

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. MENG, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. VELA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 837. A bill to prohibit construction of a continuous wall or fence between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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. RUIZ:

H.R. 838. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for election for Federal office from using amounts contributed to the candidate's campaign to make payments to vendors owned or controlled by the candidate or by an immediate family member of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 839. A bill to prevent the enrichment of certain Government officers and employees or their families through Federal funds or contracting, 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. RUIZ:

H.R. 840. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the President, Vice President, and Cabinet-level officers to release their tax returns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 841. A bill to prohibit the appropriation of funds to the Executive Office of the President until the restoration of the White House phone-in comment line; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa):

H.R. 842. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to ensure that each version of a bill or resolution which is made available for viewing on the Congress.gov website is presented in a manner which permits the viewer to follow and track online, within the same document, any changes made from previous versions of the bill or resolution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to the use of compensatory mitigation as recommended or required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. COOK, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding reconsideration of the merits of awarding the Medal of Honor posthumously to Doris Miller for acts of valor during World War II for which he was originally awarded the Navy Cross; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HARPER:

H. Res. 82. A resolution electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing; to the Committee on House Administration; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Res. 83. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ethics in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESTY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 84. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 4, 2017, as National Cancer Prevention Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KIND, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 85. A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives

to continue to support pledges made by the United States in the Paris Agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. CALVERT:

H.R. 816.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 817.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 818.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution which states that 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 819.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 820.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 821.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the Sixteenth Amendment

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 822.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, and the Sixteenth Amendment.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 823.

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

Article One, Section 8 and the 16th Amendment of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 824.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution provides with the power to establish "uniform rule of naturalization."

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 825.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2. (The Property Clause.)

The Property Clause gives Congress the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the

United States; and states that nothing in the constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state. Currently, the federal government possesses approximately 1.8 billion acres of land. The U.S. constitution specifically addresses the relationship of the federal government to land.

The Property Clause gives Congress plenary power and full-authority over federal property. The U.S. Supreme Court has described Congress's power to legislate under this Clause as "without limitation." This Act falls squarely within the express constitutional power set forth in the Property Clause.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 826.

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

Article I, Section 8:

The Congress shall have Power . . .

Clause 17: To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislatue of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenalsm dock-yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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. VARGAS:

H.R. 827.

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

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 828.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 829.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which states that Congress shall have the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states . . ."

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 830.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 831.

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

Clause 1 of Article Section I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purpose in taxing and spending.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 832.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 833.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 834.

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. LAMBORN:

H.R. 835.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 836.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, "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 Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 837.

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

article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 838.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 839.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 840.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 841.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 842.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.J. Res. 60.

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

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

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.J. Res. 61.

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

Article V, U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 34: Mr. COMER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. AMASH.

H.R. 38: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 80: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 82: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 112: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 193: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 244: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 245: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 257: Mr. WILLIAMS and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 275: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 281: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. FASO.

H.R. 299: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MAST, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 303: Mr. CALVERT, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 355: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. DESANTIS.

H.R. 365: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 376: Mr. SOTO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIND, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 387: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 422: Mr. MARSHALL and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 428: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 448: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 457: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 489: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 502: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 512: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 529: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 544: Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 548: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 578: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 611: Mr. OLSON, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 624: Mr. COSTA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 635: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 637: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 647: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 676: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 696: Mr. SOTO, Mr. KEATING, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 721: Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 722: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 739: Ms. LEE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 741: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 748: Mr. SIRES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 749: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 750: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. RYAN of