

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5630.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 & 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 5631.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 5632.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 5633.

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 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 5634.

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 I 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. POCAN:

H.R. 5635.

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

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 5636.

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

Article I, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 5637.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution: 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.

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 5638.

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

Article I, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 5639.

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

Article I, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 5640.

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

Article I, 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 of Officer thereof.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 5641.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5642.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof."

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 5643.

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

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

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5644.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5645.

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. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 5646.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 5647.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 5648.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the 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 any Department or Officer thereof".

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 5649.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5650.

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

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. 169: Mrs. LUMMIS and Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 188: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 194: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 225: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 226: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 244: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 250: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 303: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 335: Mr. WELCH and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 410: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 430: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 448: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 499: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 539: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 546: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 556: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 670: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KLINE, Mr. HECK of Nevada, and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 729: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 752: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 775: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 800: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 842: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 879: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 921: Mr. WOODALL and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 923: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 997: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 1062: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1095: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1112: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1247: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1248: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1358: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1380: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1421: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1427: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 1453: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1459: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1530: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 1538: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1865: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2096: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2156: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 2216: Mr. VARGAS and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2237: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 2311: Mr. POCAN and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2348: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 2362: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2403: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2404: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2434: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 2500: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 2628: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 2698: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 2712: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 2726: Mr. PETERS and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2805: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 2817: Mr. CARNEY.

- H.R. 2871: Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 2889: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 2903: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 2948: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 2962: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 2963: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
 H.R. 2994: Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 3012: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HILL, and Mr. PITTENGER.
 H.R. 3048: Mr. VELA and Mr. WOMACK.
 H.R. 3051: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 3084: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 3099: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GUINTA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 3119: Ms. ESTY, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 3250: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 3268: Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 3294: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 3308: Mr. HIMES, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 3406: Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 3411: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.
 H.R. 3471: Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 3546: Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 3667: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 3683: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3733: Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 3742: Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 3765: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
 H.R. 3815: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PERRY, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 3829: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 3849: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 4043: Mr. NOLAN, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 4137: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 4141: Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 4165: Mr. NOLAN.
 H.R. 4177: Mr. JOLLY and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 4184: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 4212: Ms. DELBENE.
 H.R. 4225: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4237: Mr. DONOVAN.
 H.R. 4247: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 4335: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 4374: Mr. GIBSON.
 H.R. 4399: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.
 H.R. 4450: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 4463: Mr. KATKO.
 H.R. 4480: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 4514: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 4519: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 4584: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 4616: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 4621: Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. HAHN.
 H.R. 4626: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 4653: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
 H.R. 4664: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 4695: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 4715: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 4730: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 4766: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 4770: Mrs. NOEM.
 H.R. 4792: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 4816: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. CUELLAR.
 H.R. 4828: Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. JORDAN.
 H.R. 4848: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.
 H.R. 4880: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. TROTT.
 H.R. 4893: Mr. ROUZER, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
 H.R. 4955: Mr. COSTA.
 H.R. 5001: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.
 H.R. 5015: Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 5025: Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 5064: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.
 H.R. 5082: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. WENSTRUP.
 H.R. 5091: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 5094: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 5104: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 5137: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 5167: Mr. GIBBS.
 H.R. 5177: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 5180: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 5182: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia and Mr. LANCE.
 H.R. 5187: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 5213: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TIPTON, and Mrs. BUSTOS.
 H.R. 5230: Mrs. LOVE.
 H.R. 5254: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 5271: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.
 H.R. 5272: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. BEYER.
 H.R. 5282: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 5292: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUI, and Mrs. TORRES.
 H.R. 5301: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 5319: Mr. ROUZER.
 H.R. 5337: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 5369: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 5396: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H.R. 5410: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 5440: Mr. MULVANEY and Mr. ROUZER.
 H.R. 5446: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 5457: Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 5467: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 5474: Mr. FARR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. Maxine Waters of California, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 5486: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 5488: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 5496: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 5501: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 5506: Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.
 H.R. 5513: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 5523: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 5527: Mr. DUFFY and Mr. BARR.
 H.R. 5557: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RICHMOND.
 H.R. 5561: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 5572: Mrs. BUSTOS.
 H.R. 5578: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 5587: Mr. KLINE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
 H.R. 5594: Mr. BARR, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 5595: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 5613: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
 H.R. 5619: Mr. FORTENBERRY.
 H.R. 5620: Mr. HUELSKAMP.
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. DENT and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.J. Res. 48: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.J. Res. 52: Mr. NEAL and Ms. GRAHAM.
 H.J. Res. 87: Mr. MICA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. JOLLY, and Mr. ROSS.
 H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. MOOLENAAR.
 H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. ZINKE and Mrs. TORRES.
 H. Con. Res. 132: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TONKO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TAKAI, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MOORE, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. ISRAEL.
 H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. MEADOWS.
 H. Res. 220: Mr. BOST and Mr. GRAYSON.
 H. Res. 591: Mr. TROTT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H. Res. 617: Mr. ROUZER.
 H. Res. 625: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 647: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H. Res. 650: Mr. BUCK.
 H. Res. 675: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H. Res. 681: Mr. COHEN.
 H. Res. 686: Mr. RANGEL.
 H. Res. 728: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Res. 729: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ROSS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FOX, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Ms. STEFANIK.
 H. Res. 750: Mr. HARRIS.
 H. Res. 753: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. HAHN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MOORE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MENG, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TONKO, Ms. ESTY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H. Res. 777: Mr. O'ROURKE.
 H. Res. 780: Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H. Res. 782: Mrs. DINGELL.
 H. Res. 804: Mr. ELLISON.
 H. Res. 807: Mr. MCGOVERN.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ

The provisions of H.R. 5620, the VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016, that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of House rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

73. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to urging the Congress to propose, for ratification by special conventions held within the individual states, an amendment to the United States Constitution that would prohibit the consideration of race and ethnicity in hiring decisions by the