washington, DC, July 7, 2016.

Hon. ROB BISHOP,
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN BISHOP: Thank you for your letter concerning H.R. 4245, to exempt the importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act. As you note, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted an additional referral.

I appreciate your willingness to work with my Committee on this legislation. In order to allow H.R. 4245 to move expeditiously to the House floor, I agree to waive formal consideration of this bill. The Committee on Ways and Means takes this action with our mutual understanding that by foregoing consideration on H.R. 4245 at this time, we do not waive any jurisdiction over subject matter contained in this or similar legislation, and that our Committee will be appropriately consulted and involved as this bill or similar legislation moves forward. Our Committee also reserves the right to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees to any House-Senate conference involving this or similar legislation, and asks that you support any such request.

I would appreciate your response to this letter confirming this understanding, and would request that you include a copy of this letter and your response in the Congressional Record during the floor consideration of this bill. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

KEVIN BRADY,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, August 30, 2016.

Hon. EDWARD R. ROYCE,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On December 10, 2015, the Committee on Natural Resources favorably reported as amended H.R. 4245, to exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. This bill was referred primarily to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means. My staff has forwarded the reported text to your committee for review.

Based on this text, I ask that you allow the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be discharged from further consideration of the bill so that it may be scheduled by the Majority Leader. This discharge in no way affects your jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, and it will not serve as precedent for future referrals. In addition, should a conference on the bill be necessary, I would support your request to have the Committee on Foreign Affairs represented on the conference committee. Finally, I would be pleased to include this letter and any response in the bill report filed by the Committee on Natural Resources to memorialize our understanding, as well as in the Congressional Record.

Thank you for your consideration of my request, and I look forward to further opportunities to work with you this Congress.

Sincerely,

ROB BISHOP,
Chairman,
Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, August 31, 2016.

Hon. ROB BISHOP,
Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Foreign Affairs on your committee-reported text of H.R. 4245, a bill to exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

I agree that the Foreign Affairs Committee may be discharged from further action on this bill so that it may proceed expeditiously to the Floor, subject to the understanding that this waiver does not in any way diminish or alter the jurisdiction of the Foreign Affairs Committee, or prejudice its jurisdictional prerogatives on this bill or similar legislation in the future. The Committee also reserves the right to seek an appropriate number of conferees to any House-Senate conference involving this bill, and would appreciate your support for any such request.

I ask that you place our exchange of letters into the Congressional Record during floor consideration of the bill. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation and look forward to continuing to work with you as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. ROYCE,
Chairman.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from Maine (Ms. PINGREE), the sponsor of this bill.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) for yielding the time, and I also thank my colleague from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) for speaking in support of this as well.

I rise today in support of H.R. 4245, a bill that will end the practice of export inspections for sea urchin, sea cucumbers, squid, and cuttlefish that are being shipped overseas as part of our Nation's fisheries and fish processing industry.

At the outset, I want to thank Chairman BISHOP, subcommittee Chairman FLEMING, Ranking Member GRIJALVA, and my good friend from California, Ranking Member HUFFMAN, for their support and help in getting this bill through the committee and to the House floor today. I want to recognize my friend and colleague from Maine (Mr. POLIQUIN) who has been an original cosponsor of this bill and a tireless supporter of this effort.

To better understand this bill, I would like to tell you a little bit about the sea urchin industry in Maine, which is a critical part of our marine economy. Second only to California, the sea urchin industry in Maine brings over \$5.4 million to our State every year and supports 600 jobs, which includes harvesters up and down our beautiful coast.

Companies in Maine also process urchins that are harvested here, as well as those from Canada and Chile, before being exported overseas. In Japan and other parts of Asia, urchins are a valuable delicacy, known in sushi restaurants as uni. They are also a delicacy here in the United States and are very highly regarded.

Urchins imported to Maine from other countries are inspected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service upon entering the country. Relatively recently, the Fish and Wildlife Service has begun inspecting the products once again before leaving the country. The policy change ended a longtime exemption that urchins had received, an exemption that lobster and other shellfish continue to receive.

Over 18 months ago, I started hearing from urchin processors in Maine who reported problems with this recent change. Sometimes the urchins sat in a hot warehouse in New York—usually at the JFK Airport—for days waiting for an inspection, possibly resulting in the loss of a very valuable and highly perishable product.

Since these are such a perishable product, despite the harvesters' and processors' speedy work to get the urchins ready for shipment, once they reached the inspection point in New York, they often came to a halt.

I immediately started working with the Fish and Wildlife Service to try and find a solution. Even though we haven't always seen eye to eye with the Fish and Wildlife Service, they have been very willing to hear our concerns, work with us on particular problems, and try to make things easier on our harvesters and processors.

We had a very recent example. Last Friday afternoon, my office received a call from an urchin processor who had \$50,000 worth of product soon to be sitting at the JFK Airport. The Fish and Wildlife Service had closed this Friday, meaning that the urchins would be left over a 3-day weekend. We were able to get it cleared, but it was a very close call. Stories like this make it clear that the only real solution is to get rid of this duplicative inspection, and this is what this bill would do.

After working with the Fish and Wildlife Service, talking to urchin harvesters, and visiting a processing plant in my district, I firmly believe that these extra inspections are unnecessary. There is no reason why sea urchins should be treated differently than shellfish.

These burdensome inspections create a great deal of risk for valuable exports and too much uncertainty for a job-creating industry. As communities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts deal with challenges to commercial fishing and working waterfronts, it is critical that Congress do everything it can to support successful industries like sea urchins in Maine or squid and cuttlefish in California, Rhode Island, and other States.

I am very proud to have introduced this bipartisan legislation, and I en-

courage my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this piece of legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4245, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973."

ESTABLISHMENT OF A VISITOR SERVICES FACILITY ON THE ARLINGTON RIDGE TRACT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4789) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4789

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DEFINITION.

In this Act, the term "Arlington Ridge tract" means the parcel of Federal land located in Arlington County, Virginia, known as the Nevius Tract and transferred to the Department of the Interior in 1953, that is bounded generally by—

- (1) Arlington Boulevard (United States Route 50) to the north;
- (2) Jefferson Davis Highway (Virginia Route 110) to the east;
- (3) Marshall Drive to the south; and
- (4) North Meade Street to the west.

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A VISITOR SERVICES FACILITY ON THE ARLINGTON RIDGE TRACT.

Notwithstanding section 2863(g) of Public Law 107-107, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct a structure for visitor services to include a public restroom facility on the Arlington Ridge tract in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the United States Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, honors the many members of the Marine Corps who have given their lives fighting for our country. This is one of the most popular memorials in the area, attracting over 1 million visitors annually and hosting several popular events, such as the Summer Sunset Parades and the Marine Corps Marathon.

Despite the popularity, the site only has portable toilets and no permanent bathroom facilities for visitors. This bipartisan, straightforward bill introduced by Congressman DON BEYER authorizes the construction of a visitor services center that includes permanent restroom facilities.

Due to a generous donation from billionaire David Rubenstein, this new visitor service center will come at no cost to the taxpayer. This new facility represents a more respectful and permanent solution to improve visitor experiences at this important site.

I urge the adoption of the measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4789 is an uncontroversial technical provision authorizing construction of a small restroom facility on the grounds of the Marine Corps Memorial, also known as the Iwo Jima Memorial.

Recently, billionaire David Rubenstein donated more than \$5 million to the National Park Foundation to be used for repairs and rehabilitation of the memorial and the surrounding grounds.

Because of the donation, the National Park Service was able to look closely at the needs of the memorial and the visitors who come there, and one amenity it clearly lacks is public restrooms. At the moment, the only restrooms available are Park Service-supplied porta potties.

With visitation steady and possibly increasing because of the memorial rehabilitation, there is a clear need to address this deficiency in visitor services, and this is especially concerning because this is a very popular destination for veterans, not all of whom are able-bodied.

The current statutory ban on additional structures on the Marine Corps Memorial dates to 2002, and it was part of this debate over the location of the Air Force Memorial. Well, in the meantime, the Air Force Memorial was ultimately located somewhere else, but we still need this legislation to authorize construction of restroom facilities.

The provision has already been passed by the Senate, and I am pleased by its consideration in the House. The National Park Service has long wanted

to build a small structure with water and restrooms at the Marine Corps Memorial because there are no such facilities within several miles, and this is in keeping with the broader policy of improving accessibility of all the memorials on and around the National Mall.

I am particularly thankful for Mr. COOK's support in putting this together and for Mr. THOMPSON's leadership and for the chairman's support.

I urge all Members to support this bipartisan bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4789.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1730

INNOVATION IN OFFSHORE LEASING ACT

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5577) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5577

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Innovation in Offshore Leasing Act".

SEC. 2. INTERNET-BASED OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(q) INTERNET-BASED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to modernize the Nation's offshore leasing program to ensure the best return to the Federal taxpayer, reduce fraud, and ensure a fair and competitive leasing process, the Secretary may conduct lease sales under this section through Internet-based, sealed-bidding methods.

"(2) SALE REQUIREMENTS.—Sales conducted under paragraph (1) shall ensure—

"(A) a publicly and freely accessible digital delivery of the bid reading process, such as live Internet streaming, and an option for bidders to submit bids electronically;

"(B) a bidder verification process that discloses to bidders, by no later than 5 p.m. Central Time of the day before each sale, a list of all bids submitted (including the person submitting each bid) on each lease tract without disclosing bid amounts;

"(C) the ability for a bidder to correct a possible misreading of a submitted bid;

"(D) a designee from within the Office of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior to act

as an independent, third-party observer who will be present during the bid reading process to prevent wrongdoing, independently certify the bidding process, and maintain transparency;

"(E) data security measures to ensure bidder data is kept secure; and

"(F) a participant survey soliciting voluntary feedback from bidders on the bidding process.

"(3) TRANSPARENCY IN SALE-DAY STATISTICS.—

"(A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall publicly disclose statistical data regarding each lease sale under this subsection, on the day the sale is executed.

"(B) INCLUDED DATA.—Among data disclosed, the Secretary shall include—

"(i) the total value of high bids;

"(ii) the number of tracts offered;

"(iii) the number of acres offered;

"(iv) the number of tracts receiving bids;

"(v) the number of acres receiving bids;

"(vi) the total number of bids;

"(vii) the average number of bids per tract;

"(viii) the total number of bidders participating;

"(ix) bidding statistics by water depth;

"(x) the name of the entity that submitted each bid, the amount of the bid, and the tract for which the bid was submitted;

"(xi) of tracts receiving bids, the number of bids per tract by water depth;

"(xii) the tract receiving the greatest number of bids;

"(xiii) the tract receiving the highest bid; and

"(xiv) any other statistical data that may be disclosed in accordance with this Act.

"(C) DATA TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary shall ensure all data regarding lease sales under this subsection is publicly available and easily accessible, free of charge, on the Internet, including for download and aggregation in machine-readable format."

(b) MODERNIZING LEASING THROUGH COLLABORATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Before conducting the first Internet-based lease sale under the amendment made by this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall issue a request for information from each company present for bidding at the ten most recent oil and gas lease sales conducted by the Secretary under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in order to provide the bidding public sufficient opportunity to share innovative ideas, methods, and concerns regarding Internet-based leasing.

(2) INTEGRATION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall review, evaluate, and integrate suggestions and concerns collected under paragraph (1) as the Secretary works to modernize the offshore leasing process through Internet-based leasing options.

(3) USER WORKSHOP.—The Secretary shall conduct not less than one user workshop with viable bidders prior to conducting an Internet-based lease sale to provide the bidding public with an opportunity to beta test any prototype of an Internet-based leasing platform.

(c) DEADLINE FOR GULF OF MEXICO LEASE SALE.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall conduct at least one Internet-based lease sale under the amendment made by subsection (a) for leaseable acreage in the Gulf of Mexico.

(d) EVALUATING INTERNET-BASED OFFSHORE LEASING.—Not later than 90 days after the third Internet-based lease sale conducted under the amendment made by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall analyze all such Internet-based lease sales and transmit to Congress a thorough analysis of the sales. The analysis shall include—

(1) estimates of increases or decreases in such lease sales, compared to sales conducted by non-Internet-based bidding, in—

(A) the number of bidders;

(B) the average amount of bids;

(C) the highest bid; and

(D) the lowest bid;

(2) an estimate of the total cost or savings to the Department of the Interior as a result of such sales, compared to sales conducted by non-Internet-based bidding;

(3) voluntary and anonymous feedback from persons participating in such sales, on the Internet-based leasing process and potential areas for improvement in such sales; and

(4) an evaluation of the demonstrated or expected effectiveness of different structures for lease sales that may provide an opportunity to better maximize bidder participation, ensure the highest return to the Federal taxpayers, minimize opportunities for fraud or collusion, and ensure the security and integrity of the leasing process.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 5577, introduced by Congressman GARRET GRAVES, will increase transparency and efficiency regarding the Federal Government's current process for conducting lease sales while also saving Federal tax dollars in the development of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), the author of the bill.

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, my fourth grader's homework is online. We go up on a Web site and pull down homework. My ninth grader can check out books from the library and download it to his Kindle. Our 6-year-old takes my iPhone and sends text messages, unbeknownst to me, to her aunts and uncles. Everything is now evolving to online—everything is.

Mr. Speaker, the reality is that there is this reputation that the Federal Government has that we are incredibly inefficient and behind the times, and unfortunately that reality is well earned. Everything is going online now. We can go on different Web sites and have things delivered to our homes the same day or the next day. We can order things online and go to stores and go pick them up. That is how the world is evolving, and what the online presence does is it provides for transparency.

Now, this bill addresses offshore lease sales. What are offshore lease sales? That is the second largest revenue

stream for the United States Treasury after taxes. It is a huge revenue stream. By some estimates, it has exceeded \$200 billion in revenues for the United States Treasury.

What this bill is designed to do is to bring us into the 21st century, to allow for potential bidders to go online to broaden access, to allow for the taxpayer's resource, the American public's resource, to have more bidders, to have more competition to ultimately make sure that the full value of that resource is realized by taxpayers.

I very much appreciate the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL), my good friend, being our lead cosponsor on this bill, showing that this is a bipartisan bill, that we have strong support from very diverse ideologies across the country.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to reiterate the fact that this simply puts it online. It simply allows for better access for information. This is an asset that belongs to the American public. It is worth billions and billions of dollars. It should have transparency in how the process takes place, in the amount that bidders put forth, the amount that bidders bid for different auctions or lease sales. I think it is very important.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I also want to make note of this. What this does, this whole transparency and openness and improved value and competition, it complements the public process because, Mr. Speaker, related to this last lease sale, lease sale 248, there were 18 opportunities for public participation, public comment, public meetings, 18 separate opportunities through the development of the lease sale, the development of the EIS, the development of the 5-year plan. So this complements all of that transparency and doesn't allow this to be done only by folks who can afford to go buy a plane ticket and go down into this facility, but that everyone can participate; and it allows for that public access to this last stage in the process that complements this very open and transparent process that takes place prior to.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to urge support for H.R. 5577. I think this is in the best interest of taxpayers. This is in the best interest of transparency and, certainly, the public.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 5577 is a bipartisan bill, introduced by two of my colleagues on the Committee on Natural Resources, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), and the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL). It really would bring the offshore oil and gas leasing system into the 21st century.

Last month the Department of the Interior took one step in that direction by streaming the opening of leasing bids live on the Web. However, companies still submitted their bids by sticking them in an envelope and mailing them. This bill would direct Interior to start moving that process online and to provide much more transparency by

ensuring that the public has access to all the data from these sales in machine-readable and downloadable format.

