

H.R. 4236. A bill to ensure that the prescription drug monitoring program of each State receiving funds through the Account for the State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis meets certain minimum requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 4237. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 4238. A bill to impose terrorism-related sanctions with respect to As-Saib Ahl Al-Haq and Harakat Hizballah Al-Nujaba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 4239. A bill to distribute revenues from oil and gas leasing on the outer Continental Shelf to certain coastal States, to require sale of approved offshore oil and gas leases, to promote offshore wind lease sales, and to empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4240. A bill to protect Second Amendment rights, ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and provide a responsible and consistent background check process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. COMSTOCK):

H.R. 4241. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to improve transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DUNN, Mr. WALZ, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CORREA, Mr. SABLON, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. PETERS, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 4242. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a permanent VA Care in the Community Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. DUNN):

H.R. 4243. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the modernization or realignment of facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, to improve construction and management leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to amend and appropriate funds for the Veterans Choice Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Vet-

erans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, 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. COHEN (for himself and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4244. A bill to require the release of all records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 4245. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress certain documents relating to the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4246. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to create a buffer in between oil and gas drilling operations and homes, businesses, schools, and other buildings that require special protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 4247. A bill to repeal title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 4249. A bill to provide housing and Medicaid assistance to families affected by a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 4250. A bill to promote category management principles within the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4251. A bill to promote the use of resilient energy systems to rebuild infrastructure following disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 4252. A bill to expand geothermal production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. BASS, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOV-

ERN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4253. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for certain protections for aliens granted temporary protected status or deferred enforced departure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HURD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BARTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H. Res. 605. A resolution congratulating the Houston Astros on winning the 2017 Major League Baseball World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H. Res. 606. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Robert Mueller should resign from his special counsel position; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

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

142. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to award a posthumous Medal of Honor to Sergeant Thomas Henry Sheppard for his actions during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

143. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, urging the Congress of the United States to properly fund the Department of Veterans Affairs Board of Veterans' Appeals and to urge the Board to streamline its process so that appeals are decided in a more timely manner; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## 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. FITZPATRICK:

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GOHMERT:

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all