

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 6206. A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to establish a Blue Technology center of expertise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. ROYCE of California, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 6207. A bill to support democracy and accountability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6208. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize additional funds to expand the nutritional assistance program in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to permit such assistance to be provided by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the form of cash during periods for which the Secretary determines that access to such assistance is limited or unavailable as a result of a natural disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6209. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to provide that it is unlawful for any person engaging in a residential real estate-related transaction to discriminate against any person in making available such a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because all or part of the person's income derives from a source located in Puerto Rico or any other territory of the United States, and for other purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6210. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide authority to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide a cash award to Administration employees with foreign language skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6211. A bill to improve the collection and publication of statistics relating to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, the Judiciary, and 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 6212. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. DUNN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JONES, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BARTON, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BANKS of Indiana,

Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 6213. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6214. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of Paul Laurence Dunbar; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6215. A bill to revise the composition of the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia so that the Commission will consist solely of members appointed by the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6216. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6217. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. POCAN):

H. Res. 960. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis research, education, and usage, and addressing the barriers to receiving this treatment, especially for communities of color, gay and bisexual men, and transgender people; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia):

H. Res. 962. A resolution condemning and censuring Maxine Waters, Representative of California's 43d Congressional District; to the Committee on Ethics.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

### Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced a bill (H.R. 6218) for the relief of Judge Neringa Venckiene, who the Government of Lithuania seeks on charges related to her pursuit of justice against Lithuanian public officials accused of sexually molesting her young niece; which was referred 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. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 6206.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6207.

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

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted in Congress under Article I, Section 1.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6208.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6209.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

The Congress shall have Power [ . . . ]

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; [ . . . ]—And

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 Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6210.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

The Congress shall have Power [ . . . ]

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; [ . . . ]—And

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 Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 6211.

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

Article I, Section 2 and Section 8, and the 14111 Amendment, Section 2 and Section 5 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term often Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct.

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.

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State. . . .

The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Further, the Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, which provides, in relevant part, as follows:

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.