H.R. 5577 will also ensure that people across the country can follow these sales in real time. I commend the sponsor of this bill for their efforts to improve government operations.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, once again, I urge passage of this measure.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5577, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD), the whole number of the House is 432.

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE MARK TAKAI, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII

Ms. GABBARD. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 841

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Mark Takai, a Representative from the State of Hawaii.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 5578, by the yeas and nays;
 - H.R. 3881, by the yeas and nays.
- The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5578) to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]
YEAS—399

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| Joyce | Pallone | Tsongas |
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| Katko | Pascrell | Upton |
| Keating | Paulsen | Valadao |
| Kelly (MS) | Payne | Van Hollen |
| Kelly (PA) | Pearce | Vargas |
| Kennedy | Pelosi | Veasey |
| Kildee | Perlmutter | Vela |
| Kilmer | Perry | Velázquez |
| King (IA) | Peters | Visclosky |
| King (NY) | Peterson | Wagner |
| Kinzinger (IL) | Pingree | Walberg |
| Kline | Pittenger | Walden |
| Knight | Pitts | Walker |
| Kuster | Pocan | Walorski |
| Labrador | Poliquin | Walters, Mimi |
| LaHood | Polis | Walz |
| LaMalfa | Pompeo | Wasserman |
| Lamborn | Posey | Schultz |
| Lance | Price (NC) | Waters, Maxine |
| Langevin | Price, Tom | Watson Coleman |
| Larsen (WA) | Quigley | Weber (TX) |
| Larson (CT) | Rangel | Webster (FL) |
| Latta | Ratcliffe | Welch |
| Lawrence | Reed | Wenstrup |
| Lee | Renacci | Westerman |
| Levin | Ribble | Westmoreland |
| Lewis | Rice (NY) | Williams |
| Lipinski | Rice (SC) | Wilson (FL) |
| LoBiondo | Rigell | Wilson (SC) |
| Loeb | Roby | Wittman |
| Loeb | Roe (TN) | Womack |
| Lofgren | Rogers (AL) | Woodall |
| Lofgren | Rogers (KY) | Yarmuth |
| Loudermilk | Rohrabacher | Yoder |
| Love | Rokita | Yoho |
| Lowenthal | Rooney (FL) | Young (AK) |
| Lowey | Ros-Lehtinen | Young (IA) |
| Lucas | Roskam | Young (IN) |
| Luetkemeyer | Rothfus | Zeldin |
| Lujan Grisham | Rouzer | Zinke |
| (NM) | | |

NOT VOTING—32

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| Bass | Clarke (NY) | Duckworth |
| Boustany | Clawson (FL) | Grijalva |
| Brady (TX) | Cleaver | Gutiérrez |
| Brown (FL) | Cramer | Johnson, Sam |
| Butterfield | Crenshaw | Kelly (IL) |
| Calvert | DesJarlais | Kind |

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| Kirkpatrick | Palazzo | Ruppersberger |
| Lieu, Ted | Poe (TX) | Rush |
| Long | Reichert | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Miller (MI) | Richmond | Sinema |
| Nugent | Ross | |

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Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE HONORABLE MARK TAKAI

(Ms. GABBARD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, over the past few weeks, the people of Hawaii and our colleagues have celebrated the life and service of our friend and colleague, Congressman Mark Takai, in a series of memorials, religious services, and community events. Leader PELOSI led a congressional delegation, including many of the Members who are standing with me today, to Hawaii, where we visited with Mark's wife, Sami, and his children, Matthew and Kaila, as well as with his parents and siblings, and shared with them the memories that we made with Mark and the impact that he had on our country during his service here in the U.S. Congress.

I thank Mark's family on behalf of all of us for opening their hearts to us and sharing Mark with us. He touched the lives of so many people throughout his life of service as a Pearl City High School athlete and student organizing voter registration drives, as the president of Associated Students of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, representing Hawaii's 34th House district for 20 years in the State legislature, his 17 years of service as a soldier in the Hawaii Army National Guard, and, most recently, serving Hawaii's First Congressional District.

I had the good fortune of serving with Mark over the years in the State legislature, in the National Guard, and here in Congress. Like all of you, when I think of Mark, I will always remember his ready smile, his deep laugh, and, most of all, his heart of aloha. No matter where he was or in what capacity, Mark always kept his service to Hawaii's people at the forefront of all that he did. While he served just 18 months here in Congress, the impact that he made and the aloha spirit that he embodied will live on in Hawaii and in these Halls forever.

As we remember our friend, our colleague, may we carry this aloha spirit in our hearts as we gather together to do the people's work.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence to honor the life and service of Congressman Mark Takai.

The SPEAKER. All present will rise for a moment of silence.

COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF MINERAL RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3881) to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions relating only to the Allegheny National Forest, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 3, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 480]

YEAS—395

Abraham	Coffman	Foxx
Adams	Cohen	Frankel (FL)
Aderholt	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Aguilar	Collins (GA)	Frelinghuysen
Allen	Collins (NY)	Fudge
Amash	Comstock	Gabbard
Amodei	Conaway	Gallego
Ashford	Connolly	Garamendi
Babin	Conyers	Garrett
Barletta	Cook	Gibbs
Barr	Cooper	Gibson
Barton	Costa	Gohmert
Bass	Costello (PA)	Goodlatte
Beatty	Courtney	Gosar
Becerra	Crawford	Gowdy
Benishek	Crowley	Graham
Bera	Cuellar	Granger
Beyer	Culberson	Graves (GA)
Bilirakis	Cummings	Graves (LA)
Bishop (GA)	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (MO)
Bishop (MI)	Davidson	Grayson
Bishop (UT)	Davis (CA)	Green, Al
Black	Davis, Danny	Green, Gene
Blackburn	Davis, Rodney	Griffith
Blum	DeFazio	Grothman
Blumenauer	DeGette	Guinta
Bonamici	Delaney	Guthrie
Bost	DeLauro	Hahn
Boyle, Brendan	DelBene	Hanna
F.	Denham	Hardy
Brady (PA)	Dent	Harper
Brady (TX)	DeSantis	Harris
Brat	DeSaulnier	Hartzler
Bridenstine	Deutch	Hastings
Brooks (AL)	Diaz-Balart	Heck (NV)
Brooks (IN)	Dingell	Heck (WA)
Brownley (CA)	Doggett	Hensarling
Buchanan	Dold	Herrera Beutler
Buck	Donovan	Hice, Jody B.
Bucshon	Doyle, Michael	Higgins
Burgess	F.	Hill
Bustos	Duffy	Himes
Byrne	Duncan (SC)	Hinojosa
Capps	Duncan (TN)	Holding
Capuano	Edwards	Honda
Cárdenas	Ellison	Hoyer
Carny	Elmers (NC)	Hudson
Carson (IN)	Emmer (MN)	Huelskamp
Carter (GA)	Engel	Huffman
Carter (TX)	Eshoo	Huizenga (MI)
Cartwright	Esty	Hultgren
Castor (FL)	Farenthold	Hunter
Castro (TX)	Farr	Hurd (TX)
Chabot	Fincher	Hurt (VA)
Chaffetz	Fitzpatrick	Israel
Chu, Judy	Fleischmann	Issa
Cicilline	Fleming	Jackson Lee
Clark (MA)	Flores	Jeffries
Clarke (NY)	Forbes	Jenkins (KS)
Clay	Fortenberry	Jenkins (WV)
Clyburn	Foster	Johnson (OH)

Johnson, E. B.	Miller (FL)	Scott, Austin
Jolly	Moolenaar	Scott, David
Jones	Mooney (WV)	Sensenbrenner
Jordan	Moore	Serrano
Joyce	Moulton	Sessions
Kaptur	Mullin	Sewell (AL)
Katko	Mulvaney	Sherman
Keating	Murphy (FL)	Shimkus
Kelly (MS)	Murphy (PA)	Shuster
Kelly (PA)	Napolitano	Simpson
Kennedy	Neugebauer	Sires
Kildee	Newhouse	Slaughter
Kilmer	Noem	Smith (MO)
King (IA)	Nolan	Smith (NE)
King (NY)	Norcross	Smith (NJ)
Kinzinger (IL)	Nunes	Smith (TX)
Kline	O'Rourke	Smith (WA)
Knight	Olson	Speier
Kuster	Pallone	Stefanik
Labrador	Palmer	Stewart
LaHood	Pascrell	Stivers
LaMalfa	Paulsen	Stutzman
Lamborn	Payne	Swalwell (CA)
Lance	Pearce	Takano
Langevin	Pelosi	Thompson (CA)
Larsen (WA)	Perlmutter	Thompson (MS)
Larson (CT)	Perry	Thompson (PA)
Latta	Peters	Thornberry
Lawrence	Peterson	Tiberi
Lee	Pingree	Tipton
Levin	Pittenger	Titus
Lewis	Pitts	Tonko
Lipinski	Pocan	Torres
LoBiondo	Poliquin	Trott
Loeb sack	Polis	Tsongas
Lofgren	Pompeo	Turner
Loudermilk	Posey	Upton
Love	Price (NC)	Valadao
Lowenthal	Price, Tom	Van Hollen
Lowe y	Quigley	Vargas
Lucas	Rangel	Veasey
Luetkemeyer	Reed	Vela
Lujan Grisham	Renacci	Velázquez
(NM)	Ribble	Visclosky
Luján, Ben Ray	Rice (NY)	Wagner
(NM)	Rice (SC)	Walberg
Lummis	Rigell	Walden
Lynch	Roby	Walker
MacArthur	Roe (TN)	Walorski
Maloney	Rogers (AL)	Walters, Mimi
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (KY)	Walz
Carolyn	Rohrabacher	Wasserman
Marchant	Rokita	Schultz
Marino	Rooney (FL)	Waters, Maxine
Massie	Ros-Lehtinen	Weber (TX)
Matsui	Roskam	Webster (FL)
McCarthy	Rothfus	Welch
McCaul	Rouzer	Wenstrup
McClintock	Roybal-Allard	Westerman
McCollum	Royce	Westmoreland
McDermott	Ruiz	Williams
McGovern	Russell	Wilson (FL)
McHenry	Ryan (OH)	Wittman
McKinley	Salmon	Womack
McMorris	Sánchez, Linda	Woodall
Rodgers	T.	Yoder
McNerney	Sanford	Yoho
McSally	Sarbanes	Young (AK)
Meadows	Scalise	Young (IA)
Meehan	Schakowsky	Young (IN)
Meeks	Schiff	Zeldin
Meng	Schrader	Zinke
Messer	Schweikert	
Mica	Scott (VA)	

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—33

Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Watson Coleman
Boustany	Gutiérrez	Poe (TX)
Brown (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Ratcliffe
Butterfield	Kelly (IL)	Reichert
Calvert	Kind	Richmond
Clawson (FL)	Kirkpatrick	Ross
Cleaver	Lieu, Ted	Ruppersberger
Cramer	Long	Rush
Crenshaw	Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta
DesJarlais	Neal	Sinema
Duckworth	Nugent	Wilson (SC)
Grijalva	Palazzo	Yarmuth

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, on rollcall votes 479 and 480 I was unable to vote as I was detained in my congressional district to attend the funeral of a dear friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall votes 479 and 480.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, I missed the following votes during leave of absence for medical reasons: "Yes" on rollcall 479: H.R. 5578—Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016. "Yes" on rollcall 480: H.R. 3881—Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2016.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5063, STOP SETTLEMENT SLUSH FUNDS ACT OF 2016

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-724) on the resolution (H. Res. 843) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5063) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2357, ACCELERATING ACCESS TO CAPITAL ACT OF 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5424, INVESTMENT ADVISERS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-725) on the resolution (H. Res. 844) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2357) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5424) to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend its rules to modernize certain requirements relating to investment advisers, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARDY). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which a

recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL CEMETERY BOUNDARY EXPANSION ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3839) to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3839

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

The Act may be cited as the "Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act".

SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LAND FOR CEMETERY USE.

(a) DUE DILIGENCE.—Prior to the withdrawal and transfer in subsection (b), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs will complete appropriate environmental, cultural resource and other due diligence activities on the public lands identified in subsection (c), so that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may confirm that the land is suitable for cemetery purposes. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall notify the Secretary of the Interior of such due diligence activities prior to initiating and shall coordinate as needed during the performance of such activities.

(b) WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER.—After completion of the due diligence activities in subsection (a) and upon receipt by the Secretary of the Interior of written confirmation from the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs that the land is suitable for cemetery purposes, and subject to valid existing rights, the public lands described in subsection (c) shall be—

(1) withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, the mineral leasing laws, and the geothermal leasing laws, for as long as the lands remain under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

(2) deemed property as defined in section 102(9) of title 40, United States Code, for as long as the lands remain under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

(3) transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for use as national cemeteries under chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code.

(c) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The public lands withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under subsection (b) shall be the approximately 200 acres of land adjacent to Black Hills National Cemetery, South Dakota, generally depicted as "Proposed National Cemetery Expansion" on the map entitled "Proposed Expansion of Black Hills National Cemetery - South Dakota" and dated June 16, 2016, except the land located within 100 feet of the centerline of the Centennial Trail (which runs along the northern boundary of the "Proposed National Cemetery Expansion") and that is located south of the Trail.

(d) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—Immediately after the public lands are withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under subsection (b), the boundary of the Black Hills National Cemetery shall be modified to include the public lands identified in subsection (c).

(e) MODIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER.—Immediately after the public lands under subsection (b) are withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under subsection (b), Public Land Order 2112, dated June 6, 1960 (25 Fed. Reg. 5243), shall be modified to exclude the lands identified in subsection (c).

SEC. 3. LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.

(a) PREPARATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—As soon as practicable following receipt of written confirmation from the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs that the land is suitable for cemetery purposes, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register a notice containing the legal descriptions of the public lands withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under section 2(b).

(b) LEGAL EFFECT.—The legal descriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect as if the legal descriptions were included in this Act, except that the Secretary of the Interior may correct any clerical and typographical errors in the legal descriptions.

(c) AVAILABILITY.—Copies of the map referred to in section 2(c) and the legal descriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of—

(1) the Bureau of Land Management; and

(2) the National Cemetery Administration.

(d) COSTS.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall reimburse the Secretary of the Interior for reasonable costs incurred by the Secretary of the Interior in implementing this section, including the costs of any surveys.

SEC. 4. RESTORATION TO PUBLIC LANDS FOR NON-CEMETERY USE.

(a) NOTICE AND EFFECT.—Upon a determination by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that all or a portion of the lands withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under section 2 shall not be used for cemetery purposes, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall notify the Secretary of the Interior of such determination. Subject to subsections (b) and (c), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall transfer administrative jurisdiction of the lands subject to such notice to the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) DECONTAMINATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall be responsible for costs of any decontamination of the lands resulting from contamination on the lands withdrawn, deemed property, and transferred under section 2(b) while the Secretary of Veterans Affairs exercised jurisdiction over those lands subject to a notice under subsection (a) determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary for the lands to be restored to the public lands.

(c) RESTORATION TO THE PUBLIC LANDS.—The lands subject to a notice under subsection (a) shall only be restored to the public lands upon acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior and a determination by the Secretary of the Interior that such lands are suitable for restoration to the public lands and operation of one or more of the public land laws.

