

H.R. 3424. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce unnecessary permitting delays by clarifying associated procedures to increase economic development and support coastal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. HOLDING):

H.R. 3425. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish rules for payment for graduate medical education (GME) costs for hospitals that establish a new medical residency training program after hosting resident rotators for short durations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3426. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to condition airport improvement program grants on certain assurances from airport owners and operators regarding television equipment in airport terminals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. STEWART, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 3427. A bill to repeal the renewable fuel program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 3428. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to give small business contracting credit for certain small businesses located in United States territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H. Res. 456. A resolution emphasizing the importance of grassroots investor protection and the investor education missions of State and Federal securities regulators, calling on the Securities and Exchange Commission to collaborate with State securities regulators in the protection of investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

77. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 91, designating May 1, 2019, as the fifth annual Oil and Natural Gas Industry Day at the State Capitol; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3398.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to “provide for the com-

mon Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 3399.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

U.S. Const. art. IV, sec. 3, cl. 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rule and Regulations respecting the Territory of other Property belonging to the United States;

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 3400.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3401.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states:

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . .”

In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides:

“The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . .”

Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 3402.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution states: “All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . . .” It is both “necessary and proper [for Congress to make laws] for carrying into Execution” this Power (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18), including setting standards for the format and content of legislation proposed to be considered by Congress.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.R. 3403.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the Constitution states: “All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States . . . .” It is both “necessary and proper [for Congress to make laws] for carrying into Execution” this Power (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18), including setting standards for documents produced by Congress.

By Ms. WEXTON:

H.R. 3404.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3405.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

U.S. Const. art. IV, sec. 3, cl. 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rule and Regulations respecting the Territory of other Property belonging to the United States;

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 3406.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is in the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3407.

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

The Commerce Clause and the Foreign Commerce Clause.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 3408.

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

Section 8

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3409.

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

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

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3410.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3.

“The Congress shall have the Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . . .”

And

“The Congress shall have the Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3411.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3.

“The Congress shall have the Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . . .”

And

“The Congress shall have the Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3412.

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

Article 1, Section 4.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 3413.

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

Article I, 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. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 3414.

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

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

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 3415.

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

The Congress shall have Power . . . 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.