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H.R. 15. A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 3230. A bill making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3231. A bill making automatic continuing appropriations for law enforcement, crime prevention, and victim services programs of the Department of Justice in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COLE, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. DENHAM, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 3232. A bill to amend the Pay Our Military Act to ensure that all civilian and

contractor employees of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard and all members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces are paid in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 3233. A bill to extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. Considered and passed.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 3234. A bill to withhold the pay of Members of Congress, the President, and the Vice President if a Government shutdown is in effect or the Government is unable to make payments or meet obligations because the public debt limit has been reached, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3235. A bill to provide for the compensation of any Federal, State, or local employee furloughed due to a lapse in appropriations which began on or about October 1, 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 3236. A bill to reduce the annual rate of pay of Members of Congress if a Government shutdown occurs during a year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 3237. A bill to amend the Pay Our Military Act to provide funds for the operations of the National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 73. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations; considered and passed.

By Mr. COTTON:

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ introduced a bill (H.R. 3238) for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; 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. GARCIA:

H.R. 15.

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

Article 1, Section 8. The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3230.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3231.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 1

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3232.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3233.

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

Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 3234.

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

Article 1, Section 6, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 3235.

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By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 3236.