(d) OPENING ORDER.—If the Secretary of the Interior accepts the lands subject to such a notice and determines that the lands are suitable for restoration, in whole or in part, the Secretary of the Interior may open the lands to operation of one or more of the public land laws and may issue an order to that effect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from

Utah (Mr. BISHOP) and the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This is a unique bill, and I rise in strong support of the Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act that is offered by the gentlewoman from South Dakota (Mrs. NOEM).

This bill is one of those things that actually helps people. Instead of being bureaucratically stuck in the predicament that we are, this will transfer from BLM 200 acres, roughly, to the Department of Veterans Affairs so they can actually have an expanded cemetery there for Native Americans. This is one of those things where we are actually doing something good to help people, and it takes a piece of legislation to allow that to happen when it should have been done administratively.

At this point, I include in the RECORD an exchange of letters with Chairman JEFF MILLER of the Veterans' Affairs Committee and thank him and his staff for their cooperation in scheduling this particular bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, July 6, 2016.

Hon. ROB BISHOP,
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources.

DEAR MR. ROB: I am writing to you concerning H.R. 3839, the Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act. There are certain provisions in the legislation which fall within the Rule X jurisdiction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

In the interest of permitting your committee to proceed expeditiously to floor consideration of this important bill, I am willing to waive this committee's right to sequential referral. I do so with the understanding that by waiving consideration of the bill, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs does not waive any future jurisdictional claim over the subject matters contained in the bill which fall within its Rule X jurisdiction. I request that you urge the Speaker to name members of this committee to any conference committee which is named to consider such provisions.

Please place this letter into the committee report on H.R. 3839 and into the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House floor. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JEFF MILLER,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
Washington, DC, July 7, 2016.

Hon. JEFF MILLER,

Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On June 15, 2016, the Committee on Natural Resources ordered favorably reported as amended H.R. 3839, the Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act, by unanimous consent. The bill was referred primarily to the Committee on Natural Resources, with an additional referral to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

I thank you for allowing the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to be discharged from further consideration of the bill so that it may be scheduled by the Majority Leader. This discharge in no way affects your jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, and it will not serve as precedent for future referrals. In addition, should a conference on the bill be necessary, I would support having the Committee on Veterans' Affairs represented on the conference committee. Finally, I would be pleased to include your letter and this response in the bill report filed by the Committee on Natural Resources to memorialize our understanding, as well as in the Congressional Record when the bill is considered by the House.

Thank you for your response and cooperation. I look forward to further opportunities to work with you this Congress.

Sincerely,

ROB BISHOP,

Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from South Dakota (Mrs. NOEM), who is a sponsor of this bill.

Mrs. NOEM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3839, the Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act. I want to thank the chairman of the committee and his staff for helping to move this bill through the House and the agencies involved for their constructive input. Their support means so much to me, to our veterans, and to all of their families as well.

Those who have served, and the families that have sacrificed beside them, deserve our Nation's eternal gratitude. Since 1948, the Black Hills National Cemetery has been but one way that this appreciation is shown.

The cemetery currently covers around 100 acres of land and is home to the Korean Veterans War Memorial. Most importantly, its peaceful landscape serves as the final resting place for hundreds of servicemembers and their families.

Chief David Beautiful Bald Eagle is among the brave men and women buried there. Born in a tepee in 1919, Chief Bald Eagle served our country in World War II as a paratrooper and one of the legendary Lakota code talkers. We lost him earlier this summer, but his life continues to be an inspiration to the Lakota people and to those who knew him.

Brigadier General Richard E. Ellsworth is also laid to rest there. This is a man who flew 400 combat missions during World War II and earned numerous medals. He returned to the U.S., where he eventually became wing commander of the Rapid City Air Force Base. In 1953, that base was renamed to Ellsworth Air Force Base in his honor.

We honor the legacy of those veterans and many others at the Black Hills National Cemetery, but the facility will not have the room it needs to continue serving future veterans without expansion. This bill will allow that expansion by transferring around 200 acres of adjacent land near Sturgis, South Dakota, from the Bureau of Land Management's jurisdiction to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

My office has worked with these agencies and stakeholders in crafting the legislation, and all agree that this land transfer is necessary. The transfer of this land will provide the Black Hills National Cemetery with the additional burial space that it needs and assure today's veterans and servicemembers, as well as their families, that we will be able to uphold our commitment and offer this Nation's eternal gratitude for all that they have done.

Again, I thank the committee and the chairman and my colleagues for supporting this bill, and I urge a "yes" vote.

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As a fellow Representative of the West, I join my colleagues from Utah and South Dakota in support of this bill. Whenever we need to make an alteration to Federal land, whether it is the U.S. Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management, it frequently requires an actual bill to go through this entire process—the House, the Senate, and the President's signature. I have had to do that a number of times and worked with our chairman on a number of bills important to my district. Now we have one that is not only of importance to South Dakotans, but important to veterans nationally. This bill provides the Veterans Administration with 200 acres of Federal land that is managed by the BLM to expand the Black Hills National Cemetery.

As we know, national cemeteries are reserved for brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the military, and it is important that we have space to meet those interment requests. Our veterans have served their country, and they deserve to permanently rest in a cemetery that honors their sacrifice and commitment to the ideals that hold us together as a nation.

It so happens that the BLM land that this bill would transfer abuts the current cemetery. The BLM and the VA determined that only Congress can provide the permanent jurisdiction transfer necessary for this expansion. Again, that is not uncommon to actually bring bills before Congress for land exchanges or border extensions. That is why we are discussing this bipartisan, commonsense bill, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting it. Expanding the Black Hills National Cemetery is a noble and worthy cause. It deserves our support.

I want to thank Representative NOEM of South Dakota for bringing this issue forward and for all of her hard work in

guiding this bill through committee and, hopefully, shortly, through the United States Congress.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, once again, this is a great bill. Without this bill, they run out of space. With this bill, we continue to actually help people, which is one of the reasons why Congress exists, to do good things for people.

I urge my colleagues to adopt this measure.

I yield back the balance of my time.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3839, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ZIKA THREAT TO SOUTH FLORIDA

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 39th day since local transmission of the Zika virus via mosquitoes was confirmed in my area of south Florida on July 29, 39 days since it was obvious that much more needed to be done to confront the threat that Zika posed to U.S. citizens here at home. And yet here we are with 56 locally acquired cases of Zika in Miami-Dade County, 7 of them having been confirmed just today—today, Mr. Speaker. There are 2,686 travel-related cases across the continental U.S.

Federal funding is needed now to help those born with congenital Zika infections, such as Micaela Mendoza. Every day since her birth in July, Micaela and her parents have waited to learn more about the extent of her complications from Zika because so little is still to be known about the virus.

Mr. Speaker, how many more days will south Florida families have to wait for a comprehensive response package from the Federal Government? We have waited too long. Send in the cavalry.

GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I am dressed in a seersucker suit. Most people from the South would recognize that, and traditionally people from the country and the South and the fashion industry would say you are not supposed to wear seersucker after Labor Day and before Memorial Day.

But this year, according to NASA, is going to be the hottest year on record ever since the 1880s, when we started keeping records. Each of the first 6 months of the year have been the hottest months in history, according to NASA.

Global warming is real, and we are going to be wearing these seersucker suits into October, and we will be starting to wear them in April, probably around the first of April to coincide with April Fool's Day, because for those people who don't think there is global warming, all they have got to do is go out in the weather before Memorial Day or after Labor Day in something other than seersucker and they will realize that global warming is real.

Climate change is with us. The oceans will rise; land will disappear. Miami Beach is too nice.

RECOGNIZING JAMES DAVIS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, in August I was proud to recognize someone from Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District who made a big contribution to the Commonwealth's largest industry—agriculture. James Davis was the recipient of the Huntingdon County Pomona Grange #6 Community Service Award.

Mr. Davis has been a strong advocate for agriculture over the past 50 years. As a child, he attended a one-room schoolhouse before graduating from Juniata Valley High School and later earning a degree in agricultural sciences from Penn State University and a master of arts degree from West Virginia University.

He dedicated his life to agriculture education, teaching in Butler, Lebanon, Fulton, and Franklin Counties. He also taught agriculture, science, math, social studies, and English in Juniata Valley School District, later becoming an elementary principal.

Along with his brother, he has operated the Peaceful Terrain Farm, which has been in the Davis family since 1832.

Jim continues to serve as a volunteer in his community and is an enthusiastic mentor for countless youth across Huntingdon County.

Congratulations, Jim. You have earned it.

ACTION TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, during this summer's historically long 53-day recess, I heard from many in New York's capital region about Congress' failure to pass commonsense gun violence prevention measures.

They wonder why nothing will be done after 93 days, the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, where we witnessed unfathomable horrors like the worst mass shooting in modern American history in Orlando, law enforcement's deadliest day since 9/11 in Dallas, and a gun homicide death toll of 4,100 Americans around the country. This is way beyond unacceptable.

Each new report of a shooting, regardless of its scale, begs the question: What will it take for the House leadership to finally bring legislation to the floor that addresses the root cause of these tragedies?

With more than 90 percent of Americans demanding congressional action to reduce gun violence, I am certain my colleagues on the other side heard similar requests from their constituents last month, imploring all of us to take a stand against the national gun lobby and to fight to make all of our communities safer places in which to live.

I urge my colleagues to listen to these voices and to join House Democrats in debating and ultimately passing legislation that will prevent dangerous individuals from purchasing firearms.

INDIANA BICENTENNIAL TORCH RELAY

(Mr. ROKITA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay, which will kick off in Indiana this Friday. 2016 marks two centuries of statehood for my great State, and this relay will see the bicentennial torch—designed, by the way, by the Fourth District's own Purdue University engineering students—carried through every one of our 92 counties.

Along with other Hoosiers, I will have the honor of carrying the torch on Wednesday, October 12, in Fountain County. I am excited for the chance to be involved in this unique and privileged event. This relay will last for over a month, with the route ending at the statehouse on October 15, just in time for the dedication of Bicentennial Plaza, a brand-new public space for both Hoosiers and visitors to enjoy year round.

I want to thank the Bicentennial Commission and each member's great leadership for all they have done to make our State's bicentennial year memorable for generations to come.

IT IS TIME WE LISTEN AND ACT

(Mr. KENNEDY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, before heading to the airport earlier today, I met with a group of mothers from the

Massachusetts chapter of Moms Demand Action.

Even in a State with some of the strictest gun laws in the country, headlines of lives lost or forever altered by gun violence are commonplace: "Boston shooting gravely injures man"; "Two dead, two injured overnight in Boston shootings"; "11-year-old boy shot in the face in Abington home"—all these from the last 2 weeks alone.

In the time since we have last voted in this Chamber, guns have taken the lives of thousands of Americans in every corner of this country; and in the weeks to come, they will take thousands more.

You cannot tell me we are powerless as men, women, and children carry the wounds of our inaction. You cannot tell me that the answer to this bloodshed is more guns capable of causing greater damage with less regulation; and you cannot tell grieving families that they are just in our thoughts and prayers, but that their memories are just not strong enough to spur action that could prevent another gun from falling into the wrong hands.

Mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, friends and colleagues are crying out for this body to address this Nation's epidemic of gun violence. It is time we listen and act.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF CALEB SCHWAB

(Mr. YODER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YODER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart. I would like to honor the memory of Caleb Schwab, who tragically died last month in an accident at a water park in my district. Just 10 years old, Caleb was the amazing son of my good friends Michele and Scott Schwab, whom I have known for years, and Scott and I served together in the Kansas Legislature.

Words cannot express how heartbroken I am for them and their boys in this time of devastation. There may be no greater loss in life than a parent losing a child. Children are supposed to bury their parents, and no parent should ever have to bury their own child.

Caleb will always be remembered for his love of sports, kindness toward others, and the joy he received from his deep love of the Lord. His parents and brothers will always remember the same question that came out of Caleb's mouth every day: "Can I go out and play?"

Caleb, we will love life to the fullest in your memory, and we know you are playing in heaven.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless Scott, Michele, and their family, and may everyone please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

LET'S STOP PLAYING POLITICS

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, over the August work recess, I met with many constituents, but I also met with my regional Zika task force that included health professionals from the public and private sector who recognize the devastation of the Zika virus.

In the continental United States, there are over 2,000 cases. Over 600 pregnant mothers have been impacted by the Zika virus with yet unborn children, and then there are about 30-plus cases of transmission right here in the United States. And yet tonight the other body failed to pass the Zika funding. Now is the time.

My committee was very constructive. Dr. Persse from the city of Houston talked about surveillance of those coming into their clinics to determine whether they have been impacted by fever and a rash. We have talked about the vaccine and also a Zika act to be able to give information to those who are in need of knowing how to prevent it.

Yet the funding is not here. Why? Because we cannot pass a clean Zika funding, emergency funding, without riders.

Let's stop playing politics. Pass the Zika funding. The health professionals insist on it. People are dying.

REMOVING REDUNDANT RED TAPE

(Mr. POLIQUIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, there are millions of Americans across our country who are frustrated that Republicans and Democrats are not working together to get things done. Well, I can tell you that is not the case, Mr. Speaker, in the great State of Maine.

During the past 6 months, I have worked very hard with Congresswoman CHELLIE PINGREE, a Democrat, who represents our First District in Maine. I am a Republican representing our Second District. Together we have ushered through a very important bill, Mr. Speaker, that removes redundant and harmful red tape from being imposed upon 650 hardworking Mainers who harvest and process sea urchins and cucumbers from the ocean floor.

Now, unlike lobsters, Mr. Speaker, that are caught in traps up in Maine, sea urchins and cucumbers are collected on the bottom of the sea floor by those who dive in the cold, dark waters. It is a very dangerous job, and the product is a delicacy in the Far East, but it is very perishable.

Now already, Mr. Speaker, Maine officials inspect sea cucumbers and urchins before they leave the State, but the last couple years, U.S. Fish and Wildlife folks down in New York are imposing additional red tape before they can get on cargo planes.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that I am proud of the Maine commonsense, bipartisan bill that removes this redundant red tape from 650 people who work as hard as anyone you can find.

JUDGE POE IS CONFIDENT HE
WILL BEAT CANCER

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, while most of us have been working around in our districts trying to assist others in their lives, one of our number, who is one of the most dedicated public servants in the world, has been fighting leukemia. That is our friend Judge TED POE. He sends this message:

"This summer, while Congress has been out of session, I have undergone treatment here in Houston for leukemia. Fortunately, just 8 weeks into treatment, I am feeling like myself again and am confident I will beat cancer. Incredible progress has been made so far thanks to the good Lord and the world-class team physicians at MD Anderson.

"Tomorrow I will return to Washington for votes and then be present for as much of the fall session as my treatment schedule will allow. The support I have received during this difficult time has been overwhelming."

He goes on to say: "Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. This September, during Leukemia Awareness Month, I intend to keep fighting the disease with all that I have while fighting for Texans in the House of Representatives just as I always have.

"And that is just the way it is."

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STOP THE SLAUGHTER OF
CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

(Mr. ROHRBACHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, as we stand here today, let us remember that the slaughter of Christians in the Middle East continues. The slaughter by radical Islamic terrorists continues as we do our business as usual. We have a President who is even unable to use the words "radical Islamic terrorists," which could have something to do with the fact that we have had policies that have failed to stop this historic slaughter of Christians in the Middle East.

This group has declared jihad on the West and has begun their gruesome bloodletting by targeting Christians in the Middle East for genocide. Again, this administration has failed to do anything to stop the slaughter. Those people who have been permitted into our country from that part of the world, overwhelmingly, have been Muslims and not Christians.

