755. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Filings Required of Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Related Entities (RIN: 1210-AB51) received March 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

756. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Energy, transmitting a report on "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran", pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 68513(a) Public Law 112-81, section 1245(d)(4); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

757. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2012 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

758. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0700; FRL-9788-6] received March 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

759. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirement for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0237; FRL-9787-6] received March 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

760. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Energy Labeling Rule (RIN: 3084-AB15) received March 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

761. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 121219726-2726-01] (RIN: 0694-AF85) received March 7, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

762. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for Fiscal Year 2012 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

763. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the District's Workforce Development Programs"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

764. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of Small and Local Business Development's Fiscal Year 2011 Performance Accountability Report"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

765. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report for Calendar Year 2011, in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

766. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a

copy of the annual report for Calendar Year 2012, in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

767. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Residential, Business, and Wind and Solar Resource Leases on Indian Land (RIN: 1076-AE73) received March 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

768. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Courts of Indian Offenses [Docket ID: BIA-2013-0001] (RIN: 1076-AF16) received March 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

769. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Standards of Identity for Distilled Spirits [Docket No.: TTB-2012-0002; T.D. TTB-112; Ref: Notice No. 127] (RIN: 1513-AB33) received March 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

770. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Work Opportunity Tax Credit Transition Relief [Notice 2013-14] received March 11, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 127. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty Eighth District of Texas (Rept. 113–22). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. COTTON):

H.R. 1244. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide flexibility to school food authorities in meeting certain nutritional requirements for the school lunch and breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Rich-MOND):

H.R. 1245. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that individuals seeking training in the operation of certain aircraft be checked against the terrorist watchlist to ensure that such individuals are non-threats to aviation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

## By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1246. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide that the District of Columbia Treasurer or one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District

of Columbia may perform the functions and duties of the Office in an acting capacity if there is a vacancy in the Office; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. GIB-SON):

H.R. 1247. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to support crop insurance for specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Alex-ANDER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HARPER, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Ross, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. McKINLEY, Mr. CON-AWAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Latta, Mr. Yoder, Mr. Barr, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. LONG, Mr. McCaul, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 1248. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain limitations on health care benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McMorris Rodgers (for herself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Carter, Mr. Barrow of Georgia, Mrs. Ellmers, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Rokita, Mr. Ribble, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Womack, Mr. Griffith of Virginia, Mr. Huizenga of Michigan, and Mr. Walberg):

H.R. 1249. A bill to amend section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants, similar retail food establishments, and vending machines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Hanna, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FARR, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. LONG, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1250. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve operations of recovery auditors under the Medicare integrity program, to increase transparency and accuracy in audits conducted by contractors, 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 Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD (for herself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN Of New Mexico, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 1251. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants with minority serving institutions for the purpose of establishing verified delivery systems to address social and academic problems facing veterans enrolled at such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

DEGETTE):
H.R. 1252. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1253. A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Pakistan until the tuition assistance program of the Department of Defense is fully funded; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. PITTENGER):

H.R. 1254. A bill to repeal a requirement that new employees of certain employers be automatically enrolled in the employer's health benefits plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York):

H.R. 1255. A bill to enable Federal and State chartered banks and thrifts to meet the credit needs of the Nation's home builders, and to provide liquidity and ensure stable credit for meeting the Nation's need for new homes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1256. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 1257. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and 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. HONDA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 1258. A bill to strengthen communities through English literacy and civics education for new Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. ESTY): H.R. 1259. A bill to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1260. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CAPU-ANO, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RAN- GEL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CHU, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BASS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. Lance, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Engel, Ms. Degette, and Ms. Jenkins):

H.R. 1263. A bill to increase access to community behavioral health services for all Americans and to improve Medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. GIBSON):

H.R. 1265. A bill to require the continuation of tuition assistance programs for members of the Armed Forces for the remainder of fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1266. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, concerning the calculation of transactions for the lease of land ports of entry and international bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALAZZO:

H.R. 1267. A bill to delay and phase-in increases in flood insurance premium rates under the national flood insurance program for certain properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 1268. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualified flood mitigation expenses incurred with respect to certain residences for which the chargeable premium rate under the national flood insurance program is increasing and to provide increased funding for mitigation programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RADEL (for himself, Mr. AMASH, and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 1269. A bill to prohibit the use of lethal military force against citizens of the United States located within the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. ROBY (for herself, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 1270. A bill to provide for greater transparency and honesty in the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. TAKANO: H.R. 1271. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax as an incentive to partner with educational institutions to provide skills training for students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1272. A bill to support State and tribal government efforts to promote research and education related to maple syrup production, natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry, market promotion of maple products, and greater access to lands containing maple trees for maple-sugaring activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 1273. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reauthorize and improve the Rural Energy for America Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1274. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by authorizing certified diabetes educators to provide diabetes self-management training services, including as part of telehealth services, under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and 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. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. TURNER, Mr. Jones, Mr. Grimm, CÁRDENAS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PETERS of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COOK, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTH-RIE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SOUTHERLAND. Mr.Denham. Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution recommending the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Sergeant Rafael Peralta; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. DUN-CAN of Tennessee, Mrs. CAROLYN B.

Maloney of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Connolly, Ms. Norton, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Ger-

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution supporting the formation of a bipartisan Presidential Commission to study the establishment of a National Museum of the American People; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H. Res. 127. A resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty Eighth District of Texas; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Tur-NER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. Peters of California, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Con-AWAY, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. STIVERS):

H. Res. 128. A resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LONG:

H. Res. 129. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should not pass any legislation that would tax or confiscate personal savings accounts, including retirement accounts such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and 401k plans, certificates of deposit (CDs), or other personal savings to provide financial relief for private businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

## 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. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 1244.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 1245.

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

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1246.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of

New York: H.R. 1247.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 1248.

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS: H.R. 1249.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to healthcare.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 1250.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare) and Clause 3 (Commerce)

'Congress shall have the power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare'

'Congress shall have the power . . . to regulate Commerce'

The Medicare Audit Improvement Act makes several changes to the way hospital audits are conducted which involves at least three parties: a hospital, a private Medicare contractor who conducts audits and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. During the auditing process, transactions take place between these parties which is what constitutes this bill as regulating commerce. Further, Medicare is considered to be constitutional as part of providing for the general welfare and therefore any changes to Medicare would fall under this provision as

By Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD:

H.R. 1251.

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 to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 1252.

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

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

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1253.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 1254.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 1255.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 1256.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United

States"), 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 1257.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 1258.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1259.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution;

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution; and

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mex-

H.R. 1260.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1261.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 the Commerce Clause

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1262.

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

Article 1 Section 8.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1263.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1264.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1265.

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

The constitutional authority for this legislation is Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 12.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1266.

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, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 1267.

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

The Commerce Clause of Article I, Section

By Mr. PALAZZO:

H.R. 1268.

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

The Commerce Clause of Article I, Section

By Mr. RADEL:

H.R. 1269.