

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5366. A bill to require the Secretary of the Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to provide grants supporting research on the conservation, restoration, or management of oysters in the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 5367. A bill to prohibit the provision of foreign assistance to border countries that are not taking adequate measures to stop child pornography from entering the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 5368. A bill to provide for secure disclosure of tax-return information to carry out the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5369. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to combat corruption and human rights violations perpetrated by officials in the Mexican Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GOSAR (for himself and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 5370. A bill to require the General Services Administration to remove a deed restriction on property located in Prescott, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5371. A bill to authorize grantees of Department of Justice grants to set up task forces on policing in local communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 5372. A bill to clarify that employees of safety net health plans are eligible for loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5373. A bill to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. BACON, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H. Res. 749. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Taco John's and celebrating the contributions the company and its franchise owners provide to local communities across the country; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. NUNES):

H. Res. 750. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that individual choice in health insurance should be protected; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 751. A resolution reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the African Union and recognizing the importance of diplomatic, security, and trade relations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 752. A resolution supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HECK):

H. Res. 753. A resolution commemorating the life of William D. Ruckelshaus; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SIRETS (for himself, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GUEST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 754. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 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. WALDEN:

H.R. 19.

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

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

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5360.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 5361.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 5362.

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

The United States Constitution including Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 5363.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5364.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 5365.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 5366.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 5367.

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

Article IV,

Section 3, Clause 2. 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.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 5368.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5369.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 5370.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause).

Under this clause, Congress has the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States. By virtue of this enumerated power, Congress has governmenting authority over the lands, territories, or other property of the United States—and with this authority Congress is vested with the power to all owners in fee, the ability to sell, lease dispose, exchange, convey, or simply preserve land. The Supreme Court has described the enumerated grant as one “without limitation” *Kleppe v New Mexico*, 426 U.S. 529, 542–543 (1976) (“And while the furthest reaches of the power granted by the Property Clause have not been definitely resolved, we have repeatedly observed that the power over the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitation.”) The conveyance codified by this legislation is thus constitutional.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5371.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH:

H.R. 5372.

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

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. THOMPSON:

H.R. 5373.

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

Article I