

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution disapproving a rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the "Stream Protection Rule"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALAZZO (for himself and Mr. SANFORD):

H.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution requiring that each agency and department's funding is justified; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution expressing support for temporary protected status for Haitian nationals currently residing in the United States, and for other purposes; 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.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KIND, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COOPER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution clarifying any potential misunderstanding as to whether actions taken by President-elect Donald Trump constitute a violation of the Emoluments Clause, and calling on President-elect Trump to divest his interest in, and sever his relationship to, the Trump Organization; 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 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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 238.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, Congress has the authority to regulate foreign and interstate commerce.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 239.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation 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. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 240.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation 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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 241.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 242.

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

Article 1, 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 or Officer thereof.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 243.

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 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 244.

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

Article 1 Section 8

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H.R. 245.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 246.

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. BRAT:

H.R. 247.

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

The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution grants Congress "power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration." Left undefined in the amendment, the "incomes" appropriate for taxation must be determined through legislation passed by Congress. Congress therefore has the power to exclude from income taxation such sources as it deems appropriate.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 248.

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

The Due Process Clause ("[N]or shall any person . . . be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . .")

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 . . . all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.")

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 249.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 250.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 251.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 252.

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

General Welfare Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 1)

Commerce Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 3)

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 253.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 254.

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

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

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 255.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 256.

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

The 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 257.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (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; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States); and 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 of Officer thereof).

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 258.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18