

By Mr. HURD (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 5481. A bill to reform the GEAR UP program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5482. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to develop a plan for countering emerging and deliberate infectious disease threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. STEFANK, Mrs. HANDEL, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 5483. A bill to impose a deadline for the promulgation of interim final regulations in accordance with section 311(h) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 831(h)) specifying the circumstances in which a special registration may be issued to a practitioner to engage in the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 5484. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit a court from making an award of costs to a defendant except on a finding that an action was brought in bad faith; to the Committee on Financial 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 Mr. COMER (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 5485. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 5486. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide child care assistance to veterans receiving certain training or vocational rehabilitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5487. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the regional conservation partnership program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 5488. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for a Federal charter for Remote Area Medical, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESTES of Kansas:

H.R. 5489. A bill to institute reforms to the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 5490. A bill to provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 5491. A bill to provide loans and grants to qualified agricultural associations to assist in the establishment of agricultural association health plans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico):

H.R. 5492. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the use of opioids and substance use disorders with respect to pregnant women and babies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 5493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income discharge of medical indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH):

H.R. 5494. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include contracts awarded under section 8127 of title 38, United States Code, in the limitations relating to subcontracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 5495. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require employees of the Executive Office of the President or the White House to notify the Office of Government Ethics and Congress in each instance the individual is recused from a particular matter pursuant to section 208 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5496. A bill to amend Immigration and Nationality Act regarding the extension of a foreign state's designation for purposes of temporary protected status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 5497. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish the Office of Rural Telecommunications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 5498. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the floor on the area wage index under the inpatient prospective payment system to certain sole community hospitals and to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide eligibility for certain sole community hospitals to discounted drug prices under the 340B drug pricing program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. RICHMOND (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 5499. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 5500. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct outreach to vet-

erans regarding the effect of delayed payments of claims for emergency medical care furnished by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical providers by the Office of Community Care and to direct the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report regarding such delayed payments; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 5501. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions to end corruption in the Northern Triangle region of Central America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5502. A bill to prohibit private passenger automobile insurers from using certain income proxies to determine insurance rates and eligibility; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. KELLY of Mississippi:

H. Res. 822. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 12, 2018, as "Reman Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H. Res. 823. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 16, 2018, through April 20, 2018, as National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TROTT, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Res. 824. A resolution opposing the detention and deportation of Iraqi Chaldean Christians; 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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 2.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce and with foreign Nations pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 includes the power to regulate commodity prices, practices affecting them and the trading or donation of the commodities to impoverished nations. In addition, the Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which includes the power to promote the development of Rural America through research and extension of credit.

By Mr. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 5480.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HURD:

H.R. 5481.

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. BACON:

H.R. 5482.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution: “. . . to make rules for the government and regulation of land and naval forces . . .”

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 5483.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5484.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COMER:

H.R. 5485.

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. CORREA:

H.R. 5486.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5487.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 5488.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18. 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. ESTES of Kansas:

H.R. 5489.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.”

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 5490.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 5491.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5492.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5493.

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

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 5494.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 5495.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. PERRY:

H.R. 5496.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 5497.

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

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

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 5498.

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

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

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 5499.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 5500.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 5501.

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

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: 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 Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 5502.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution

H.R. 233: Mr. TAKANO and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 354: Mr. ESTES of Kansas.

H.R. 754: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 788: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 820: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 846: Mr. NORMAN and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 980: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1038: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1143: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1150: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 1205: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1268: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. YODER, and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1300: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1358: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1377: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1378: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1409: Mr. RENACCI, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1445: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MESSER, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1456: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1472: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1606: Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DUNN, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1617: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1676: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1683: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1727: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1763: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1772: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1818: Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1825: Mr. RENACCI, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1898: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1911: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1939: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1953: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 2044: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2069: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2077: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2095: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2147: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2345: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2366: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2392: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2418: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2556: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 2584: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2735: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2871: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 2942: Mr. SARBANES and Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 2980: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2996: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3010: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 3238: Mr. OLSON and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 3325: Mr. SOTO, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3330: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 3378: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 3528: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3605: Mr. KILMER and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3654: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 3708: Mr. EMMER and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3780: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3840: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 3861: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 3956: Mr. POLIQUIN.

H.R. 4082: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4099: Mrs. TORRES and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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