

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5808. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to strengthen rules applied in case of competition for diabetic testing strips, and for other purposes; 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5809. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program, and for other purposes; 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. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 5810. A bill to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 772. A resolution directing the House of Representatives to bring a civil action for declaratory or injunctive relief to challenge certain policies and actions taken by the executive branch relating to immigration; to the Committee on Rules, 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. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 773. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that localities should observe Halloween on the last Saturday of October and communicate to the public that trick-or-treating and other public observances of the holiday will take place on that day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 774. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Louis Zamperini and expressing condolences on his passing; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5803.

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

Article IV; Section 3: the Authority of Congress to make all rules regarding the territories.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 5804.

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 provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 5805.

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

Article I, Sec. 8: "The Congress shall have Power To . . . regulate Commerce . . . among the several States . . ."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5806.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5807.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 5808.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 5809.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 5810.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 ("The Congress shall have the 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")

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 ("To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes")

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")

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 310: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 366: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1074: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1250: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1339: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1761: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1816: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1981: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2224: Mr. CLEAVER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2955: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2994: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3116: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 3571: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLAY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HAHN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. BASS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4077: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4551: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4740: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 4837: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 4957: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 5033: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 5059: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 5178: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 5185: Ms. FUDGE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 5403: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 5505: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 5589: Mr. POLIS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. FATTAH,

H.R. 5644: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 5646: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5655: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 5656: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5741: Mr. COOPER and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5764: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 5768: Mr. BYRNE and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 5778: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5781: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 5783: Ms. FUDGE.

H. Res. 109: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. HIGGINS.

H. Res. 711: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LEWIS.

H. Res. 757: Mr. SMITH of Texas.