

Another economic harm is touted by the conservative supporters of this policy. They say that by cutting taxes, we will get the Federal Government and State and local governments to spend less money on infrastructure and education. Well, if you want to ask what is it that makes a country wealthier than others, it is, first and foremost, the education of its workers, and then, second, the infrastructure that is available to productive activity.

In addition, as I mentioned before, they are going to cut the value of homes nationwide, most pronounced in the major metropolitan areas. What does that do to middle class spending, which drives our economy? It drives that middle class spending down. Who is going to go out to a restaurant if you have just been told that you have had a double-digit decline in the value of your home?

This bill will also cause higher interest rates because the Federal Government is going to be borrowing another \$1.5 trillion to \$1.7 trillion.

Now, so there is a difference between me and my party leadership. They say that the main reason to vote against this bill is that it is unfair by giving huge tax breaks to the top 1 percent and increasing taxes for millions of American families. I say you should vote against this bill because it is a deficit-exploding, outsourcing-promoting, job-killing, economic growth-depressing bill. But I think we will agree, whether you vote against this bill because it is unfair or you vote against this bill because it is bad for our economy, you will be performing an important service to our country.

Let me not neglect the fact that if you vote—that the bill isn't totally without being useful to somebody. It will reduce taxes for the Donald Trump family by over \$1 billion in estate tax and tens of millions of dollars in income tax.

Maybe that is not enough for you. Look at what it will do for the Koch brothers—far more than it will do for the Trump family. So if that is important to you, if that is the result you want to achieve, then vote for the bill.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 194. An act to ensure the effective processing of mail by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3243. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the sunset of cer-

tain provisions relating to information technology, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to extend the sunset relating to the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 7, 2017, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 304. To amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, November 10, 2017, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3136. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Black Stem Rust; Additions of Rust-Resistant Species and Varieties [Docket No.: APHIS-2017-0049] received November 3, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3137. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Imposition of Special Measure against Bank of Dandong as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern (RIN: 1506-AB38) received November 7, 2017, 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.

3138. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations for the Use of License Exceptions [Docket No.: 160303181-6181-01] (RIN: 0694-AG80) received November 7, 2017, 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.

3139. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rule on Attorney-Client Privilege for Trials Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board [Docket No.: PTO-P-2016-0029] (RIN: 0651-AD10) received November 7, 2017, 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.

3140. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, 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.

3141. 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 2005-96; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2017-0051, Sequence No.: 1] received November 7, 2017, 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.

3142. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Relief for Victims of Hurricane Maria and the California Wildfires (Announcement 2017-15) received November 3, 2017, 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.

3143. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Treatment Under Section 956(c) of Certain Receivables Following Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria [Notice 2017-68] received November 3, 2017, 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.

3144. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Episodic Alternative Payment Model (APM) for Radiation Therapy Services", pursuant to Public Law 114-115, Sec. 3(b); (129 Stat. 3133); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3145. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's Fourth Quarterly Report of FY 2017 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(2); 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.

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. THORNBERRY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2810. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-404). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3973. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain entities to develop internal risk control mechanisms to safeguard and govern the storage of market data (Rept. 115-405). 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 Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3017 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. REED, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BLUM, Mr. WALKER, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4318. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4319. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. SIREs, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 4320. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. SIREs, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 4321. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection of disabilities relating to blast exposures with respect to disability compensation payments by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 4322. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DUNN (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BABIN, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BANKS of Indiana):

H.R. 4323. A bill to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 4324. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make certifications with respect to United States and foreign financial institutions' aircraft-related transactions involving Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 4325. A bill to limit the fees charged by the National Archives and Records Administration to veterans for military service records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BOST, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 4326. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1211 Towanda Avenue in Bloomington, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DUNN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BUDD, Mr. YOHO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 4327. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that a question of representation affecting commerce shall exist when a petitioner establishes that fewer than 50 percent of the current bargaining unit members had the opportunity to vote in a certification election covering their bargaining unit or no certification election was conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 4328. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants for the rehabilitation of World War I memorials; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 4329. A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to improve infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 4330. A bill to provide that any State or local law enforcement agency that has in effect a cooling-off period is ineligible to receive Federal funds pursuant to a Department of Justice law enforcement grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4331. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault or homicide committed by certain State or local law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 4332. A bill to provide that in the case of a law enforcement officer who uses deadly force against a person, and thereby causes the death of that person, a hearing shall be conducted before a judge to determine whether there is probable cause for the State to bring criminal charges against the law enforcement officer relating to the death of the person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FASO (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LANCE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KATKO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. DONOVAN):