It is time for Congress to act. We have not done our job. We have failed

as well. We need to pass legislation. I have submitted such legislation that says that, from now on, in that part of the world where Christians have been targeted for genocide, they will be given preference for any refugee status or immigration status into the United States. At the very least, we can do this to stop this slaughter of Christians in the Middle East.

STUDENT LOAN DEBT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, as I was flying to Washington from California today, I recalled conversations I had over the weekend with a group of students who are headed back to school at the universities in California and other parts of the Nation.

To an individual, I asked them: "How are you financing it? What are you going to do? Are your parents taking care of you; your grandparents?"

In some cases, they said: "Well, they are helping a little bit, but I am going to do this with a student loan."

All across this Nation, young men and women and maybe some that are not so young are going back to school to continue their education, to begin it, and, in some cases, learn new skills, and they are taking out student loans. This is an incredible, incredible way in which we have now begun the financing of our higher education system.

What does it amount to?

Well, let me show you what it amounts to. It amounts to a whopping amount of debt. Among Americans, no other loan program exceeds the amount of student debt, except for home mortgages. It is well over a trillion dollars in 2014, and probably approaching a trillion and a quarter dollars.

It is a burden on not just current students, but students from yesterday and from the decades before, still carrying that burden of debt, unable to begin what used to be the normal process of a family, a car, a house, participating in the economic activities of America. But, rather, they are burdened by an extraordinary debt. And here we are in Congress, really not even paying attention to this fundamental American issue. It is an economic issue for the large economy. It is macroeconomic. It is also very, very much a personal issue.

Is there one of you out there in America that doesn't have a son, a daughter, or maybe even yourself that is burdened by this student debt?

You are paying interest rates that are 5, 6, 7, 8 percent and you are wondering why, if you are able to refinance your home, why you are not able to refinance your student debt.

That is a reasonable question and one that I asked my staff and others: Why

can't we refinance this student debt? After all, the Federal Government is able to borrow money for 10 years at less than 2 percent. Why don't we refinance those loans—that trillion dollars—and bring it down from 5, 6, 7, 8 percent, down to, let's say, 2 percent, plus 1 percent for the processing costs?

We could do it. It is feasible. It is possible. Oh, but it is going to cost the government. Well, yes. Right now, the government is earning a profit on the backs of those students. Over \$200 billion of profit will flow into the Federal Government because we, the American public, through the inaction of Congress, are burdening the students of America today and in the past with this incredible amount of debt. So let's refinance it.

Here are some astonishing facts that you may not know. It is \$1.2 trillion—actually, more—second only to the mortgage debt. The number of borrowers on the average balance increased by 70 percent between 2004 and 2012. In other words, mostly every student is taking out loans. The average student loan debt for graduates of 2015 is \$35,051, a burden that they will carry for many, many years.

There are solutions, one of which several of us in Congress and the Senate have proposed, somewhat different versions, but they all amount to refinancing your student debt on current students who are borrowing as well as those in the past that have taken out loans. We can refinance it.

Take a look here. My particular legislation would set all student loan interest rates at 3.23 percent. Actually, that was based on the 10-year cost of a Federal bond about a year ago. So it is a little less today. Save low-income borrowers thousands by delaying the interest while they are actually in school. Right now, that interest rate will continue to accrue.

I was talking to a person on the airplane today. They said: "Well, I am going to go back to school, but I can't continue to pay off my loan just because I get a hiatus."

I said: "Whoa, whoa. Yes, while you are in school, you don't have to pay, but that interest clock continues to tick along the way."

So this legislation would say that if you are continuing your education, the interest clock stops. Also, we want to make sure that the average student can save a lot of money. It amounts to over \$2,000 through the life of the loan.

By the way, why does the Federal Government currently cause a cost here called the origination fee? I know if you go borrow money or refinance your mortgage, there is a fee. But why would the Federal Government charge a fee for the origination of a loan?

Students go down to the student loan office at the university and they take out the loan. The cost to the Federal Government is part of that over \$200 billion profit that the Federal Government has.

Anyway, we have an opportunity here to address this issue. Now that ev-

erybody is focused on this, let's see what we can do.

Changes to the student loan interest rates, we talked about this. If you are a graduate student, it is over 6 percent and so forth. We can bring it down to less than 3 percent based upon today's rates.

There are other people that are involved in this effort to try to deal with the cost of education here in the United States. I want to introduce to you a friend of mine who is often on the floor as we do our East-West show, PAUL TONKO from the State of New York. I know that he is faced with this issue in his district, as I am in mine. I represent the University of California, Davis and four different community college campuses, all of which have this problem. If he would share with us his situation in New York and what he faces in his district.

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for leading us in this Special Order to focus on what is a very strong concern that some in the House have for the costs of higher education.

We have prided ourselves as a society on our intellect and our intellectual capacity. That has driven all sorts of entrepreneurship. It has driven new product lines, prototypes that are developed. It really provides for a comeback as an economy, based on the intellect that we can drive into the equation for us as an American society.

So it is very important to be able to make certain that whatever those skills, those talents, those abilities, those likes, those passions are of students out there, that they pursue their intellectual development in a way that is not stifled or diminished by the cost of student loans.

As you heard from Representative GARAMENDI, that loan activity—student loan debt—rivals that of automobile loans and house loans. Something of the caliber of \$1.2 trillion in debt for student loans is not a driving factor that will build our economy. It is one that will have people paying for years and decades for the experience of a higher education.

People are adjusting their dreams, they are adjusting their goals, simply by looking at what debt they can assume or what the salary structure may be. That is telling us we are not fitting our skill set or our intellectual ability to the most appropriate journey that we can travel as students because of the debt situation.

Now, there are many things that we can do. And that was outlined. Representative GARAMENDI, I look at the student population in New York. I look at the wonderful institutions we have: higher ed institutions, public and private sector, a community college environment that is tremendously strong. Many will suggest that is the campus of choice these days, for economic reasons and for very practical reasons.

So we shouldn't limit that choice because we are not open to change in this

arena. We have got to side, I believe, with consumers out there—that being students and their families—making certain that items like loan forgiveness, revisiting our loans and refinancing those loans so they are more affordable and forgiveness that comes for those that may start a business or a social enterprise and assistance that might be given them.

I know Secretary Clinton has made mention of that in her campaign for President, making certain that in distressed communities there would be loan forgiveness, I believe, by as much as \$17,500, and making certain that we are utilizing the strength of our intellectual capacity, driven by desires of students out there that can then champion the cause of the growth of our economy. But we have to be mindful of the debt with which they are saddled, that we may diminish those dreams, we may suffocate those dreams, simply by the lack of affordability of investing in one's future.

So I stand with our colleagues in the House. I stand with Representative GARAMENDI on the issue of refinancing college loans, making certain that, if you can revisit the situation for your mortgage, why not be able to go forward and revisit that student loan debt that you assume?

Again, in Secretary Clinton's package, she speaks of the opportunity for, I believe, some 25 million borrowers in this country to be able to save upward of \$2,000 on their college loan simply by refinancing at today's rates.

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So there is an opportunity for us to be constructive and creative in responding to the needs of our students. We have got to do that. That has to be of utmost priority in this House and in this Congress so that we can go forward and alleviate, however possible, the burden of that student loan debt. No society can continue to function adequately and effectively without addressing the cost of that higher education.

These are tools, the higher education opportunities are the tools in the kit that enable people to truly aspire to their dreams, to their goals, and to be able to utilize fully their given abilities that have been fostered and nurtured and brought to the forefront. That discovery is made through K-12, and it is denying that self-discovery of what your strengths are, simply by the cost of a college loan, that is diminishing that opportunity.

So let's go forward. We know what to champion here in terms of forgiveness of repayment of direction that can be fostered by the Department of Education, where there can be, again, a revisiting of loans, refinancing those loans in a powerful way that enables us, again, to do the economically strong thing for this Nation and for individual students and their families.

You know, as was made mention by the gentleman from California, these

are loans that are visited not only years, but decades into the post-higher ed experience, where people are then hampered when it comes to other choices of growing a family, having a family, raising that family, maintaining a household.

These are situations that we need to address so that the freedom of choice to these individual students is fully freedom, fully allowed to be addressed by them, as individuals who want to make choices for their future.

Again, thank you, Representative GARAMENDI, for leading us in this Special Order.

Mr. GARAMENDI. I thank the gentleman from New York with whom we have often on the floor talked about many, many issues, including making it in America and building a strong economy here. But a strong economy really depends upon the individuals that work in that economy, and if they are saddled with student debt, they are not able to really explore and really carry out all of their potential. So what we want to do is to address this issue.

You mentioned the Presidential campaigns, and Secretary Clinton, she actually has a very strong and robust and fulsome program dealing with the cost of education. She does have an additional item beyond the debt issues, which you very well explained that she wants to pursue. She also has a program in place where all families who earn initially less than \$85,000 a year would be able to go to a State university, public university in their State, at no cost, and that would then grow to \$125,000 in the next 4 years. That is really extraordinary.

That is pretty much like it was when I went to school a few decades ago and the University of California was literally free. We had a couple of—I don't know—\$125 for the Student Union and some athletic programs, but it was tuition-free. Those are bygone days.

But Secretary Clinton believes—and I think she is correct—that it is possible for the Federal Government to institute programs that would make higher education free for those families that earn initially less than \$85,000, and then growing to less than \$125,000. What an enormous boom that would be to the economy.

So I am excited. I am excited about the potential here in the House of Representatives. PETER WELCH, our colleague from Vermont, has introduced a bill that is identical to Senator WARREN's over in the Senate, and they have a refinancing bill, similar to my bill. My bill goes a little bit further because we not only lower the cost of current students' loans, but we go to those loans that are on the books. So we can deal with this. We have the ability and the economic strength in this Nation to deal with it.

I know you may have some additional comments on that, but my mind, as we were talking here and I was thinking about this Special Order hour,

went to the young and the not-so-young that have student loans, but also to those that are now in their more senior years and the issues that they face in their senior years. So perhaps we can shift to that, unless you have some additional things on student loans.

Mr. TONKO. Well, let me just make mention that—associating my comments with those that you just made about the opportunities for working families to have that tuition issue addressed, I believe that would cover some 80 percent of American families, which, to me, is a tremendously strong number universe.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Wow. 80 percent of American families would be able to send their kids to school without tuition costs.

Mr. TONKO. Would be able to participate in that program. I think that when we start to address those numbers, you can imagine the impact that that would have on revitalizing our economy, producing the talent that we need.

You know, I am impressed with the startup businesses that students at various campuses that I represent are being offered, these wonderful startup opportunities that are tremendously creative and innovative, and that was all triggered by—the inspiration came through work in the classroom and in labs that they may have in pursuing their degree.

This is the sort of climate that you want to grow, not shrink; and that is why these opportunities for these many, many families in this Nation—to have that benefit, that is how we prosper.

Also, when we talk about Secretary Clinton's plan, I believe it is that there is the proposal to make certain that community colleges be free for all families, for all working families, making certain that we are in compliance with what the President has suggested many times over during his administration, the sought-for degree, that working knowledge of an associate's degree, where there is oftentimes hands-on experience through that matriculation.

It is so important for us to recognize that community colleges oftentimes speak to the needs in an atypical fashion, where there may be individuals working and going to school, raising a family, going to school, keeping it close to home, so that there is affordability in that regard; and making certain that, again, we have that need for the business community, for the commerce community, to be met so that this hands-on training, educating, matriculating is made possible through the community college which oftentimes is the campus of choice.

So I think it is putting all the dynamics of what is changing in our society into a working order. And I have to compliment Secretary Clinton for having that commitment, making that commitment to students, their families, our Nation, our economic resur-

gence, our recovery, and, certainly, to the innovation economy that finds us working within an international marketplace, where we can't afford to go backward or stand still. We need to go forward, and a plan like this will enable us to empower the engine of higher education that then takes us to new levels.

We have talked about this many times over. There is a pioneer spirit in this Nation. I am a host community to the original pioneer spirit, I believe, in terms of an Erie Canal movement that sparked a westward movement and an industrial revolution. You see it with all sorts of tech valleys that have driven the economy.

These are the dynamics of which we speak so often on this floor, that need to be heeded, need to be made priority in our agenda of getting work done so that this Nation can again stretch its opportunities to all the folks that we can so that we will then provide those opportunities which create that intellectual capacity.

Mr. GARAMENDI. I am so pleased that you brought up this issue of entrepreneurs. I know you often talk about this as something that is very important to you personally and the work that you have done before you came to Congress in New York State with the entrepreneurial activities of that State.

But I also note that Secretary Clinton, who was a Senator from New York, perhaps had listened to you during those years, and is carrying in her proposal a very special program for entrepreneurs.

I am thinking about a group that I met with in Davis, California, this last year, a group that actually nourishes students that are wanting to start a business. And as you said, coming out of the science or out of the technology or other areas, they come upon an idea where they want to grow a business.

Well, Secretary Clinton has loan forgiveness as part of her education package that would forgive \$17,500 of their student loans when they begin that business. When they become entrepreneurs and it begins to operate, there is this loan forgiveness. So suddenly they go into a program where they are \$17,500 less debt on their balance sheet. An enormous act, an enormous piece of advantage.

I am also thinking about—this is not directly to the entrepreneurs, but to home buyers. That student loan prevents people from buying a home because it shows up on their balance sheet and they are not able to get on with it.

I really like what Secretary Clinton is proposing here because it goes along with what you and I and many of our colleagues see as an impediment to economic growth and individual growth in our Nation.

Mr. TONKO. I think that, certainly, there is no denying that the training of the workforce of the future requires all sorts of insertion of technology, hands-

on, cutting edge, perhaps ahead-of-the-curve sort of mentality applied in the classroom, and that can happen when we invest and invest appropriately.

You talk about the Secretary's plan—Secretary Clinton's plan. I believe she extends that beyond business. It can be social enterprise also, so you can help distressed communities with these startups and everybody wins. It's an across-the-board win situation. And, you know, it is the kind of focus we need for that front end of life, for that early-in-professional-development stages of our economy on the age spectrum scale.

To your point, there also needs to be compassion expressed and concern expressed for the opposite end, for the more senior in our society. And you and I have seen what investments are required there, including those for caregivers who provide respite for what is a growing phenomenon there with Alzheimer's in the senior elements of our society.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Exactly. We have been talking about students, some of whom are young, some not so young, and others who are carrying those student loans. But if you begin to look at the totality of society, and if we care about each other and about what is happening in our communities, we come to the more senior years, and immediately we find that seniors are faced with a host of issues. One of the issues—and I am glad you brought this up—is Alzheimer's and dementia.

Let me show you something that we developed here. This is a graph of the cost of Alzheimer's in our society. It is growing very, very rapidly. You can see right now we are spending somewhere around \$236 billion a year on it. And as the population ages, which is part of the baby boom, and the fact that we are all going to get older, we figure by 2050 that we will be spending \$1.3 trillion a year to deal with Alzheimer's. It is an extraordinary burden and it is probably one that will bust the bank, the Medicare bank, and the Medicaid bank.

We know that these costs are shared largely by the Federal Government and by individuals and families. In my own family, my mother-in-law was a victim of Alzheimer's, and she spent her last 3 years of her life in our home and we were able to care for her, but that is unusual.

For most families, it is a burden that cannot be afforded, so that cost then comes to the Medicare and the Medicaid program. In fact, the single biggest expense in Medicaid is dementia and Alzheimer's. This is one where we are faced with an enormous challenge, but it is a challenge that actually may have a solution.

