

career civil service position for any former political appointee, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 645. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 38) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a means by which nonresidents of a State whose residents may carry concealed firearms may also do so in the State (Rept. 115-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when a nationally traded security is exempt from State regulation of security offerings; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4547. A bill to amend titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act to improve and strengthen the representative payment program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHKOWSKY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NAPOLITANO, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANDEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 4548. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees to exercise their rights to organize and collectively bargain for improved wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment, to sanction violations of such rights and assure meaningful remedies, to establish a process by which employers and employees conclude initial collective bargaining agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 4549. A bill to require annual reports on religious intolerance in Saudi Arabian educational materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 4550. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude law firms and licensed attorneys who are engaged in activities related to legal proceedings from the definition of a debt collector, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to prevent the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from exercising supervisory or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys when undertaking certain actions related to legal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 4551. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to prohibit any individual who served as the head of any element of the intelligence community from acting as the agent of a foreign principal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 4552. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish rules for payment for graduate medical education (GME) costs for hospitals that establish a new medical residency training program after hosting resident rotators for short durations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 4553. A bill to require a review of the authorization, funding, management, and operation of the National Targeting Center and the Terrorist Screening Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4554. A bill to establish a smart card pilot program to combat fraud, waste, and abuse and to protect beneficiary identity under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 4555. A bill to authorize the participation in overseas interagency counterterrorism task forces of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4556. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish dental care in the same manner as any other medical service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4557. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide disaster assistance to States and units of general government under a community development block grant disaster recovery

program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 4546.

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

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4547.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 4548.

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4549.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 4550.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution this power.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 4551.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4552.

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

Article I of the Constitution grants Congress the authority to regulate interstate commerce.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 4553.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 4554.

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

(a) Article I, Section 1, to exercise the legislative powers vested in Congress as granted in the Constitution; and

(a) Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the authority “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”.

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By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 4555.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4556.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4557.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 212: Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 233: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 466: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 502: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H.R. 592: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 632: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BERA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. FASO.
 H.R. 635: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 644: Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 747: Mr. RUIZ.
 H.R. 754: Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 807: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 848: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 930: Mr. BUCSHON.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 1212: Mr. O'ROURKE.
 H.R. 1243: Mrs. TORRES.
 H.R. 1251: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 1298: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
 H.R. 1300: Ms. JAYAPAL and Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 1406: Mr. POSEY, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. RENACCI.
 H.R. 1456: Ms. MOORE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BRAT, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1472: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
 H.R. 1478: Mr. HECK.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. ABRAHAM and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1691: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1825: Ms. ESTY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1953: Mr. LONG.
 H.R. 1957: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1972: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DONOVAN, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. WALDEN.
 H.R. 1987: Mr. HOYER and Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. WESTERMAN.
 H.R. 2077: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 2106: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. YODER.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2285: Mr. BUCSHON.
 H.R. 2308: Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 2319: Mr. LONG and Mr. PERRY.
 H.R. 2345: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. BABIN.
 H.R. 2417: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 2431: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
 H.R. 2472: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. TIPTON.
 H.R. 2616: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HECK, and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 2644: Mr. BACON and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2747: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 2790: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 2796: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
 H.R. 2896: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2899: Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 2902: Mr. RUSH and Mr. DEUTCH.
 H.R. 2953: Mr. HECK.
 H.R. 3034: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. POLIQUIN.
 H.R. 3132: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 3222: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 3330: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 3350: Mr. COLLINS of New York.
 H.R. 3545: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3547: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 3641: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
 H.R. 3671: Miss RICE of New York.
 H.R. 3730: Mrs. BLACK and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 3767: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3768: Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 3780: Mr. PAULSEN.
 H.R. 3798: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 3806: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3842: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. ELLISON, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 3867: Mr. BUCSHON.
 H.R. 3913: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 4207: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 4222: Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 4223: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 4238: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 4239: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 4256: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARPER, Mr. KATKO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 4265: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 4274: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 4300: Mrs. TORRES, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 4306: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4328: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 4392: Mr. WELCH, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. MENG, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4396: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4419: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 4429: Mr. HUIZENGA and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 4444: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MENG, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 4445: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4458: Mrs. HANDEL.

H.R. 4460: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 4494: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 4501: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4505: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4513: Mr. EVANS and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 4521: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 4541: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. VELA, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COOPER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H. Con. Res. 90: Ms. BONAMICI.

H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. COLE.

H. Res. 31: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H. Res. 87: Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 189: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 261: Mr. BOST.

H. Res. 310: Mr. RUIZ.

H. Res. 349: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H. Res. 576: Mr. CUELLAR.