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

H.R. 3463. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financed election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on House Administration; 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. HONDA (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3463. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to promote civic learning and engagement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mr. MARKSY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DE LAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DE Fazio, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GOLDFERG, Mr. NADLER, Mr. M. MURDOCH, Mr. MURDOCH, Mr. NAUJOKAS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STEFANICAN, Mr. STEFANICAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LICHTENBERG, Mr. MCCLUSKY, Mrs. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. VAN HOLLenen, Mr. GARAMendi, Mr. LUCITLAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BILTON, Mr. BURTON of Iowa, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. COU, Mr. ROTHAMAN of New Jersey, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALL of Minnesota, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASCHELL, Mr. McKINNNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. BISHO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONNIE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. THIERRY, Mr. CARNHAN, Mr. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FULNER, Ms. SPRINGER, Mr. DAVIES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FARRE, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. QUISENBERRY, Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. VALENCIA of Washington, Mr. HARTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARAHNE, Ms. FUDER, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. HOGGINS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. KILDEER, Mr. DOCKETT, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KATINO, Mr. KUCNICH, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SHEERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JOHNS, Ms. PRESS, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Ms. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 3468. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3468. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself and necessary Mr. H.):

H.R. 3467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the estate and gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3466. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants for the employment of individuals targeted communities to perform work for the benefit of such communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3472. A bill to prevent forfeited fishing vessels from being transferred to private parties and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 3476. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 3471. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. ROBY:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have Power to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Ms. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

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By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 3460. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.