Let me put up another chart here before we get to that issue of how to deal with this. This is one that deals with—the cost of caring for seniors with Alzheimer's will increase nearly fivefold by 2050, and here we have broken down the cost, Medicare and Medicaid, \$1.1

trillion in 2050 and the extraordinary rise. But the burden for the Federal Government becomes awesome and, frankly, probably unaffordable.

Can we do something about it?

I think so. And this takes us back to what we were talking about earlier, about the universities and about research.

Let me just put this up very quickly.

What happens when we invest in research?

Well, let's take a look at what we do invest in research. We know, for example, that for cancer we are investing about—Federal government dollars now—\$5.5 billion a year for cancer research. This is through the National Institute of Health.

For HIV/AIDS, somewhere near almost \$3 billion a year. For cardiovascular problems, a little over \$2 billion a year.

For Alzheimer's, it is now about \$900 million a year. So we were able this last year—in 2015–16 budget year, we were able to increase from \$560 million to just under \$1 billion. So we have ramped up.

We thank President Obama for putting that in his budget, and for all of our colleagues, Democrat and Republican, for approving that additional funding for research.

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But what does research mean? What does it mean when we actually research these illnesses? It is incredible. One very quick chart here will show you what happens when we invest in research.

I know, Mr. TONKO, this is a big issue in your district. It is a big issue—not just the illness, but the research, because New York is one of the great research centers.

Deaths from major diseases, 2000 to 2013. So what has happened with breast cancer? We have seen a small decline in breast cancer deaths. Prostate cancer, we have seen an 11 percent decline in prostate cancer deaths; heart disease, 14 percent decline; for strokes, 23 percent decline; for HIV/AIDS, a 52 percent decline. What is that decline a result of? Obviously, better medical care, but also research.

So what has happened with Alzheimer's? Remember that we were investing basically at one-tenth of what we invest in cancer and one-fourth of what we invest in heart disease. For Alzheimer's disease, we have seen a 71 percent increase—not a decrease in the number of deaths but, rather, an increase in the number of deaths. So as we ramp up the research, will we be able to see this kind of reduction in deaths? Well, we would hope so. But what we do know is that if we are able to delay the onset of this terrible illness, quality of life will be better, and the cost to the public and to families will decline.

I know, Mr. TONKO, that in your area, while your family may not have been directly affected by Alzheimer's, I

know that you are seriously interested in it because you see it in your community as I do in mine.

Mr. TONKO. Right. Absolutely. I see it. It is the walk taken by many, many families that I represent. I have to share with you that it has touched my family also. So it behooves all of us to be there in this universal format to speak to what is a growing, growing problem.

I was struck by the dollar figures you shared and the bankrupting of our situation with Alzheimer's and student loans. We are driving—we are driving such heavy burdens on to all of us as a society that it challenges us to come forward with some order of prevention and some order of hope that will be driven into the efforts that we currently share to speak more wisely and speak more compassionately to these situations.

I am reminded that the brain is the least researched organ of the body. Now, that alone should speak to us forcefully. Think of not only Alzheimer's but the many neurologically based situations that affect numbers of people out there from the very young to the more senior, the most senior. The brain, as an organ, needs to be researched, and so we need to make certain that we share that message here in the halls of government. Let's bring the hope to the doorstep of individuals who are rendered hopeless at times, who see their loved ones crumble and become someone different. We know that we can invest in that research and that we do have the minds that can lead us in those research attempts and efforts.

When we look at the budget for Alzheimer's, less than one cent of every dollar invested in speaking to and treating Alzheimer's disease is spent on research. We had put together legislation a couple of sessions ago now that require that we have these Alzheimer's townhalls and put together a plan as a nation to speak to conquering the effects of Alzheimer's. It meant that we have to have certain orders of budgeting done to speak to Alzheimer's.

Then we further improved upon that with legislation that said that this budget is not going to be put together with its guidelines in an ordinary process. It was going to bring in the clinicians and the professionals who speak to the Alzheimer's issues as a disease, and they will put together this professional budgeting that will tell us from now to 2025 what that budget will be, what the demands on the system should be.

So that, again, renders a budget that is speaking to the soundness of numbers for the investment made to conquer Alzheimer's. I think that is the professional approach to be taken. It is the compassionate approach to be taken.

Now we are working on issues, on legislation, that will allow for coverage, Medicare coverage, for planning

when you, as an individual, and better said, as a family, are impacted by Alzheimer's, let's do the planning. What should we expect? How do we walk through this with the greatest amount of dignity and effectiveness? That planning will be covered if this legislation were to be approved.

So there are things we can do here. It really is a challenge, I believe, in these times to make certain that research dollars are available that will, again, study the organ in the body that is least researched. Representative GARAMENDI. I know that, by pushing our colleagues who share our beliefs on this issue, we can get it done.

Mr. GARAMENDI. I thank you so very much for bringing up the Alzheimer's Accountability Act. The new money that goes into it, this additional 300-plus million dollars bringing it up to some \$900 million a year is accountable. There are specific plans that are needed; there is a mechanism to prioritize the expenditures—all of those things. So it is not just money that is going to be thrown out there.

I am also reminded that this issue is one that is a brain issue, obviously, but that is an issue that affects our soldiers who have got PTSD, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress syndrome, all of those things for our veterans who have come back, which, again, is an issue of the brain. If we are studying Alzheimer's, we will also be studying those issues.

About 3 years ago now, in the National Defense Authorization Act, we enacted a provision that required the Department of Defense, as it goes about dealing with these terrible problems that the veterans have with post-traumatic stress or the other brain injuries, coordinate their work with other brain researchers. So we really need to understand that we have one mind, one human brain, and the research will go at it from different symptoms and different diseases, but it is still dealing with the brain. So the sharing of knowledge is a part of what this accountability act will bring forward to us.

We have challenges. We have many, many challenges, and this issue of Alzheimer's that was in the omnibus bill last year and our Republican colleagues, our Democratic colleagues, all alike faced with this issue in their families and their communities, voted in support of this legislation. So this is not a partisan issue. This is a human issue and an American issue. It is one that we can deal with, and we really do have the money to do it.

Mr. TONKO. I think, too, it speaks to the priorities, again, that we need to carve into the budget work that we do. We make a statement with the budget. We identify with the great public, the great many of us, as to what we believe are those champion issues and what we need to take into concern first and foremost. While we may have cast this into opposite ends of the age spectrum, what really strikes me is, when the

Alzheimer's advocacy community comes to Washington on their given fly-in day, every year you hear of numbers going lower and lower in the population, so that you begin to wonder: Is this genetics, is it geriatrics, or is it environmental? What is driving it? But lower and lower creeps the age.

Mr. GARAMENDI. The early onset.

Mr. TONKO. When some of the early onset occurs.

So, again, it affects all of us in a way that, while you may research Alzheimer's or dementia in a broader sense, it unlocks the door to untold possibilities of discovery, genetic discovery, whatever it might be, gene therapy, gene awareness that might come about that speaks to a plethora of issues that affect the brain.

So many, many are graced with the opportunities of research. We as a nation can partner—the private sector, academia—with the public, with the government. It is the message that I hear as a contrast, government isn't an enemy force. Our domestic investment has shrunk in many ways. We need to ramp up the opportunities for hope, for discovery, for intellectual capacity, and for achieving our dreams. We can do that by this concerted effort to do it with our eyes wide open and with a sense of morality driven by the heart-filled and soulful attempts to really adjust our framework to go to those issues that require the partnership of our government.

Mr. GARAMENDI. As you talk about partnerships, I'm thinking about many of the partnerships that do exist already and those that could exist. This brain research, Alzheimer's, and other brain issues are researched around the world. There is an organization that I am familiar with in California that one of our friends from the Napa Valley started, a program called the One Mind Institute. Our former colleague, Mr. KENNEDY, is part of that organization. We have one human brain, and if we could pull together the research from all around the United States and all around the world so that there is a sharing of information, perhaps we will get to some knowledge much, much faster.

So I am really heartened by the effort that the Congress has made thus far to almost double the research for Alzheimer's. I look forward in this month of September as we put together our appropriations, which hopefully we will, or even a continuing resolution, that we would keep in mind that this is an area where money could be well spent.

We make choices here in Congress, and I just want to lay out, as I prepare to close, and then if you would also, Mr. TONKO, among the choices we make is one that I deal with on my committee assignments. I am on the House Armed Services Committee, and I am on the Strategic Forces Subcommittee. Strategic arms mean nuclear weapons. I just am troubled—deeply, deeply troubled—by what we are in the proc-

ess of doing here in the United States as well as Russia, China, and perhaps other places around the world in rebuilding our entire nuclear arsenal.

If you take all of the various things that are involved in that nuclear arsenal—the rockets, the bombs, the submarines, the airplanes, and all the command and control systems—in the next 20 years, 25 years, we will spend \$1 trillion—\$1 trillion—on that whole system. I just often think what if we were to spend just a small portion of that, maybe \$1 billion a year or \$2 billion a year of the \$1 trillion on brain research, what would it mean to American families? What would it mean to families around the world? There is not going to be a family in this world that doesn't suffer from this Alzheimer's thing if they live long enough.

So we make choices here, and I wrestle with those choices. But in this particular case, the choice is clear. I prefer to spend some portion of that money on this Alzheimer's issue and on the students and, therefore, on the very important future of this Nation. That would be my choice, and hopefully our colleagues and the American public would see the wisdom of that.

Mr. TONKO, would you like to close?

Mr. TONKO. Yes. I again thank the gentleman from California for bringing us together this evening for discussion on what I believe are very high-priority items that face us in this Congress. I think it is important for us to speak with that anecdotal evidence and to put a human face on all of these discussions. We talk about illnesses like Alzheimer's, dementia, and neurologically based issues. There is also an issue of the illness of addiction that can be benefited; it can be responded to by research.

So my pledge always to my district and, similarly, their request of me is to provide for that human empathy, provide for those stories, the countless stories of individuals who walk the journey that is so very difficult and how they could be assisted simply by the burning sense of hope that we can address, that we can bring to their lives, this focus and this commodity of hope that provides them the extra energy and the ability to walk their journey, walk straight through the bit of difficulty that faces them.

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We are a great Nation. We can be made even greater by our intellect investing in research, investing in student loan reform, and investing in Alzheimer's, a disease that can bankrupt the system. These are wise choices driven by human compassion and responded to, I hope, with a passion that you hear from the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI), and that all of us need to embrace as we walk this journey together and make certain our government is an effective government responding wholeheartedly to a given cause.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York

(Mr. TONKO), my friend and colleague, for the passion and commitment he has to his people and to the American people and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DESJARLAIS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and for the balance of the week on account of doctor ordered travel limitations for arthroscopic surgery.

Mr. POE of Texas (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. ROSS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and for the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of health related.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), under its previous order and pursuant to House Resolution 841, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., for morning-hour debate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mark Takai.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6340. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; California [Docket No.: APHIS-2016-0052] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6341. A letter from the Director, Issuances Staff, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility of Namibia To Export Meat Products to the United States [Docket No.: FSIS-2012-0028] (RIN: 0583-AD51) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6342. A letter from the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Environmental Policies and Procedures; Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Related Authorities (RIN: 0560-AH02) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6343. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final

rule — National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions [Docket No.: APHIS-2014-0101] (RIN: 0579-AE16) received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6344. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, National Organic Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset 2016 Amendments to the National List [Document Number: AMS-NOP-15-0052; NOP-15-12] (RIN: 0581-AD43) received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6345. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees (RIN: 0572-AC06) received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6346. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Organization and Functions; Releasing Information; Privacy Act Regulations; Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by the Farm Credit Administration (RIN: 3052-AD17) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6347. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 3052-AC69) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6348. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Governance; Standards of Conduct; Risk Management; and Disclosure and Reporting (RIN: 3052-AC89) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6349. A letter from the Director, Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disabled Veal Calves [Docket No.: FSIS-2014-0020] (RIN: 0583-AD54) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6350. A letter from the Management Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act (RIN: 0580-AB24) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6351. A letter from the Associate Director for Operations, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Office of Grants and Financial Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Federal Grants Program — General Administration Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA67) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6352. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts, including Coast Guard personnel accounts, from any discretionary cap sequestration in FY 2017, if a sequestration is necessary, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 905(f); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 255(f) (as amended by Public Law 105-33, Sec. 10207(b)); (111 Stat. 704); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6353. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Joint Department of Defense — VA Medical Facility Demonstration Fund account, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6354. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing twelve officers to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half), 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.

6355. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2016 Operational Energy Budget Certification Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2926(c)(4); Public Law 113-291, div. A, title IX, Sec. 901(g)(1); (128 Stat. 3465); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6356. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Perry L. Wiggins, United States Army, 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.

6357. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Mulholland, Jr., United States Army, 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.

6358. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Sean A. Pybus, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral 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.

6359. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Detection and Avoidance of Counterfeit Electronic Parts—Further Implementation (DFARS Case 2014-D005) [Docket No.: DARS-2015-0038] (RIN: 0750-AI58) received July 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6360. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Qualifying Countries—Japan and Slovenia (DFARS Case 2016-D023) [Docket No.: DARS-2016-0021] (RIN: 0750-AI97) received July 25,

2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6361. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Affairs Liaison With Industry [Docket ID: DOD-2016-OS-0084] (RIN: 0790-AI94) received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6362. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Request for Audit Services in France, Germany, the Netherlands, or the United Kingdom (DFARS Case 2016-D027) [Docket No.: DARS-2016-0029] (RIN: 0750-AJ04) received August 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6363. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Costs Related to Counterfeit Electronic Parts (DFARS Case 2016-D010) [Docket No.: DARS-2016-0002] (RIN: 0750-AI86) August 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6364. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Instructions for the Wide Area WorkFlow Repairable Receiving Report (DFARS Case 2016-D004) [Docket No.: DARS-2016-0001] (RIN: 0750-AI83) received August 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6365. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III Fund for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 4534(f)(3); Sept. 8, 1950, ch. 932, title III, Sec. 304 (as added by Public Law 111-67, Sec. 7); (123 Stat. 2017); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6366. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; Public Law 90-321, Sec. 707 (as added by Public Law 94-239, Sec. 7); (90 Stat. 255); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6367. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the "Annual Report to the Congress on the Presidential \$1 Coin Program", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(3)(B); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 109-145, Sec. 104); (119 Stat. 2670); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6368. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities [Docket No.: R-1415] (RIN: 7100-AD74) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6369. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major interim final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities

[Docket No.: R-1415] (RIN: 7100-AD74) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6370. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities [Docket No.: R-1415] (RIN: 7100-AD74) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6371. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 0575-AC93) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6372. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations; Onondaga County, New York [Docket ID: FEMA-2016-0002] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6373. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; Maine: Bald Island, Hancock County [Docket ID: FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8437] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6374. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Prince Georges County, MD, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8445] received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6375. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Wayne County, WV, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8443] received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6376. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disposition of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties; Updating HUD's Single Family Property Disposition Regulations [Docket No.: FR-5776-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AJ32) received August 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 Financial Services.

