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fees to replace passports that were lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of major disasters or emergencies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 3518. A bill to impose a regulatory moratorium and prevent taxes from being raised for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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 Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JANARTUS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3519. A bill to amend to exempt the Medicare program from fallback sequestration under the Budget Control Act of 2011; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3520. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that the retired pay benefits promised a person when they join the Armed Forces are not reduced; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. ROGERS of Texas, Mr. BONNER, Mr. HARDER, Mr. BILIRISI, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GOHHERT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCINNICK, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Res. 475. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, 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. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. CAFUZOLO, Mr. BORDALLO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUPEPNSHERGER, Mr. SHERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KRATING, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H. Res. 476. A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of Students Against Drastrative Decisions (SADD); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 478. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Justice of the United States Supreme Court should make themselves subject to the existing and operative ethics guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for United States Judges which are already legally binding on them; 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3510. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 3510. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 3511. 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. NADLER:

H.R. 3512. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clauses 1, and 18.

By Mr. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3513. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 3514. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3515. 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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3516. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3517. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, clause 3 (Commerce Clause).

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 3518. 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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3519. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This Bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the “General Welfare Clause.” This provision grants Congress the broad power “to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.”

The Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3520. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.