

provider capacity under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 5478. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to make funds available for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands pilot project for fiscal years 2019 through 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5479. A bill to direct the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service to establish a special unit within the office of Stakeholder Partnership, Education and Communication to provide members of the uniformed services with tax assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H. Res. 814. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 815. A resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the State of Israel and the opening of the United States Embassy in Jerusalem; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 816. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SIRES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 817. A resolution promoting and supporting the goals and ideals of the Fair Housing Act and recognizing April 2018 as Fair Housing Month, which includes bringing attention to the discrimination faced by every-day Americans in the United States in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, familial status, disability, and religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT

of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CRIST, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BEYER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mrs. TORRES):

H. Res. 818. A resolution recognizing “Black Maternal Health Week” to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 819. A resolution recognizing the 110th anniversary of the American Association for Cancer Research, the world’s first and largest professional organization dedicated to the conquest of cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LEE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. MOORE):

H. Res. 820. A resolution recognizing the life and significant contributions of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the former wife of Nelson Mandela, and an icon in the international fight against apartheid and injustice in South Africa, for her leadership and her devotion to the cause of freedom for all South Africans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California:

H. Res. 821. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, its replica which travels in “The Wall That Heals” exhibit, and the distinguished servicemembers the memorials honor and commemorate; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 5466.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution: 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; but all Duties,

Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5467.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 5468.

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

Article I, Section 1, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; 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 or Officer thereof;” and Article III, Section 1, Clause 1, Sentence 1, Section 2, Clause 1, and Section 2, Clause 2, Sentence 2, of the Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects judicial powers and cases that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5469.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 5470.

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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 5471.

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

Section 1, Article 8

By Mr. COLLINS of New York:

H.R. 5472.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. COMSTOCK:

H.R. 5473.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5474.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, 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

or

Article One of the United States Constitution, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have Power—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and