H.R. 4333. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Lyme Disease Research Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. TORRES, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WALZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4334. A bill to provide for certain reporting requirements relating to medical care for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and through contracts entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with non-Department medical providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 4335. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for headstones and markers for, and interment in national cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 4336. A bill to amend the institutional refunds provision of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require national security reviews carried out by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to take into account the potential effects of

covered transactions on personally identifiable information; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 4338. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish urns for the remains of certain veterans whose remains are placed in non-traditional resting sites; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 4339. A bill to establish a Department of Agriculture loan program to support mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities for veterans of the Armed Forces to become farmers or ranchers; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Mr. BRAT (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 4340. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, to focus family-sponsored immigration on spouses and minor children, and make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 4341. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require corporations to disclose to their shareholders the amounts disbursed for certain political activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4342. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability of a person whose Federal license to import, manufacture, or deal in firearms has been revoked, whose application to renew such a license has been denied, or who has received a license revocation or renewal denial notice, to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4343. A bill to amend the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to provide notification to relevant law enforcement agencies in the event that a background check conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System determines that a person may not receive a firearm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4344. A bill to incentivize State reporting systems that allow mental health professionals to submit information on certain individuals deemed dangerous for purposes of prohibiting firearm possession by such individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 4345. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish and carry out a Veteran Treatment Court Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 4346. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. JONES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROSS, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 4347. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include veterans in the military adaptive sports program of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. SHEAPORTER):

H.R. 4348. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to produce a National Intelligence Estimate on Russian political intentions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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 Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4349. A bill to require reporting by the Secretary of Education on missed opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4350. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to require the Secretary of Labor to submit to Congress an annual report relating to the amount of funds requested and awarded through YouthBuild programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4351. A bill to require reporting by the Department of Education on requests for funding projects or programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4352. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to require reporting by the Secretary of Education on requests for funding research that were not granted and had the greatest potential for improving career and technical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4353. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require reporting by the National Institutes of Health on requests

for funding research that were not granted and had the greatest potential for improving public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4354. A bill to require reporting by the National Science Foundation on requests for funding research that were not granted and had the greatest potential for promoting scientific progress and advancing national health, prosperity, and welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4355. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require reporting by the Department of Transportation on requests for funding projects or programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require reporting by the Department of Transportation on requests for funding projects or programs through the Airport Improvement Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4357. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require certain additional budgetary information to be included in the annual report submitted to Congress on the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4358. A bill to require the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to report on applications for tax credits under the low-income housing tax credit program that, in the preceding fiscal year, were approved but not allocated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 4359. A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4360. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include local government minimum wage requirements in determining the hourly minimum wage applicable for purposes of the work-study allowance under the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 4361. A bill to require the use of macroeconomic analysis in estimating the budgetary effects of major revenue legislation; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. GALLEGOS, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 4362. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for priority in the award of State home facility grants to nursing homes and domiciliaries from States that the Secretary determines have a great

or significant need for beds and which are located at least 100 miles away from the nearest existing State home facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. KIHUEN, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 4363. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4364. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, at the request of a Governor of a State, to waive the reformulated gasoline prohibitions and requirements under section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act with respect to the State or a portion of the State if the Administrator determines that the price of gasoline is excessively high; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 4365. A bill to require the prompt reporting for national instant criminal background check system purposes of members of the Armed Forces convicted of domestic violence offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 4366. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who pursue a program of education solely through distance learning to be used to purchase computers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide guaranteed disaster loans to certain small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that community development block grant funds provided for the same purpose as assistance under certain disaster relief programs of the Small Business Act be used to repay such assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assign a disability rating of total to a veteran by reason of unemployability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 4370. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 612. A resolution recognizing and reaffirming the critical relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea since the establishment of the Republic of Korea in 1948; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. COLE, Mr. HECK, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. LOVE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H. Res. 613. A resolution supporting the goal of ensuring that members of the Armed Forces have opportunities to receive career technical education training and credentialing opportunities during their term of service to ensure they can transition directly into in-demand civilian careers; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. ROKITA, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 614. A resolution celebrating the 99th anniversary of Polish independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

145. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 103, congratulating the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on their 106th National Day on October 10, 2017; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PERLMUTTER introduced a bill (H.R. 4371) for the relief of Melecio Andazola-Morales; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4318.

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

U.S. CONST. art. I, §8, cl. 1 and 3

“The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .” and

“To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes. . . .”

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4319.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4320.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4321.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 4322.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” in order to “provide for the common Defence . . . of the United States.”

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 4323.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 4324.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (“To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes”)

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 4325.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 4326.

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

The Congress shall have Power To establish Post Offices and post Roads

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4327.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 4328.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).