in Federal housing assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself and Mr. Jones):

H.J. Res. 141. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the permissible sources of funding for elections for public office and State ballot measures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. JONES, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the policy of the United States to pursue and enter into a military treaty alliance of extended deterrence with the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affeirs

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Hastings, VEASEY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Lance, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Womack, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CORREA, CRIST, Ms. McSally, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Costello of Pennsylvania, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Himes, Mr. Paulsen, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS Illinois, Mr.Lipinski, O'HALLERAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Reichert, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. PITTENGER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Eddie Ber-NICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Banks of Indiana, Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Schweikert, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SAM JOHN-SON of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cole, Mr. Olson, Mr. Freling-HUYSEN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. Mr. HULTGREN, and ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the life and work of Senator John S. McCain III in promoting the United States, human rights, and peace; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 1082. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 302, with an amendment; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H. Res. 1083. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of August as National Destroyer Recognition Month; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen):

H. Res. 1085. A resolution celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Women's Congressional Staff Association; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. McKINLEY (for himself and Ms. Eshoo):

H. Res. 1086. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of September as "Rheumatic Disease Awareness Month", in recognition of the costs imposed by rheumatic diseases, the need for increased medical research, and the quality care provided by trained rheumatologists; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida (for himself and Mr. GAETZ):

H. Res. 1087. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that sea level rise and flooding are of urgent concern impacting Florida that require proactive measures for community planning and the State's tourism-based economy to adapt; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H. Res. 1088. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 29 as National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

259. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to senate Joint Resolution No. 12, encouraging the federal government to maintain or restore full funding to integral international exchange programs, such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

260. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, urging the Congress and the President of the United States to rename any federal buildings, parks, roadways, highways, markers, landmarks, or other federally owned property, such as United States military bases, that bear the names of elected or military leaders of the Confederate States of America and would urge the Congress that statues or busts of elected or military leaders of the Confederate States of America in the United States Capitol be removed and placed in museums where they can be viewed in proper historic context; to the Committee on House Administration.

261. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 30, urging the Congress and the President of the United States to support the retention of, and investment in, the Amtrak National Network of passenger trains, specifically the California Zephyr, the Coast Starlight, the Southwest Chief, and the Sunset Limited, as vital components of the state's rail program and would also urge Congress to reject President Trump's proposed Fiscal Year 2019 federal budget cuts to Amtrak and restore full funding for the Amtrak National Network through the appropriations process; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

262. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, urging the federal government and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take immediate action to adequately address cross-border pollution in the Tijuana River Valley; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure.

263. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 29, calling upon the President and the United States Congress to acknowledge that the separation of immigrant children from their families at the border is detrimental to the short- and long-term physical and mental well-being of the children and incompatible with our fundamental values as a nation. Also calling upon the United States Congress to issue a formal apology to all child detainees who were forcibly separated from their parents and legal guardians and seized by the United States Department of Homeland Security or United States Customs and Border Protection and to the parents of those children; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

## 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 6896.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 6897.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 6898.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 6899.

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

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

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 6900.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution, which provides Congress with the power to lay and collect taxes and promote the general welfare.

By Mr. HURD:

H.R. 6901.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. KNIGHT: H.R. 6902.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution