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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 7, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Chaplain Captain Keith Manry, U.S. Air Force, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Creator who stretched out the spacious skies and makes the eagle sore, we approach Your throne in humility. Your Word says that You place men and women like those in this assembly in positions of authority. May each of these remain humble in their position and grateful for the immense responsibility and trust to them extended.

God, be to these servants of the people a constant source of wisdom. May the hallmark of their decisions be righteousness and the fruits of their labor be justice and mercy. Fill them with Your spirit and bless them for their service.

Finally, God, be with the people on whose behalf we gather. From coast to coast and in places far away, be with those who call this land home. Heal divisions and bind wounds. Strengthen us. And when the Sun sets on Old Glory, may we be a land that blesses You.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1012, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 3, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 6414. To amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program.

H.R. 5554. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

H.R. 2345. To require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

H.R. 5515. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 10, 2018, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5880. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Poultry Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Referendum Procedures Under the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order and the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Removal of Obsolete References [Doc. No.: AMS-LPS-17-0052] received August 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5881. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2018-2019 Marketing Year [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-17-0073; SC18-985-1 FR] received August 2, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5882. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert S. Walsh, United States Marine Corps, 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.

5883. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Lawrence D. Nicholson, United States Marine Corps, 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.

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5884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Ellen M. Pawlikowski, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of 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.

5885. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRL/O, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provision of Early Intervention Services to Eligible Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities and Their Families, and Special Education Children With Disabilities Within the Section 6 School Arrangements [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0047] (RIN: 0790-AJ92) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5886. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program: Removal of Monroe County Pilot Inspection Program Regulations [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0027] (RIN: 1660-AA93) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5887. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Bylaws; Voluntary Mergers of Federally Insured Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AE73) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5888. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance [CMS-9924-F] (RIN: 0938-AT48) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5889. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Modification of Greenhouse Gas Language [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0701; FRL-9981-44-Region 5] received August 2, 2018, 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.

5890. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Vermont; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2014-0604; FRL-9981-23-Region 1] received August 2, 2018, 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.

5891. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit Program Revisions [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0065; FRL-9979-40-Region 1] received August 2, 2018, 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.

5892. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's correcting amendments — Addition of a

Subsurface Intrusion Component to the Hazard Ranking System [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1086; FRL-9979-68-OLEM] (RIN: 2050-AG67) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5893. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0277; FRL-9981-70-Region 3] received August 2, 2018, 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.

5894. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision to References for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector To Incorporate Latest Edition of Certain Industry, Consensus-based Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0472; FRL-9981-89-OAR] (RIN:2060-AT53) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5895. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Titanium dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0150; FRL-9980-39] received August 2, 2018, 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.

5896. 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.

5897. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-27, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5898. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-010, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5899. A letter from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a notifications of federal vacancy, change in previously submitted reported information, and action on nomination, 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.

5900. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a notification of action on nomination, 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.

5901. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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.

5902. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources — [PIR], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan; Closure of Southern Exclusion Zone (RIN: 0648-XG334) received July 31, 2018, 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.

5903. 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; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF904) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5904. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF949) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5905. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF901) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5906. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF905) received August 2, 2018, 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.

5907. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Substantiation and Reporting Requirements for Cash and Noncash Charitable Contribution Deductions [TD 9836] (RIN: 1545-BH62) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5908. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Recovery Auditing in Medicare Fee-For-Service for Fiscal Year 2016", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(8); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(h)(8) (as amended by Public Law 109-432, Sec. 302(a)); (120 Stat. 2992); jointly to the

Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5909. 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; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2019 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs (Promoting Interoperability Programs) Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Medicare Cost Reporting Requirements; and Physician Certification and Recertification of Claims [CMS-1694-F] (RIN: 0938-AT27) received August 5, 2018, 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.

5910. 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 2019 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements [CMS-1692-F] (RIN: 0938-AT26) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5911. 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 2019 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2018 (FY 2019) [CMS-1690-F] (RIN: 0938-AT32) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5912. 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 (SNF) Final Rule for FY 2019, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, and SNF Quality Reporting Program [CMS-1696-F] (RIN: 0938-AT24) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5913. 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 2019 [CMS-1688-F] (RIN: 0938-AT25) received August 1, 2018, 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.

5914. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared with respect to Iran in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, and implementing certain statutory requirements, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 115-146); jointly to the Committees on

Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5082. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude law firms and licensed attorneys who are engaged in activities related to legal proceedings from the definition of a debt collector, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to prevent the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from exercising supervisory or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys when undertaking certain actions related to legal proceedings, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5323. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to establish an exemption from the credit valuation adjustment calculation for uncleared derivatives transactions with end-users so that United States companies are not disadvantaged, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-893). 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 6657. A bill to establish a separate account in the Treasury to hold deposits to be used to secure the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations, 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. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 6658. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits to persons responsible for the discharge of oil or other hazardous substances into navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 6659. A bill to improve the screening of transgender persons at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 6660. A bill to encourage partnerships among public agencies and other interested

persons to promote fish conservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. HARPER):

H. Res. 1041. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

241. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 96, memorializing Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 7, encouraging responsible stewardship of natural resources and reduction of emissions through incentives and support of the growth in technologies and services that will enlarge the economy; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, encouraging the exploring of Utah and Salt Lake City hosting a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 12, urging Congress to assure a complete and accurate 2020 Census; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

245. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 14, recognizing Utah's robust economic growth and urbanization; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 22, honoring the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy by designating the month of April 2018 as #MSDkindness month; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

247. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, honoring Senator Orrin G. Hatch for his service to the state of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

248. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 1, encouraging Congress to pursue legislation exempting Utah from the Antiquities Act; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

249. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, supporting the United States House of Representatives bill H.R. 4558, introduced to create a new national park and three national monuments; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

250. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 219, urging Congress to adopt and enact the legislation to be proposed in the 115th Congress, Second Session, that would establish the Caddo Lake National Heritage Area; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 2, urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for submission to the states for ratification, to provide that the legislature of any state may empower the executive of the state to make temporary appointments to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives for that state until the people fill the vacancy by election as the legislature may direct; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 8, recognizing the unique and important relationship between the state of Utah and Canada and between the United States and Canada; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

253. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19, urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation to propose and secure the passage of legislation that requires PILT payments to be a fair and steady source of revenue that would otherwise be generated but for the federal control of Utah lands; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 2, encouraging the Federal Government to consider moving the headquarters for the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service to Utah; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 6657.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 6658.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6659.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 6660.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 266: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 270: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 762: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1278: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1300: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 1337: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1841: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2043: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2044: Ms. JUDY CHU of California and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2640: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2911: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3026: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3272: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3287: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3473: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 3998: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 4022: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4126: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 4143: Mr. CHABOT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4306: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 4521: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4603: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4838: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4914: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 5004: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 5062: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 5141: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5383: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 5595: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5885: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5908: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6080: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 6089: Mr. BABIN and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 6137: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6145: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 6207: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 6269: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 6296: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 6363: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6417: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 6421: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 6460: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 6505: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6525: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6527: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 6545: Mr. PETERS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 6607: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 6633: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 6643: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 6655: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KNIGHT, Ms. LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NUNES, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H. Con. Res. 130: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 199: Mr. MEADOWS.

H. Res. 274: Mr. CLEAVER.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. HECK and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 1036: Mr. CICILLINE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

119. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funding for the complete construction of breach-resistant physical barriers between the United States, and foreign nations with which the United States shares land borders, so as to obstruct persons seeking to enter the United States in violation of the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.