

or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H.R. 4924. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. MITCHELL):

H.R. 4925. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to implement certain recommendations for management and collection of railroad safety data; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 4926. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emission fees, reduce the rate of the corporate income tax, provide tax credits to workers, deliver additional benefits to retired and disabled Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and 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. BRAT:

H.R. 4927. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the authority of district courts to provide injunctive relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 4928. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that the United States district court for the District of Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions arising under the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4929. A bill to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay Initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, 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 Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to Federal assist-

ance to individuals and households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 4931. A bill to establish the Transition to Independence demonstration program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 4932. A bill to address the disparate impact of climate change on women and support the efforts of women globally to address climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 4933. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement the policy changes in the notices terminating temporary status for natives of Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4934. A bill to prohibit assistance to the Government of Pakistan, and to require the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development to transfer amounts to the Highway Trust Fund equivalent to historic levels of assistance to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 128. A joint resolution making a further extension of continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MCCARTHY:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a

ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BASS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 723. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of February 5, 2018, through February 9, 2018, as "National School Counseling Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana):

H. Res. 724. A resolution requiring each employing office of the House of Representatives to adopt an anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy for the office's workplace, establishing the Office of Employee Advocacy to provide legal assistance and consultation to employees of the House regarding procedures and proceedings under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ethics, 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.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 4936. A bill for the relief of Joel Perez Hernandez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4937. A bill for the relief of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir; 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. MITCHELL:

H.R. 4921.

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

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4922.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution