

or significant need for beds and which are located at least 100 miles away from the nearest existing State home facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. KIHUEN, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 4363. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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:

H.R. 4364. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, at the request of a Governor of a State, to waive the reformulated gasoline prohibitions and requirements under section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act with respect to the State or a portion of the State if the Administrator determines that the price of gasoline is excessively high; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 4365. A bill to require the prompt reporting for national instant criminal background check system purposes of members of the Armed Forces convicted of domestic violence offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 4366. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who pursue a program of education solely through distance learning to be used to purchase computers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide guaranteed disaster loans to certain small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that community development block grant funds provided for the same purpose as assistance under certain disaster relief programs of the Small Business Act be used to repay such assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assign a disability rating of total to a veteran by reason of unemployability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 4370. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 612. A resolution recognizing and reaffirming the critical relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea since the establishment of the Republic of Korea in 1948; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. COLE, Mr. HECK, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. LOVE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H. Res. 613. A resolution supporting the goal of ensuring that members of the Armed Forces have opportunities to receive career technical education training and credentialing opportunities during their term of service to ensure they can transition directly into in-demand civilian careers; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. ROKITA, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 614. A resolution celebrating the 99th anniversary of Polish independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

145. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 103, congratulating the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on their 106th National Day on October 10, 2017; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PERLMUTTER introduced a bill (H.R. 4371) for the relief of Melecio Andazola-Morales; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4318.

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

U.S. CONST. art. I, § 8, cl. 1 and 3

“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 . . . ;” and

“To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes. . . .”

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4319.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4320.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4321.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 4322.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” in order to “provide for the common Defence . . . of the United States.”

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 4323.

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. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 4324.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (“To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes”)

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 4325.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 4326.

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

The Congress shall have Power To establish Post Offices and post Roads

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4327.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 4328.

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

U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause) and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause), Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property).