6377. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 3064-AE21) received August 10, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6378. A letter from the Special Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP), transmitting the Program's

Quarterly Report to Congress for the period ending July 27, 2016, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5231(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6379. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Form ADV and Investment Advisers Act Rules [Release No.: IA-4509; File No.: S7-09-15] (RIN: 3235-AL75) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6380. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Coming Into Focus: The Future of Juvenile Justice Reform, 2014 Annual Report", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; Public Law 93-415, Sec. 207 (as added by Public Law 100-690, Sec. 7255); (102 Stat. 4437); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6381. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, and definition — Disability Innovation Fund—Transition Work-Based Learning Model Demonstrations [CFDA Number: 84.421B] [Docket ID: ED-2016-OSERS-0022] received July 28, 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.

6382. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority — Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind Program [Docket ID: ED-2016-OSERS-0018] received August 15, 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.

6383. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Miscellaneous Program Changes [Docket No.: 2015-ED-OSERS-0002] (RIN: 1820-AB71) received August 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.

6384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act [Docket No.: ETA-2015-0001] (RIN: 1205-AB73) received August 19, 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.

6385. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training and the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Labor and Department of Education, transmitting the Departments' Major final rule — Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; Joint Rule for Unified and Combined State Plans, Performance Accountability, and the One-Stop System Joint Provisions [Docket No.: ETA-2015-0002] (RIN: 1205-AB74) and (RIN: 1830-AA21) received August 19, 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.

6386. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Eliminating Applications Through Community Eligibility as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 [FNNS-2011-0027] (RIN: 0584-AE16) received August 5, 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.

6387. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Reviews in the School Nutrition Programs [FNS 2014-0011] (RIN: 0584-AE30) received August 5, 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.

6388. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Local School Wellness Policy Implementation Under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 [FNS-2014-0010] (RIN: 0584-AE25) received August 5, 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.

6389. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule and interim final rule — National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 [FNS-2011-0019] (RIN: 0584-AE09) received August 5, 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.

6390. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received July 28, 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.

6391. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority and requirements — Technical Assistance on State Data Collection Program — Targeted and Intensive Technical Assistance to States on the Analysis and Use of Formative and Summative Assessment Data To Support Implementation of States' Identified Measurable Result(s) [ED-2016-OSERS-0024; CFDA Number: 84.373.A.] received July 26, 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.

6392. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's Twenty-second Report to Congress on Progress Made in Licensing and Constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16523; Public Law 109-58, Sec. 1810; (119 Stat. 1126); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6393. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 274k(a)(6); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 379 (as amended by Public Law 109-129, Sec. 3(a)); (119 Stat. 2554); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6394. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program National Outcomes Evaluation Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290bb-36b(f); Public Law 108-355, Sec. 3(d); (118 Stat. 1415); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6395. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 297n(h); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, Sec. 846(h) (as amended by Public Law 107-205, Sec. 103(d)); (116 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant and Integrative Medicine Programs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 295c(d); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, Sec. 768(d) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 10501(m)); (124 Stat. 1002); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6397. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Report Congress on the Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 296p(f); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, Sec. 831(f) (as amended by Public Law 107-205, Sec. 201); (116 Stat. 816) and 42 U.S.C. 296p-1(e); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, Sec. 831A(e) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 5309(b)); (124 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Eighth Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2015", pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 355(q)(3); Public Law 110-85, Sec. 914(a); (121 Stat. 956); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6399. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the National Telecommunications and Information Administration third quarter FY 2016 report of the Stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority Functions, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114-113; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6400. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Ceiling Fans [Docket No.: EERE-2013-BT-TP-0050] (RIN: 1904-AD10) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6401. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Notice of Partial Grant and Partial Denial of Petitions to Amend the Error Correction Rule [Docket No.: EERE-2016-BT-PET-0016] (RIN: 1904-AD63) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6402. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report entitled, "Examining Oversight of the Privacy and Security of Health Data Collected by Entities Not Regulated by HIPAA", pursuant to Public Law 111-5, Sec. 13424(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6403. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling; Calorie Labeling of Articles of Food in Vending Machines; Extension of Compliance Date [Docket No.: FDA-2011-F-0171] (RIN: 0910-AG56) received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6404. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Refuse To Accept Procedures for Pre-market Tobacco Product Submissions [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-1555] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6405. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Standard Preparations, Limits of Potency, and Dating Period Limitations for Biological Products; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-1170] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6406. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Hearing Before the Food and Drug Administration; General Provisions; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-0011] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6407. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — New Animal Drug Applications; Contents of Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing; Correction [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-1943] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6408. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Substances Generally Recognized as Safe [Docket No.: FDA-1997-N-0020 (formerly 97N-0103)] (RIN: 0910-AH15) received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6409. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Thiafentanil Into Schedule II [Docket No.: DEA-375] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6410. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Florida; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0361; FRL-9950-01-Region 4] received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6411. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval;

VT; Prevention of Significant Deterioration, Nonattainment and Minor New Source Review [EPA-R01-OAR-2014-0617; A-1-FRL-9950-03-Region 1] received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6412. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Measurement and Reporting of Condensable Particulate Matter Emissions [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0005; FRL-9949-94-Region 3] received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6413. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Extension of Compliance Deadlines for Certain Inactive Surface Impoundments; Response to Partial Vacatur [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2016-0274; FRL-9949-44-OLEM] received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6414. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities Risk and Technology Review; Clarification [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0830; FRL-9950-10-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS99) received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6415. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, 2010 SO₂, and 2012 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Utah [EPA-R08-OAR-2013-0561; FRL-9949-99-Region 8] received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6416. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances from New Unit Set-Asides for the 2016 Compliance Year [FRL-9949-93-OAR] received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6417. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Approval of Infrastructure State Implementation Plans for Specific National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0539; FRL-9950-29-Region 3] received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6418. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Revisions to the New Source Review State Implementation Plan; Air Permit Procedure Revi-

sions [EPA-R06-OAR-2014-0821; FRL-9950-18-Region 6] received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6419. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Arkansas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R06-RCRA-2016-0176; FRL-9950-13-Region 6] received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6420. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding that Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Aircraft Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution that May Reasonably Be Anticipated to Endanger Public Health and Welfare [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828; FRL-9950-15-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS31) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6421. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flocicamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0561; FRL-9949-19] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6422. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to the California State Implementation Plan; San Joaquin Valley; Demonstration of Creditable Emission Reductions from Economic Incentive Programs [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0489; FRL-9950-19-Region 9] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6423. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's partial withdrawal of direct final rule — Technical Amendments to Performance Specification 18 and Procedure 6 [EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0696; FRL-9950-26-OAR] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6424. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley; Revisions to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for Ozone and Particulate Matter [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0711; FRL-9949-84-Region 9] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6425. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0959; FRL-9948-11-Region 9] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Modoc County Air

Pollution Control District, Permit Programs [EPA-R09-OAR-2016-0119; FRL-9948-26-Region 9] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6427. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Placer County Air Pollution Control District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2016-0262; FRL-9948-10-Region 9] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6428. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to California State Implementation Plan; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2015-0280; FRL-9947-70-Region 9] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6429. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Quality: Revision to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds — Exclusion of 1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy) ethane (HFE-347pcf2) [EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0041; FRL-9949-77-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR94) received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6430. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Reasonable Further Progress Plan, Contingency Measures, Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the Baltimore 1997 8-Hour Ozone Serious Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0788; FRL-9949-70-Region 3] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6431. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compounds Emissions from Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0304; FRL-9949-72-Region 3] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6432. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Maine: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; PM_{2.5} [EPA-R01-OAR-2014-0291; FRL-9949-58-Region 1] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6433. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Missouri's Air Quality Implementation Plans; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revision and 2013 Five-Year Progress Report [EPA-R07-OAR-2015-0581; FRL-9949-68-Region 7] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6434. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments to Regional Consistency Regulations [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0616; FRL-9949-79-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS53) received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6435. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0735; FRL-9948-73] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6436. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0652; FRL-9949-21] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6437. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), and the Adoption of the 1997 PM_{2.5} Standard [EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0213; FRL-9950-65-Region 7] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6438. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Case-by-Case Reasonably Available Control Technology for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0210; FRL-9950-71-Region 3] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6439. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0189; FRL-9950-69-Region 3] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6440. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Prong 4-2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, SO₂, and 2012 PM_{2.5} [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0247; FRL-9950-82-Region 4] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6441. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; DC; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0350; FRL-9950-73-Region 3] received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6442. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Minor New Source Review Requirements [EPA-R03-OAR-2015-0642; FRL-9950-91-Region 3] received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6443. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources [EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0292; FRL-9950-57-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS34) received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6444. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Kenosha County 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Reasonable Further Progress Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0075; FRL-9950-86-Region 5] received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6445. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Minor New Source Review — Nonroad Engines [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0418; FRL-9950-94-Region 3] received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6446. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Shipbuilding Antifoulant Coatings [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0523; FRL-9950-84-Region 5] received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6447. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Abengoa Bioenergy of Indiana, Commissioner's Order [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0724; FRL-9950-52-Region 5] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6448. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Wisconsin; Approval/Disapproval of Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2014-0704; FRL-9950-54-Region 5] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6449. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Technical Correction to Equation 2 in Appendix N [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0408; FRL-9950-48-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS89) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6450. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — n-Butyl 3-hydroxybutyrate and Isopropyl 3-hydroxybutyrate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0719; FRL-9949-49] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6451. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Halauxifen-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0919; FRL-9946-30] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6452. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Iowa's Air Quality Implementation Plans; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revision and 2013 Five-Year Progress Report [EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0365; FRL-9949-82-Region 7] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6453. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho: Stationary Source Permitting Revisions [EPA-OAR-R10-2015-0397; FRL-9950-58-Region 10] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6454. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Interstate Transport of Air Pollution for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2012-0985; FRL-9950-50-Region 6] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6455. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Interstate Transport of Air Pollution for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2013-0464; FRL-9950-49-Region 6] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6456. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Aminocyclopyrachlor; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0144; FRL-9944-48] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6457. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; NH; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Minor Core Activities [EPA-R01-OAR-2012-0865; A-1-FRL-9950-60-Region 1] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6458. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements [EPA-

HQ-OAR-2013-0691; FRL-9946-36-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AQ48) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6459. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Maryland: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R03-RCRA-2015-0674; FRL-9951-51-Region 3] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6460. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Citrus tristeza virus expressing spinach defensin proteins 2, 7, and 8; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0034; FRL-9947-19] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6461. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Emissions from Various Processes and Fuel-Burning Equipment from Kraft Pulp Mills [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0054; FRL-9951-22-Region 3] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6462. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Reno, Nevada; Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan [EPA-R09-OAR-2016-0096; FRL-9957-48-Region 9] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6463. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acrylic Polymers; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0283; FRL-9949-81] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6464. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0294; FRL-9951-52-Region 4] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6465. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Source Specific Revision for Louisville Gas and Electric [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0675; FRL-9951-59-Region 4] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6466. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; NH; Approval of Single Source Orders [EPA-R01-OAR-2013-0260; A-1-FRL-9951-46-Region 1] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6467. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Open Burning and Portable Fuel Containers [EPA-R01-OAR-2015-0471; A-1-FRL-9943-06-Region 1] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6468. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Interstate Transport Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R02-OAR-2016-0320; FRL-9951-49-Region 2] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6469. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Natamycin; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0811; FRL-9949-03] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6470. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Deadline for Action on the July 2016 Section 126 Petition From Delaware [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0402; FRL-9951-18-OAR] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6471. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Virgin Islands; Sewage Sludge Incinerators [EPA-R02-OAR-2016-0088; FRL-9957-24-Region 2] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6472. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley; Moderate Area Plan for the 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS [EPA-R09-OAR-2014-0636; FRL-9951-42-Region 9] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6473. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Wyoming; Emission Inventory Rule for 2008 Ozone NAAQS and Revisions to Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-OAR-2016-0377; FRL-9951-34-Region 8] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6474. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R04-OAR-2015-0449; FRL-9951-25-Region 4] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6475. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; RACM Determination for Indiana Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0169; FRL-9951-29-Region 5] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6476. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emergency Permit Control Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2015-N-2819] received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6477. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Administrative Actions for Non-compliance; Lesser Administrative Actions; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2015-N-5052] received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6478. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Address; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FDA-2016-N-0011] received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6479. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Promoting Expanded Opportunities for Radio Experimentation and Market Trials under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules and Streamlining Other Related Rules [ET Docket No.: 10-236]; 2006 Biennial Review of Telecommunications Regulations — Part 2 Administered by the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) [ET Docket No.: 06-155] received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6480. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals [CG Docket No.: 10-210] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6481. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Improvements to Benchmarks and Related Requirements Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets [WT Docket No.: 15-285] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6482. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Frequency and Voltage Ride Through Capability of Small Generating Facilities [Docket No.: RM16-8-000; Order No. 828] received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6483. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule amendments — Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6484. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Update to Transcript Correction Procedures [NRC-2016-0117] (RIN: 3150-AJ76) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6485. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Regulatory Guide 1.219 Revision 1 — Guidance on Making Changes to Emergency Plans for Nuclear Power Reactors received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6486. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision — NRC Enforcement Policy received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6487. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim staff guidance — Guidance for Closure of Activities Related to Recommendation 2.1, Flooding Hazard Reevaluation [NRC-2016-0084] received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6488. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final evaluation of vendor submittal — Safety Evaluation of the BWRVIP-42, Revision 1, "Low Pressure Coolant Injection (LPCI) Coupling Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines" received August 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6489. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards [Docket No.: RM15-14-002] received August 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-020, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-014, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6492. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-041, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6493. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-025, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6494. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-031, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-006, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 15-042, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-050, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6498. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 15-110, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6499. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-036, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-030, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-047, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6502. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, 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.

6503. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, 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.

6504. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, 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.

6505. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emer-

gency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, 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.

6506. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007 is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 114—158); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6507. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared, in light of the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979, in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 is to continue in effect beyond August 17, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 114—159); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6508. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 with respect to certain terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue for one year beyond September 14, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 114—160); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6509. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on U.S. Policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 9213(b); Public Law 114-122, Sec. 103(b); (130 Stat. 98); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6510. 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.

6511. 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.

