By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico):

H.R. 3727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3728. A bill to amend the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 to modify the requirement to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of specialized financial messaging services to the Central Bank of Iran and other sanctioned Iranian financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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 Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for him-

self, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. DUFFY): H.R. 3729. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3730. A bill to authorize unused visas numbers made available under section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to be made available to nationals of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WAL-DEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHRA-DER, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent resolution condemning the senseless murder and wounding of 18 people, sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, students, and teachers, in Roseburg, Oregon on October 1, 2015; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ESTY, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SPETER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Res. 467. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ESTY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GIBSON, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 468. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 8, 2015, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

> By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. DONOVAN, MS. MCSALLY, Mr. RIBBLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. BYRNE):

H. Res. 469. A resolution urging North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member countries to meet or exceed the two percent gross domestic product commitment to spending on defense; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. JOYCE):

H. Res. 470. A resolution congratulating the National Institute of Nursing Research on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MENG, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 471. A resolution recognizing Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. LAR-SEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Nad-LER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SERRANO, MS. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Blumenauer, LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. Polis, Mr. VAN Hol-LEN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, DAVIS of California, Mr. Mrs. CÁRDENAS, MS. BONAMICI, MS. MCCOL-LUM, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. Speier, Mr. Costa, Mr. Becerra, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. TAKAI):

H. Res. 472. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 11, 2015, through October 17, 2015, as "Earth Science Week"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. NORTON:

H. Res. 473. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June as National Gun Violence Awareness Month and calling on Congress to address gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

## 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. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 3708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H R. 3709

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, section 8 "... To make all Laws

Article 1, section 8 ". . . 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. LAMALFA:

H.R. 3710.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 3711.

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

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution, which states: The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or any particular State.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 3712.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 3713.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 3714.

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 Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3715.

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

Art 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 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 Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 3716.

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

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

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3717.

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, which states the United States Congress shall have power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3718.