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TEXAS, Mr. KILDARE, and Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 3502. A bill to create jobs and reinvest in communities through the rehabilitation of abandoned and foreclosed residential and commercial properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 3503. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to make Public Company Accounting Oversight Board disciplinary proceedings open to the public; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3504. A bill to provide for a website to receive gifts to reduce the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.J. Res. 90. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to expressly exclude for-profit corporations from the rights given to natural persons by the Constitution of the United States, prohibit corporate spending in all elections, and affirm the authority of the United States to expressly exclude for-profit corporations from the rights given to natural persons by the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. HARRIS OF TEXAS:

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. MENZEN):

H. Res. 472. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations for a United States Free Trade Agreement with Egypt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 473. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Caregivers Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H. Res. 474. A resolution recognizing the valuable contributions of community colleges and encouraging local partnerships with such institutions to train and revitalize the United States workforce, inspire entrepreneurship, educate skilled workers, and invest in local communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Mrs. MYRICK introduced a bill (H.R. 3505) for the relief of Bruce William Stewart, Dianne Stewart, Sarah Jane Caitlin Stewart, and Michael Bruce Albert Stewart; 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. RAHALL:

H.R. 3473. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. R. 3474. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3475. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. ANNA:

H.R. 3476. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, including Clause 1 and Clause 4.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3477. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 6 and Section 8 of Article I.

By Mr. GONZÁLEZ:

H.R. 3478. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 3479. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3480. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 6, Clause 1, of the U.S. Constitution: The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3481. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 3482. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 3483. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. PARK:

H.R. 3484. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to enact legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 3485. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. BASS of California:

H.R. 3486. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 3487. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as enumerated in Article I, Section 7 and 8, Article III, Section 1 and 2, and Article V of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 3488. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 2.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3489. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Clause 1, Section 8, of Article I, which gives Congress the power to provide for the general welfare.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H.R. 3490. 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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States: but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.”

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 3491. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: “The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

By Mr. CICILIA:

H.R. 3492. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3493. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3494. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: U.S. Const., Art. I, § 8, cl. 3: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the various states.

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 3494. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. HAIN:

H.R. 3495. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.