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, party conventions and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HONGA (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3464. 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. GRUJALYA, Mr. MARKSY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LANDOYEVIN, Mr. BERN- MAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEZAFO, Mr. BLUMENTAUER, Mr. CLAVER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. WAX- MAN, Mr. HONG, Mr. ZOE LOUGOPH of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GUTIER- RIEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. Cummings, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SALDANA, Mr. SARKIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HEN- NICK, Mr. SCHAFF, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. DAVIS of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LUCIAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BUI, Mr. RAJAWALI, Ms. WONG of Iowa, Mr. CAPP, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CHU, Mr. ROTHAMAN of New Jersey, Ms. WOOLEY, Mr. WALK of Minnesota, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASCELL, Mr. McNINNEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BISHOP, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONVERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FILER, Ms. SPRING, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FAH, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. QUIDLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. HAT- TINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Flor- ida, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. RANSEL, Mr. SARRANES, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. McGOY- ERN, Mr. HOGGINS, Mr. JACKSON of Illi- nois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. KILDERE, Mr. DOG- GETT, Mr. NEAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KRATINO, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TONO, Mr. SHEARAN, Mr. FATTAL, Mr. GROSS, Mr. JOHNS, Mr. PRESSLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.)

H.R. 3465. A bill to protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest Sys- tem; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Re- sources, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. CUILLAR, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MCP, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LORETTA Sanchez of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. RACHUS): H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MCDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. REYED): 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. 3468. A bill to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON: H.R. 3469. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to en- courage 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. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. AUS- CHEL): H.R. 3470. A bill to remove arbitrary and anticompetitive limitations from the grant program for ICAC Program training; 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 or targeted communities to perform work for the benefit of such commun- ities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Com- mittee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi- sions 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 par- ties and for other purposes; to the Com- mittee on Transportation and Infrastruc- ture, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi- sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida: H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitu- tion of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WALK of Illi- nois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND): H.R. 3471. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to re- quire that rescission bills always be consid- ered 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 Representa- tives, the following statements are sub- mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitu- tion to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY: H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Section 1, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah: H.R. 3451. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all need- ful and proper regulations respecting the ter- ritory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BENISHEK: H.R. 3452. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America;

“Congress shall have the power . . . To make laws for the government and regula- tion of the land and naval forces.”

By Ms. HAYWORTH: H.R. 3453. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation 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 Debt, 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: H.R. 3457. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the power “to regulate Commerce with for- eign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.”

By Mr. SCHOCK: H.R. 3458. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BECERRA: H.R. 3459. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 17 and Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. BERKLEY: H.R. 3460. Congress has the power to enact this legis- lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §6 of the United States Constitu- tion.