By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to extend and improve the milk income loss contract program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HARPER, MS. FOXX, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SCA-LISE, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. LANDRY):

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to Temporary Nonagricultural Employment of H-2B Aliens in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. BRALEY of IOWA):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the effective Federal tax rate paid by the President and Vice-President of the United States, and Members of the House of Representatives and Senate, should not be less than the effective Federal tax rate paid by middle class Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. KING of Iowa): H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the people of Baluchistan, currently divided between Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan, have the right to self-determination and to their own sovereign country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHULER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. CARTER):

H. Res. 556. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H. Res. 557. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the current property tax deduction on private residences should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Res. 558. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to provide a copy of the on-the-record portions of the audio backup file of the deposition of William R. Clemens that was conducted by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on February 5, 2008, to the prosecuting attorneys in the case of United States of America v. Clemens, No. 1:10-cr-00223-RBW (D.D.C.); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H. Res. 559. A resolution calling for the release of United States citizens being held by the Government of Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs.

CAPITO, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H. Res. 560. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H. Res. 561. A resolution recognizing the National Association of Journeymen Linemen and the profession of Journeymen Linemen and the contributions of these brave men and women to protect public safety and expressing support for designation of April 18, 2012, as National Journeymen Linemen Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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 Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 4071.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4072.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4073.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 4074.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. TURNER of New York:

H.R. 4075.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States:

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;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the forgoing 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4076.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 4077.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 4078.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution, and Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1, 3 and 18.

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 4079.

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

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The bill is authorized by Congress' power to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States" pursuant to Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4080.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4081.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 4082.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4083.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 4084.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4085.

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

Article 1, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.J. Řes. 104.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, which says "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 . . ."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 210: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. CARNAHAN.

- H.R. 324: Mr. BOREN.
- H.R. 420: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.
 - H.R. 481: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 708: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1179: Mr. Petri, Mr. Quayle, Mr.

FLEISCHMANN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. ROHRABACHER,

H.R. 494: Mrs. Lowey.

- H.R. 505: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 591: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. H.R. 592: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 718: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 930: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1004: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 894: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 605: Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

- H.R. 1404: Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 1418: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
- H.R. 1483: Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 1488: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. HIMES. H.R. 1511: Mr. SCHOCK and Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 1589: Mr. HANNA.
- H.R. 1639: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.
- H.R. 1681: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
- H.R. 1781: Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 1860: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
- H.R. 1955: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
- H.R. 2233: Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 2245: Ms. HAHN.
- H.R. 2288: Mr. LoBiondo.
- H.R. 2404: Mr. DINGELL.
- H.R. 2505: Ms. DEGETTE
- H.R. 2529: Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. MCMORRIS ROD-
- GERS, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois.
- H.R. 2569: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
- H.R. 2595: Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 2669: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ROTH-
- MAN OF New Jersey, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois,
- and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2689: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CONYERS.
- H.R. 2697: Mr. HERGER and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
- H.R. 2888: Mr. MICHAUD.
- H.R. 2902: Ms. BASS of California and Ms. RICHARDSON.
- H.R. 2957: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. MALONEY.
- H.R. 2969: Mr. Ross of Arkansas and Mr. MICHAUD.
- H.R. 2970: Mr. CLAY.
- H.R. 3046: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. KIND.
- H.R. 3066: Mr. Coble.
- H.R. 3074: Mr. HULTGREN.

- H.R. 3086: Mr. COLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr FILNER.
 - H.R. 3283: Ms. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 3337: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CICILLINE.
- H.R. 3365: Mr. LABRADOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 3506: Mr. TIBERI.
- H.R. 3510: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. MCNERNEY.
- H.R. 3513: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FIL-
- NER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. COHEN.
- H.R. 3533: Mr. Stark.
- H.R. 3545: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. H.R. 3551: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.
- H.R. 3596: Mr. SARBANES.
- H.R. 3612: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. MAN-ZULLO.
- H.R. 3627: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
- H.R. 3661: Mr. PETERS.
- H.R. 3695: Ms. LEE OF CALIFORNIA and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 3709: Mr. Amash.
- H.R. 3712: Mr. REYES, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. Bordallo.
- H.R. 3713: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. MARINO.
- H.R. 3770: Mr. MCCOTTER.
- H.R. 3798: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, and Mr. PETERS.
- H.R. 3814: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 3826: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 - H.R. 3881: Ms. MOORE.
- H.R. 3894: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. Costello, Mr. Rush, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. DOLD, and Ms.
- SCHAKOWSKY.
- H.R. 3994: Mr. Long.
- H.R. 4000: Mr. SCHILLING and Mr. CONAWAY. H.R. 4010: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 4018: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 4032: Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. PETERS , Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 4040: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. DOLD, Mr. SIMP-SON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. ACKER-MAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CAPU-ANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KIND, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. WATT, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 4062: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.J. Res. 83: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

- H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. STIVERS.
- H. Res. 474: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CICILLINE. H. Res. 552: Mr. KILDEE.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- H.R. 1380: Mr. BARLETTA.
- H.R. 1964: Ms. Jenkins.
- H.R. 3086: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.