Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Scha-KOWSKY, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CART-Ms. HANABUSA, STEFANIK, Mr. VELA, Mr. MICHAEL F. Pennsylvania, of PLASKETT, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. McNerney, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. EVANS, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Costa, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Sires, Mr. Jones, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CRIST, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. Demings, and Ms. Slaughter):

H.R. 4961. A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees furloughed during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 4962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. MESSER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 4963. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HANABUSA (for herself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 4965. A bill to establish best practices for State, tribal, and local governments participating in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 4966. A bill to make continuing appropriations for pay for certain training for members of the National Guard and of the reserve components of the Armed Forces in the event of a shutdown of the Federal Government, to prohibit the furlough of such members during such a shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. BEN BAY LILIÁN of New Mexico):

H.R. 4967. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico)

H.R. 4968. A bill to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 4969. A bill to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4970. A bill to require the creation and maintenance of a MadeInAmerica.gov website; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 4971. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission certain accredited investor transactions within transparent secondary markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4972. A bill to amend the title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 to require that individuals who perform work for employers as independent contractors be treated as employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 4973. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 4974. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render overstaying a visa a criminal offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 4975. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State, tribal, and local governments, the consideration of State, tribal, and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4976. A bill to establish a grant program to support landscape-scale restoration and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 728. A resolution reaffirming United States support for Israel and condemning the United Nations Human Rights Council for certain wasteful and abusive actions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. VALADAO:

H. Res. 729. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that countries that are party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction should work to resolve international parental child abduction cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. COMER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of

Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HECK, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LAR-SEN of Washington, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Ben Ray LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. McNer-NEY, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Soto, Mr. Thomp-SON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H. Res. 730. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. Payne, Mr. Serrano, Ms. McCol-LUM, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KHANNA. Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Thomp-SON of Mississippi, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Bass, Mr. Cohen, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Meeks, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CART-WRIGHT, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CRIST, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Jayapal, Ms. Adams, Ms. Maxine Waters of California, Mr. McEachin, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H. Res. 731. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. BILI-RAKIS):

H. Res. 732. A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Norton, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Peters, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Buchanan):

H. Res. 733. A resolution expressing support for health and wellness coaches and "National Health and Wellness Coach Recognition Week"; to the Committee on 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 Ms. SÁNCHEZ: H.R. 4957.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 18:

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. BOST:

H.R. 4958.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 4959.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 4960

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7, "The Congress shall have power to . . . establish Post Offices and Post Roads . . .

In the Constitution, the power possessed by Congress embraces the regulation of the Postal System in the country. Therefore, the proposed legislation in naming a post office would fall under the powers granted to Congress in the Constitution.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4961.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 4962.

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

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4963

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 . . .

By Ms. HANABUSA:

H.R. 4965.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 4966.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states:"No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . . '' In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 4967.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 4968

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 4969.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4970.

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

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

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia: H.R. 4971

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

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

By Ms. NORTON:

H.B. 4972

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

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 4973.

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

The power of Congress to make laws to provide for the common defense, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 4974.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4975.

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

Article 1, 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 or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4976.

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

Article 1, 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 or Officer thereof.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 60: Mr. Roe of Tennessee.

H.R. 173: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 179: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 346: Mr. Jones.

H.R. 544: Ms. Maxine Waters of California.

H.R. 719: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 846: Mr. CRIST, Mr. HURD, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 850: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. BAR-

H.R. 858: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 878: Mr. Johnson of Louisiana, Mr. BLUM, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 1022: Mr. SIRES and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1048: Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Chabot. H.R. 1160: Mr. Young of Iowa and Ms.

H.R. 1266: Mr. Connolly.

H.R. 1270: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1276: Mr. Sherman.

H.R. 1374: Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire.

H.R. 1409: Ms. Matsui, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia.

H.R. 1511: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1552: Mr. Babin.

H.R. 1575: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1617: Ms. Meng, Mr. Faso, Mr. Young of Iowa, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1683: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1783: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1820: Mr. Jones.

H.R. 1825: Mr. Young of Iowa, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. MENG, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1861: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1881: Mr. Messer, Mr. Walberg, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LONG, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1939: Mr. Jones.

H.R. 1955: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 2242: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2259: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. SEAN PAT-RICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2345: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2421: Mr. Smith of Washington.

H.R. 2670: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2740: Mr. Johnson of Ohio and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2771: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 2820: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 2832: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.

H.R. 2856: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 2913: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. BLU-MENAUER.

H.R. 2948: Mr. Lobiondo.

H.R. 3085: Ms. BORDALLO. H.R. 3199: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3238: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 3269: Mr. CONNOLLY. H.R. 3272: Mr. SIRES and Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 3273: Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3301: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 3378: Mr. Vela and Mr. O'Halleran.

H.R. 3394: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3497: Mr. CORREA, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 3566: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 3576: Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 3635: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. SEAN PAT-RICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3637: Ms. Matsui.

H.R. 3654: Ms. Gabbard, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. LAW-RENCE.

H.R. 3742: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NAD-LER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3761: Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 3790: Mr. Ross and Mr. Culberson.

H.R. 3851: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3878: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 3931: Mr. TONKO, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 3956: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 4018: Ms. Norton, Mr. Soto, Mr. John-SON of Georgia, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4099: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MACARTHUR,