

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 2, urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for submission to the states for ratification, to provide that the legislature of any state may empower the executive of the state to make temporary appointments to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives for that state until the people fill the vacancy by election as the legislature may direct; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 8, recognizing the unique and important relationship between the state of Utah and Canada and between the United States and Canada; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

253. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19, urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and Utah's congressional delegation to propose and secure the passage of legislation that requires PILT payments to be a fair and steady source of revenue that would otherwise be generated but for the federal control of Utah lands; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 2, encouraging the Federal Government to consider moving the headquarters for the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service to Utah; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 6657.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 6658.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6659.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 6660.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 266: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 270: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 762: Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1278: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1300: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 1337: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1841: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2043: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2044: Ms. JUDY CHU of California and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2640: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2911: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3026: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3272: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 3287: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3473: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 3998: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 4022: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 4126: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 4143: Mr. CHABOT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4306: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 4521: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4603: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 4838: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4914: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 5004: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 5062: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 5141: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5383: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 5595: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5885: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5908: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6080: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 6089: Mr. BABIN and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 6137: Ms. ROSEN and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6145: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 6207: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 6269: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 6296: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 6363: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 6417: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 6421: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 6460: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 6505: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6525: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6527: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 6545: Mr. PETERS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 6607: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 6633: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 6643: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 6655: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KNIGHT, Ms. LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NUNES, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H. Con. Res. 130: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 199: Mr. MEADOWS.

H. Res. 274: Mr. CLEAVER.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. HECK and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 1036: Mr. CICILLINE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

119. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funding for the complete construction of breach-resistant physical barriers between the United States, and foreign nations with which the United States shares land borders, so as to obstruct persons seeking to enter the United States in violation of the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.