places of mourning during a funeral, memorial service, or other bereavement ceremony honoring a deceased veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for interest paid on indebtedness incurred in connection with the purchase of a new automobile or light truck; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself and Ms. BASS of California):

H.R. 3757. A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, restoration, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources, 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. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3758. A bill to ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a $250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in a calendar year; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 3759. A bill to ensure the viability of a technology described in section 1703(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SIRES:

H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to Tourette syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. REYES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3761. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect the well-being of soldiers and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. TONKO (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include occupational therapists as behavioral and mental health professionals for purposes of the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3763. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for additional requirements for public comments submitted in connection with certain proceedings before the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3764. A bill to revise the 90-10 rule under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to count veterans' education benefits under such rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. FITZPATRICK:

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve to 4 in the House of Representatives and 2 in the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. JONES):

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H. Res. 503. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for in the withdrawal of forces from Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. EDWARDS:

H. Res. 504. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. AUSTRIA:

H. Res. 505. A resolution expressing the sense of sympathy of the House of Representatives to those who perished or were displaced in the Philippines as a result of the December 16, 2011 flooding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 506. A resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONNER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. HARPER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 507. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and its actions relating to the Stanford Financial Group fraud; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Res. 508. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, recognizing the tenth anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and commending the efforts of modern day abolitionists following in the tradition of Frederick Douglass; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

172. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Senate Resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to encourage the annual observance of a national 2-minute moment of silence; 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 3737.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3738.

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

Commerce Power, Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3;

The Necessary and Proper Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 18

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 3739.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 1; General Welfare Clause

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 3740.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation 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), clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce), and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3741.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, which states: ''The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.''

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 3742.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 3743.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 3744.

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

Clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3745.

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

The Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution (Article I, Section 8, Clause 3)

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 3746.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3747.

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

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3748.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3749.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3750.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3751.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3752.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3753.

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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3754.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3755.

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, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3756.

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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3757.

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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3758.

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 Mrs. SCHMIDT:

H.R. 3759.

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'' and

Article I, Section 8, clause 18: ''To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.''

By Mr. SIRES:

H.R. 3760.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3761.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 3762.

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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3763.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3764.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.J. Res. 96.

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

The constitutional amendment authority and process set forth in Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.J. Res. 97.

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

Article V of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Ms. HOCHUL.

H.R. 139: Mr. LEVIN and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 157: Mr. LONG and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 178: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 210: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 265: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 266: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 267: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 418: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 507: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 512: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 529: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 593: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 612: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 665: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 676: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 708: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 721: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 733: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 750: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 835: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1001: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1116: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1148: Mr. GONZALEZ and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1167: Mr. JONES, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1171: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1244: Mr. RIBBLE and Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1288: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1289: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1348: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1370: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1375: Ms. WATERS and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1416: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1418: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 1426: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1513: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WEST.

H.R. 1519: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1533: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1546: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1574: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1621: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1697: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 1704: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1718: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1739: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1744: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 1761: Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 1781: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1834: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1865: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1895: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2020: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2077: Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 2088: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 2098: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2148: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2159: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2198: Mr. REHBERG and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2245: Mr. COHEN and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 2256: Mr. STARK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2268: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 2288: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2359: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.