

fund the construction of a barrier on the border between the United States and Mexico and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 7208. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the child tax credit with respect to stillbirths; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. DUNN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. BACON, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 7209. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a certain percentage of COPS grant funds to be used for the salaries and benefits of school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SOTO (for himself, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. CRIST, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 7210. A bill to direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 7211. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to regulate hydraulic fracturing operations on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MCCARTHY:

H. Res. 1164. A resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MAST:

H. Res. 1165. A resolution condemning the Assad regime and its backers for their continued support of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MENG, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROTHFUS):

H. Res. 1166. A resolution honoring and praising the American Jewish Committee (AJC) on the occasion of its 112th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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 Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 7204.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8 "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."

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 7205.

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

Article 1, Section 5

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 7206.

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

Art. 1 Sec. 8 Clause 3

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 7207.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have power to . . . provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; and

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. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 7208.

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 of the United States Constitution as well as Amendment XVI.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 7209.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 7210. :

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

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

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 7211.

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

Article 1, Section 8, 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. 1278: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 1456: Mrs. DINGELL.  
H.R. 2076: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H.R. 2315: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. GALLAGHER.  
H.R. 2358: Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 2640: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of

Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 2913: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 2946: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 3415: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3687: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3909: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 3960: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4117: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 4256: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4415: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4647: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 4691: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4732: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 4745: Ms. DEMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 5114: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5158: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 5233: Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. MENG, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 5499: Mr. MACARTHUR, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 5533: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5551: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 5879: Mr. VISLOSKEY and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 5885: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6510: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 6525: Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 6597: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 6791: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 6927: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 7086: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 7123: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. GALLAGHER.

H.R. 7144: Mr. KILDEE.

H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. CRIST.

H. Con. Res. 143: Mr. KENNEDY.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. VELA, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. ELLISON.

H. Res. 1145: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

125. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, pursuant to Article V, that would reduce the length of a regular term of a United States Senator from six years to four years; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS—

#### ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 11 by Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania on House Resolution 873: Mr. Morelle.

#### 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. MARCHANT:

H.R. 7203.