

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 1362. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Pago Pago, American Samoa, the Faleomavaega Eni Fa'aua'a Hunkin VA Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr.

WITTMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 1363. A bill to amend section 5542 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1364. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of official time for political activity and to exclude certain official time from eligibility as creditable service under CSRS and FERS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain acquisition innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. MACARTHUR):

H.R. 1366. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 1367. A bill to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BEYER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. SHEA-POR-TER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 1368. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available certain regulatory records relating to the administration of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of an alternative depreciation system for taxpayers violating rules under the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1369. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. MCCAUL:

H.R. 1370. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue Department of Homeland Security-wide guidance and develop training programs as part of the Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1371. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose to non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers certain medical records of veterans who receive health care from such providers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1372. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1373. A bill to prohibit the use of eminent domain in carrying out certain projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOORE:

H. Res. 171. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning March 5, 2017, as "School Social Work Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. ROSKAM):

H. Res. 172. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the Russian Federation, its officials, security services, and any person or entity within the Russian Federation or associated with the Russian Government, should not interfere, seek to influence, or engage in coercion designed to create an outcome in foreign elections; 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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 1362.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 1363.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1364.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution states "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution states "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. CORREA:

H.R. 1365.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1366.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3  
The Congress shall have Power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 1367.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1368.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1369.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 1370.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"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."

and  
"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 1371.

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. PAYNE:

H.R. 1372.