6512. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign Amendment Number Three to the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Department of Defence of Australia, the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, Transmittal No. 25-16, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6513. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign a Project

Arrangement pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Department of Defence of Australia, Transmittal No. 24-16, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Act, and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6514. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign a Project Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Transmittal No. 18-16, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commerce Control List: Addition of Items Determined to No Longer Warrant Control under United States Munitions List Category XIV (Toxicological Agents) or Category XVIII (Directed Energy Weapons) [Docket No.: 120105019-5755-01] (RIN: 0694-AF52) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6516. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations to Add Targets for the Production of Tritium and Related Development and Production Technology to the List of 0Y521 Series [Docket No.: 160303184-6184-01] (RIN: 0694-AG90) received August 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6517. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Harmonization of the Destination Control Statements [Docket No.: 150107020-6464-02] (RIN: 0694-AG47) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6518. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 160719631-6631-01] (RIN: 0694-AH06) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6519. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice of the Air Force's proposed lease amendment, to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, Transmittal No. 06-16, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. c. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. 109(a)); (95 Stat. 1525); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6520. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Argentina, Transmittal No. 16-50, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6521. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the NATO Support and Procurement Agency, Transmittal No. 16-30, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6522. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Afghanistan, Transmittal No. 15-55, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6523. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Sec. 652; and Public Law 113-235, Div. J., Sec. 7009(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6524. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Sec. 652; and Public Law 111-117, Div. F, Sec. 2009(d), as amended by Public Law 112-10, Div. B; and Public Law 112-74, Div. I, Sec. 7009(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6525. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of Justification Under Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6526. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Procedures for Obtaining State Department Authorization to Export Items Subject to the Export Administration Regulations; Revision to the Destination Control Statement; and Other Changes (RIN: 1400-AC88) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6527. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination by the Secretary, pursuant to Sec. 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6528. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Secs. 614(a)(1) and 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for Assistance for Nigeria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6529. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 614(a)(3); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6530. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 614(a)(3); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6531. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting determinations of the Secretary, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012, Secs. 1244(c)(1), 1246(a), and 1247(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6532. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-056, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6533. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-027, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6534. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the thirty-second quarterly report to Congress on Afghanistan Reconstruction, in accordance with Sec. 1229 of Public Law 110-181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6535. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-484, "Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6536. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-488, "Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6537. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-489, "Public Space Naming Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6538. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-486, "Procurement Integrity, Transparency, and Accountability Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6539. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-487, "Incarceration to Incorporation Entrepreneurship Program Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6540. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-485, "Building Service Employees Minimum Work Week Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6541. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-468, "Theodore 'Ted' Williams Alley Designation Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6542. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-467, "Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6543. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-466, "Renewable Portfolio Standard Expansion Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6544. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-469, "Grocery Store Restrictive Covenant Prohibition Temporary Amendment Act of 2016", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6545. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

D.C. ACT 21-470, “Gas Station Advisory Board Temporary Amendment Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6546. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-471, “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact Temporary Amendment Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6547. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-449, “Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Relocation Temporary Amendment Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6548. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 21-465, “Public Charter School Fiscal Transparency Amendment Act of 2016”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6549. A letter from the Special Advisor, Office of the White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

6550. A letter from the Special Advisor, Office of the White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

6551. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and 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.

6552. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department’s final guidance — Guidance for Executive Order 13673, “Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces” (ZRIN: 1290-ZA02) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6553. A letter from the Assistant General Council, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two notifications of a federal vacancy and discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

6554. A letter from the Acting Director, Employee Services, Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office’s final rule — Disabled Veteran Leave and Other Miscellaneous Changes (RIN: 3206-AN31) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6555. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from the Reynolds Consumer Products LLC — Bellwood Printing Plant [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0233; FRL-9951-41-Region 3] received August 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 Energy and Commerce.

6556. A letter from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office’s final rule — Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Amendments to the Seeking Other Employment Rules (RIN: 3209-AA04) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6557. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-90 [Docket No.: FAR 2015-0051, Sequence No.: 4] received August 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

6558. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration’s summary presentation of a final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-90; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2015-0051, Sequence No.: 4] received August 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

6559. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board’s 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.

6560. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, “The District May Have Forfeited Nearly \$500,000 Through Changes to the Contract for the H.D. Cooke Elementary School Modernization Completed in 2010”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6561. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, “The District May Have Forfeited Nearly \$500,000 Through Changes to the Contract for the H.D. Cooke Elementary School Modernization Completed in 2010”; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6562. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a letter stating the Department has assessed all the annual permit fees as of January 1, 2016, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 6214(k); Public Law 113-291, Sec. 3024(k); (128 Stat. 3764); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6563. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s report on the detailed boundary of the Skagit Wild and Scenic River in Washington, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274(b); Public Law 90-542, Sec. 3(b) (as amended by Public Law 100-534, Sec. 501); (102 Stat. 2708); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6564. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole for Vessels Participating in the BSAI Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE669) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6565. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Hook-and-Line Fishery by Catcher Vessels in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 150818742-6210-02] (RIN: 0648-XE667) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6566. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 151211999-6343-02] (RIN: 0648-XE670) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6567. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2016 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Greater Amberjack [Docket No.: 1206013412-2517-02] (RIN: 0648-XE716) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6568. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Shark and Hammerhead Shark Management Group Retention Limit Adjustment [Docket No.: 150413357-5999-02] (RIN: 0648-XE586) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6569. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Kamchatka Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE647) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6570. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 150916863-6211-02] (RIN: 0648-XE694) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6571. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Purse Seine Observer Requirements, and Fishing Restrictions and Limits in Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries for 2016-2017 [Docket No.: 160205084-6510-02] (RIN: 0648-BF76) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6572. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 160622548-6548-01] (RIN: 0648-BG16) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6573. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures for the 2016 Tribal and Non-Tribal Fisheries for Pacific Whiting [Docket No.: 160126053-6398-02] (RIN: 0648-BF74) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6574. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 17 to the Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 150902808-6451-02] (RIN: 0648-BF04) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6575. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Implementation of the Shark Conservation Act of 2010 [Docket No.: 111014628-6513-02] (RIN: 0648-BB54) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6576. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Three Angelshark Species as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 150506424-6642-02] (RIN: 0648-XD940) received August 16, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6577. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2015-2016 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 140904754-5188-02] (RIN: 0648-BG08) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6578. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Mid-Atlantic Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 151210999-6348-02] (RIN: 0648-XE709) received August 18, 2016,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6579. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Georges Bank Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 151211999-6343-02] (RIN: 0648-XE720) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6580. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Seismic Surveys in Cook Inlet, Alaska [Docket No.: 140912776-6553-02] (RIN: 0648-BE53) received August 10, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6581. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2016 Recreational Accountability Measures and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Gray Triggerfish [Docket No.: 121004518-3398-01] (RIN: 0648-XE701) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6582. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting activities of the Review Panel on Prison Rape in Calendar Year 2015 and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Data Collection Activities for 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15603(c)(1)(A); Public Law 108-79, Sec. 4(c)(1)(A); (117 Stat. 977); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6583. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment [Docket No.: OAG 148; AG Order No.: 3690-2016] received July 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6584. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Department of Homeland Security and Department of Labor Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Catch-Up Adjustments for the H-2B Temporary Non-agricultural Worker Program [CIS No.: 2585-16] (RIN: 1615-AC10) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6585. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the thirty-eighth annual Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015, pursuant to Sec. 7A of the Clayton Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6586. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts received August 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 the Judiciary.

6587. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Civil Penalty Regulations [Docket No.: ONRR-2012-0005; DS63644000 DR2PS0000.CH7000 167D0102R2] (RIN: 1012-AA05) received August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's interim final rule — Program Fraud Civil Remedies: Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3206-AN39) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6589. A letter from the Acting Chief Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Department of Homeland Security and Department of Labor Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Catch-Up Adjustments for the H-2B Temporary Non-agricultural Worker Program (RIN: 1235-AA15) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6590. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Civil Penalties (RIN: 2135-40) received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6591. A letter from the Project Manager, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers of Inadmissibility [CIS No.: 2557-2014; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2012-0003] (RIN: 1615-AC03) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6592. A letter from the Project Manager, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Expansion of Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers of Inadmissibility [CIS No.: 2557-2014; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2012-0003] (RIN: 1615-AC03) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6593. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Detroit River Days Air Show, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0460] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6594. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Cape Charles, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0416] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6595. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; 2016

Wings over Vermont Air Show, Lake Champlain, Burlington, VT [Docket No.: USCG-2015-1127] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6596. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Pleasure Beach Bridge, Bridgeport, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2015-1088] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6597. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection of Towing Vessels [Docket No.: USCG-2006-24412] (RIN: 1625-AB06) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6598. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Fox River, DePere to Oshkosh, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0256] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6599. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Security Zone, Delaware River, Schuylkill River; Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0363] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6600. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Hudson River, Edgewater, NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0648] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6601. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Navy UNDET, Apra Outer Harbor, GU [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0555] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6602. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River 385.0-387.0; Scottsboro, AL [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0467] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6603. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Tall Ships Challenge Great Lakes 2016, Fairport Harbor, OH, Bay City, MI, Chicago, IL, Green Bay, WI, Duluth, MN, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0267] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6604. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Houma Navigation Canal miles 23 to 23.5, Dulac, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0650] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6605. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Suncoast Super Boat Grand Prix; Gulf of Mexico, Sarasota, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0418] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6606. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) — Reader Requirements [Docket No.: USCG-2007-28915] (RIN: 1625-AB21) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6607. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Holiday Events; Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0786] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received June 21, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6608. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulations; Tall Ships Duluth 2016 Parade of Sail, Lake Superior, Duluth, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0797] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6609. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Allegheny River mile 0.0-1.5; Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0541] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6610. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zones; Marine Events held in the Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0670] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6611. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Annual Roy Webster Cross-Channel Swim, Columbia River, Hood River, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0370] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6612. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Pittsburgh Steelers Fireworks; Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.25, Ohio River mile 0.0-0.1, Monongahela River mile 0.0-0.1, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0739] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6613. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Apra Outer Harbor, Naval Base Guam [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0644] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6614. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Tall Ships Duluth 2016-Giant Duck, Lake Superior, Duluth, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2016-6017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6615. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Black Warrior River, Mile 338.8 to 341.9; Tuscaloosa, AL [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0576] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 30, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6616. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments To Implement Certain Provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act or "FAST Act" [Docket No.: FMCSA-2016-0091] (RIN: 2126-AB89) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6617. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; General Amendments [Docket No.: FMCSA-2015-0176] (RIN: 2126-AB81) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6618. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bus Testing: Establishment of Performance Standards, a Bus Model Scoring System, a Pass/Fail Standard and other Program Updates [Docket No.: FTA-2015-0019] (RIN: 2132-AB11) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6619. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fuel Tank Vent Fire Protection [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0500; Amdt. Nos.: 25-142, 21-376, and 129-53] (RIN: 2120-AK30) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6620. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Requirement for Helicopters to Use the New York North Shore Helicopter Route [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0302; Amdt. No.: 93-99] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6621. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Destin, FL; Duke Field, Eglin AFB, FL; Revocation of Class D Airspace; Eglin AF Aux No 3 Duke Field, FL; and Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Eglin Air Force Base, FL; Eglin Hurlburt Field, FL; and Crestview, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2015-7203; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ASO-14] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6622. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace for the following Indiana Towns; Goshen, IN; Greencastle, IN; Huntington, IN; North Vernon, IN; Rensselaer, IN; Tell City, IN; and Washington, IN [Docket No.: FAA-2016-4291; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AGL-7] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6623. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace for the following Louisiana Towns; De Quincy, LA; Minden, LA; Slidell, LA; and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Homer, LA [Docket No.: FAA-2016-4429; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ASW-8] received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6624. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-3993; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-065-AD; Amendment 39-18592; AD 2016-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6625. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-5463; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-013-AD; Amendment 39-18598; AD 2016-15-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6626. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-3700; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-171-AD; Amendment 39-18595; AD 2016-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6627. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. Turbofan Engines Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate SE00034EN [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1289; Directorate Identifier 2012-NE-43-AD; Amendment 39-18591; AD 2016-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6628. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; M7 Aerospace LLC Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-5431; Directorate Identifier 2015-CE-044-AD; Amendment 39-18593; AD 2016-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6629. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-3983; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-009-AD; Amendment 39-18582; AD 2016-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6630. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-8435; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-049-AD; Amendment 39-18594; AD 2016-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6631. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changing the Collective Risk Limits for Launches and Reentries and Clarifying the Risk Limit Used to Establish Hazard Areas for Ships and Aircraft [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0418; Amdt. Nos.: 417-4, 420-7, 431-4 and 435-3] (RIN: 2120-AK06) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6632. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to the Application Requirements for Authorization To Operate in Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum Airspace [Docket No.: FAA-2015-1746; Amdt. No.: 91-342] (RIN: 2120-AK54) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6633. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Repair Stations [Docket No.: FAA-2016-8744; Amdt. No.: 145-31] (RIN: 2120-AK86) received August 8, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6634. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2016 Update [Docket No.: EP 542 (Sub-No. 24)] received

August 11, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6635. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Operation and Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems [Docket No.: FAA-2015-0150; Amdt. Nos.: 21-99, 43-48, 61-137, 91-343, 101-9, 107-1, 119-18, 133-15, and 183-16] (RIN: 2120-AJ60) received August 10, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6636. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — On-Time Performance Under Section 213 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 [Docket No.: EP 726] received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6637. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Unified Registration System; Correction [Docket No.: FMCSA-1997-2349] (RIN: 2126-AB85; Formerly 2126-AA22) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6638. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Transit Asset Management; National Transit Database [Docket No.: FTA-2014-0020] (RIN: 2132-AB07) received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6639. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Transportation Safety Program [Docket No.: FTA-2015-0009] (RIN: 2132-AB22) received August 19, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6640. A letter from the Legal Intern USCG Office of Regulations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Erie Open Water Classic; Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2016-0624] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6641. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Swope Park Industrial Area, Blue River, Kansas City, Missouri Flood Damage Reduction Project-Post Authorization Change Report for April 2016 (revised May 2016) (H. Doc. No. 114—156); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6642. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Picayune Strand Restoration Project Limited Re-evaluation Report & Environmental Assessment for April 2016 (H. Doc. No. 114—157); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6643. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Clarification of Award Fee evaluations and payments (NFS Case 2016-N008) (RIN: 2700-AE31) received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

6644. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Grant Handbook References (NFS Case 2016-N001) (RIN: 2700-AE27) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

6645. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Affiliation for Business Loan Programs and Surety Bond Guarantee Program (RIN: 3245-AG73) received July 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

6646. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Mentor Protégé Programs (RIN: 3245-AG24) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

6647. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Veterans Employment Pay for Success Grant Program (RIN: 2900-AP72) received August 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6648. A letter from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Office of the General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Loan Guaranty: Delegation of Authority (RIN: 2900-AP77) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6649. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a statement supporting many of the recommendations and the underlying objectives offered by the Commission on Care in the final report transmitted on July 6, 2016, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1701 note; Public Law 113-146, Sec. 202(g)(2); (128 Stat. 1776) (H. Doc. No. 114-161); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6650. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter designating David S. Johanson as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); June 17, 1930, ch. 497, Sec. 330(c)(1) (as amended by Public Law 95-106, Sec. 1); (91 Stat. 867); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6651. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "2016 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1383f(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1875 (as amended by Public Law 104-193,

Sec. 231); (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6652. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Tip of the Mitt Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2015-0011; T.D. TTB-139; Ref: Notice No.: 155] (RIN: 1513-AC22) received August 1, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6653. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Sec. 1820(g)(3)(F)(ii)(I) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6654. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Administrative Exemption on Value Increased for Certain Articles (CBP Dec. No. 16-13) [USCBP-2016-0057] (RIN: 1515-AE09) received August 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6655. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program; Implementing the Total Unemployment Rate as an Extended Benefits Indicator and Amending for Technical Corrections (RIN: 1205-AB62) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6656. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim regulations — Investigation of Claims of Evasion of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties [USCBP-2016-0053] (CBP Dec. 16-11) (RIN: 1515-AE10) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6657. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of the Treasury, and Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Departments' final rule — Prohibition on Importation of Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma, and Articles of Jewelry Containing Jadeite or Rubies Mined or Extracted from Burma [Docket No.: USCBP-2016-0054] (CBP Dec. 16-12) (RIN: 1515-AE15) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program; Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 Provision on Establishing Appropriate Occupations for Drug Testing of Unemployment Compensation Applicants (RIN: 1205-AB63) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6659. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulation — Guidance under Section 108(a) Concerning the Exclusion of Section 61(a)(12)

