

threshold for deduction in determining adjusted gross income of certain expenses of members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 1688. A bill to avoid duplicative annual reporting under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 1689. A bill to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CORREA, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. FASO, Mr. JONES, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 1691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based earthquake loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 1692. A bill to address the problem of illegal firearm trafficking to Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should prioritize the reduction and elimination, over a reasonable period of time, of the overall trade deficit of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women's History Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TROTT (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JUDY CHU of Cali-

fornia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. COSTA):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding past genocides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

11. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2005, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to extend the comment period for and revise Docket Number EPA-HQ-SFUND-2015-0781; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

12. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014, expressing the strongest support for, and unity with, the State of Israel and recognizing Jerusalem, as Israel's undivided capital; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

13. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2001, urging the United States Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Tax; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1664.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1665.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1666.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which grants Congress the authority to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 1667.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Con-

gress by that clause "to establish . . . uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;"

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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;" and

Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1668.

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

Article IV, section 3, clause 2 and Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 1669.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 1670.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 1671.

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 defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 1672.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1673.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of Article I.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1674.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 1675.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1676.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1677.

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

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

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 1678.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 1679.