Discharge of Indebtedness Income of a Grantor Trust or a Disregarded Entity [TD 9771] (RIN: 1545-BJ14) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6660. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final and temporary regulations — Income Inclusion When Lessee Treated as Having Acquired Investment Credit Property [TD 9776] (RIN: 1545-BM74) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6661. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Recapitalization Into 'Control' and Unwind — Section 355(a) (Rev. Proc. 2016-40) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6662. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services [TD 9779] (RIN: 1545-BM63) received August 2, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6663. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Applicable Federal Rates — September 2016 (Rev. Rul. 2016-20) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6664. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — National Average Monthly Premium for a Bronze-Level Health Plan under Section 5000A (Rev. Proc. 2016-43) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6665. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) User Fee Update [TD 9781] (RIN: 1545-BN02) August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6666. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's temporary regulations — Election into the Partnership Audit Regime Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 [TD 9780] (RIN: 1545-BN34) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6667. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Tax on Certain Foreign Procurement [TD 9782] (RIN: 1545-BK06) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6668. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Use of Contingency to Satisfy CRAT Exhaustion Test (Rev. Proc. 2016-42) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6669. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Interim Guidance Under Section 7705 for Certified Professional Employer Organizations [Notice 2016-49] received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6670. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update on Jurisdictions Treated as If They Have an IGA in Effect (Announcement 2016-27) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6671. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Voss v. Commissioner, 796 F.3d 1051 (9th Cir. 2015), rev'g *Sophy v. Commissioner*, 138 T.C. 204 (2012) (AOD-131448-15) received August 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6672. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Dates for Four Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2016-0023] (RIN: 0960-AI03) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6673. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Syria [CBP Dec. 16-10] (RIN: 1515-AE14) received August 12, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6674. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report "The Year in Trade 2015", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(c); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 163(c) (as amended by Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1641); (102 Stat. 1271); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6675. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Regulatory Affairs Law Division, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Petitions for Rulemaking, Amendment, or Repeal [Docket No.: DHS-2009-0009] (RIN: 1601-AA56) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6676. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2015 Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711(a); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 317(a); (125 Stat. 1359); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

6677. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's notice — Medicare Program; FY 2017 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Rate Update [CMS-1650-N] (RIN: 0938-AS76) received July 29, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees

on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6678. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major rule notice — Medicare Program; FY 2017 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Rate Update [CMS-1650-N] (RIN: 0938-AS76) received August 10, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6679. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; FY 2017 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements [CMS-1652-F] (RIN: 0938-AS79) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6680. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 [CMS-1647-F] (RIN: 0938-AS78) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6681. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2017, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, and SNF Payment Models Research [CMS-1645-F] (RIN: 0938-AS75) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6682. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rules — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2017 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; and others [CMS-1655-F; CMS-1644-F; CMS-1632-F] (RIN: 0938-AS77; 0938-AS88; 0938-AS41) received August 4, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6683. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that other countries have contributed, including assistance-in-kind, an amount not less than 40 percent of the \$715 million appropriated for the Iraq Train and Equip Fund and that not less than 50 percent of the amount contributed by other countries has been contributed by the Government of Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 113-291, Sec. 1236(k)(1), as amended; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

6684. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Third Quarterly Report for FY 2016 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant

to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(1); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(c)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

6685. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Economic Development Administration's Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3213; Public Law 89-136, Sec. 603 (as added by Public Law 105-393, Sec. 102(a)); (112 Stat. 3614); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5578. A bill to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-707, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3286. A bill to encourage effective, voluntary private sector investments to recruit, employ, and retain men and women who have served in the United States military with annual presidential awards to private sector employers recognizing such efforts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3471. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. 114-709). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3974. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department; and for other purposes, with amendments (Rept. 114-710). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3881. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal provisions relating only to the Allegheny National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. 114-711). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4245. A bill to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; with amendments (Rept. 114-712, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5577. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3839. A bill to transfer

administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-714, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1157. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3342. A bill to provide for stability of title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3843. A bill to authorize for a 7-year period the collection of claim location and maintenance fees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-717, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4576. A bill to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5468. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment obligations under Repayment Contracts between the United States and the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (Rept. 114-719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. House Resolution 169. Resolution acknowledging and honoring brave young men from Hawaii who enabled the United States to establish and maintain jurisdiction in remote equatorial islands as prolonged conflict in the Pacific lead to World War II (Rept. 114-720). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 1579. An act to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States (Rept. 114-721 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 246. An act to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4850. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt certain micro-offerings from the registration requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5063) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States

is a party, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 844. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2357) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5424) to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend its rules to modernize certain requirements relating to investment advisers, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-725). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4852. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Regulation D relating to exemptions from registration requirements for certain sales of securities; with an amendment (Rept. 114-726). 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 Energy and Commerce and House Administration discharged from further consideration. S. 1579 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3839 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3843 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Ways and Means and Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4245 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5578 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. NUNES, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DENT, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. TROTT, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. COOK, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 5931. A bill to provide for the prohibition on cash payments to the Government of

Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 5932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventive health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 5933. A bill to rescind certain Federal funds identified by States as unwanted and use the funds to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 5934. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add certain synthetic substances to schedule I, 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. MEADOWS (for himself, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 5935. A bill to repeal the violation of sovereign nations' laws and privacy matters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 5936. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with certain health care providers to furnish health care to veterans, to authorize the Secretary to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, to make certain improvements to the enhanced-use lease authority of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5937. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5938. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to permit the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff in the event of the death of the Mayor of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5939. A bill to require employers to provide pay stubs, codify the executive order relating to Government contracting, provide greater oversight of executive compensation and restrictions on sales of stocks, clarify the definition of a supervisor, and enhance penalties for violations of workforce safety and standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight and Government 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. POMPEO (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5940. A bill to prohibit the President from using funds appropriated under

section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, to make payments to Iran, to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that hold or detain United States citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, and 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. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 5941. A bill to provide for congressional review of transfers of funds from Executive agencies to state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GABBARD:

H. Res. 841. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Mark Takai, a Representative from the State of Hawaii; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 842. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 15th anniversary of that date; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. POSEY, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 845. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 17 through September 24, 2016, as National Estuaries Week; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 846. A resolution calling on Congress to enact a new preclearance formula for the Voting Rights Act and condemning voter suppression laws enacted by States and political subdivisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

290. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Resolution No. 1798, opposing the Obama Administration Title IX guidance as an act of executive overreach that threatens the rights to privacy, safety and education of students in Kansas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

291. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 37, urging the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and Congress to investigate practices involving direct and indirect remuneration fees and take appropriate steps to safeguard fairness and transparency; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 5931.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5932.

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

“The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 5933.

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; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.”

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 5934.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5935.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5936.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5937.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5938.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5939.

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

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5940.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. YOUNG of Iowa:

H.R. 5941.

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

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 188: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 213: Mr. TONKO, Mr. YODER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. FARR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 225: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 226: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 232: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 250: Mr. REED.

H.R. 286: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 292: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 430: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 539: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 546: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 584: Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 592: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 605: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 663: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 670: Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 700: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 711: Mr. BLUM, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 745: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 746: Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 759: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 875: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 902: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 920: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 921: Mr. CONNOLLY and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 932: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1061: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. GRIMALVA.

H.R. 1062: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 1089: Mr. COOK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1151: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1209: Mr. POMPEO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 1211: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1248: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1258: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. HAHN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1316: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 1342: Mr. LANCE and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1356: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1380: Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 1387: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1399: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1427: Mr. BOST, Mr. DENT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1453: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

- H.R. 1516: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1538: Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 1552: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H.R. 1559: Mr. GUTHRIE.
H.R. 1600: Mr. RICHMOND.
H.R. 1602: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H.R. 1603: Mr. REED.
H.R. 1618: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1653: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1706: Ms. DELBENE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1728: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1854: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1856: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1877: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 1902: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 1976: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2035: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 2058: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.
H.R. 2096: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. KATKO.
H.R. 2101: Miss RICE of New York and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 2102: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.
H.R. 2151: Mr. BURGESS.
H.R. 2173: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2174: Mr. LUCAS.
H.R. 2191: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 2246: Mr. PEARCE.
H.R. 2278: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 2290: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2302: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2313: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 2315: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2319: Ms. DUCKWORTH.
H.R. 2342: Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2355: Miss RICE of New York.
H.R. 2368: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 2404: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
H.R. 2441: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2461: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mrs. BUSTOS.
H.R. 2493: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 2519: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 2536: Mr. TIPTON.
H.R. 2656: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 2715: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H.R. 2726: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 2775: Mr. MULLIN.
H.R. 2817: Mr. MCKINLEY.
H.R. 2846: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 2902: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. ASHFORD.
H.R. 2903: Mr. FLORES, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2972: Mr. CLAY and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2991: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 3084: Mr. ROSS, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3099: Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 3119: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. HAHN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
H.R. 3130: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 3229: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 3235: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LEWIS.
H.R. 3244: Ms. SINEMA.
H.R. 3255: Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 3323: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
H.R. 3337: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3365: Mr. COHEN and Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 3381: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3397: Mr. YODER and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3411: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3520: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 3522: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3523: Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 3546: Ms. MENG, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DENT, Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 3632: Mr. GALLEGRO.
H.R. 3652: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 3660: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 3712: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3713: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 3765: Mr. HILL, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 3790: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 3815: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. TROTT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3886: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
H.R. 3929: Mr. HIMES, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4016: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 4019: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4055: Mr. CICILLINE.
H.R. 4057: Mr. BEYER.
H.R. 4162: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4211: Mr. COFFMAN.
H.R. 4212: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4229: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 4247: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. RATCLIFFE.
H.R. 4277: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 4399: Mr. RICHMOND and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4435: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 4475: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4480: Mr. HECK of Washington and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4481: Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 4485: Mr. BYRNE.
H.R. 4499: Mr. TIPTON.
H.R. 4514: Mr. PALAZZO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 4515: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 4523: Mr. MASSIE.
H.R. 4552: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 4585: Mr. PETERSON, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. VELA, and Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 4592: Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. DOLD.
H.R. 4598: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 4613: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4616: Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 4621: Mr. HONDA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4622: Mr. GIBSON.
H.R. 4626: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCHRADER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 4636: Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 4640: Mr. RATKO.
H.R. 4662: Mr. CONNOLLY and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 4667: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 4695: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 4696: Ms. NORTON and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4706: Mr. EMMER of Minnesota.
H.R. 4708: Ms. MOORE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KIND, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 4715: Mr. FOSTER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
H.R. 4760: Mr. HARPER, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
H.R. 4764: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. GRAYSON.
H.R. 4766: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 4773: Mr. LAMALFA.
H.R. 4784: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 4796: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4817: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4893: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama and Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 4919: Mr. COHEN, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. DUFFY.
H.R. 4932: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4938: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LEE, Mr. THORBERRY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 4955: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. LAMALFA.
H.R. 4980: Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. WENSTRUP.
H.R. 4989: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 5006: Ms. NORTON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. POE of Texas.
H.R. 5021: Mr. BURGESS.
H.R. 5023: Mr. ELLISON.
H.R. 5061: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
H.R. 5073: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 5097: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 5143: Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 5147: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
H.R. 5167: Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 5177: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 5180: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRAT, Mr. HILL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. HECK of Nevada.
H.R. 5182: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 5190: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
 H.R. 5204: Mr. BRAT.
 H.R. 5215: Ms. DELBENE.
 H.R. 5219: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 5230: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.
 H.R. 5232: Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 5240: Mrs. WAGNER and Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 5265: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 5292: Mr. BUSHON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. CONNOLLY.
 H.R. 5304: Mr. AGUILAR.
 H.R. 5321: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 5333: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H.R. 5351: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. STEWART, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 5386: Mr. JONES, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 5395: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
 H.R. 5405: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 5426: Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 5432: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 5475: Mr. COHEN and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 5499: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 5552: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Mr. RIBBLE.
 H.R. 5555: Mr. PETERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HARPER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 5560: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 5576: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 5578: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 5587: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 5589: Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 5601: Mr. TIPTON.
 H.R. 5619: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 5620: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. WALBERG.
 H.R. 5632: Mr. NEAL.
 H.R. 5682: Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 5686: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 5689: Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MENG, and Mr. VISLOSKEY.
 H.R. 5691: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COFFMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
 H.R. 5692: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
 H.R. 5693: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 5708: Mr. PITTS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. DESANTIS.
 H.R. 5719: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 5720: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 5727: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H.R. 5732: Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. MCKINLEY.
 H.R. 5745: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 5750: Mr. LOUDERMILK.
 H.R. 5756: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HONDA, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN,

Ms. LEE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H.R. 5765: Mr. JOYCE.
 H.R. 5790: Mr. LYNCH.
 H.R. 5799: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 5809: Mr. JOYCE.
 H.R. 5810: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 5815: Mr. CHAFFETZ.
 H.R. 5816: Mr. RATCLIFFE.
 H.R. 5859: Mrs. COMSTOCK.
 H.R. 5904: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. FLEMING.
 H.R. 5920: Ms. DUCKWORTH.
 H.R. 5930: Ms. LEE.
 H.J. Res. 9: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. LANCE.
 H.J. Res. 22: Mr. ASHFORD.
 H.J. Res. 23: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Con. Res. 19: Mrs. WALORSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. MULVANEY.
 H. Con. Res. 141: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H. Con. Res. 146: Mr. HILL and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H. Res. 28: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Res. 54: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
 H. Res. 112: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
 H. Res. 130: Mr. LEWIS.
 H. Res. 154: Miss RICE of New York.
 H. Res. 207: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.
 H. Res. 220: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HANNA, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. SCHRADER.
 H. Res. 265: Mr. GIBSON.
 H. Res. 289: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H. Res. 352: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. HULTGREN.
 H. Res. 469: Mr. CALVERT.
 H. Res. 487: Mr. PEARCE.
 H. Res. 494: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H. Res. 528: Mr. VELA and Mr. CICILLINE.
 H. Res. 650: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H. Res. 660: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 683: Mrs. BEATTY and Ms. LEE.
 H. Res. 703: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H. Res. 729: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. SCALISE.
 H. Res. 748: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
 H. Res. 752: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. ZINKE.
 H. Res. 769: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 807: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia and Mr. RUIZ.
 H. Res. 808: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H. Res. 813: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H. Res. 821: Mr. CICILLINE.
 H. Res. 835: Mr. HULTGREN.
 H. Res. 836: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. GOSAR.
 H. Res. 837: Mr. BEYER and Mr. LEWIS.

H. Res. 840: Ms. MOORE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

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:

The amendment to be offered by Representative JOHN CONYERS, JR. or a designee, to H.R. 5063, the Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

The amendment to be offered by Representative BILL FOSTER or a designee, to H.R. 5424, the Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

79. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Councilmember Carla Smith, Atlanta, GA, relative to Resolution 16-R-3942, urging the United States Congress to identify a reliable funding stream to address deferred maintenance needs of America's National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

80. Also, a petition of the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, relative to Resolution No. 2016-56, urging Congress to create a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

81. Also, a petition of The City Commission of Miami Beach, FL, relative to Resolution No. 2016-29482, calling upon federal and state-elected officials to collaborate with local officials and first responders to prevent mass shootings and large-scale human loss of life and suffering from mass shootings in America by limiting the availability and use of military grade, high capacity magazine assault weapons to law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

82. Also, a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to urging the Congress to propose, for ratification by special conventions held within the individual states, an amendment to the United States Constitution which would grant to Congress the ability to veto, by simple majority vote of at least one house of Congress, any rule, any regulation, any policy, or any procedure adopted by any agency within the Executive branch of the Federal Government, with the sole exception of the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

83. Also, a petition of the City Council of East Orange, NJ, relative to Resolution I-178, encouraging Congress to pass common sense gun sale restriction laws on those listed on the "Terror Watch List" designation by the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.