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By Ms. PINGREE (for herself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 8431. A bill to support small and very small meat and poultry processing establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 8432. A bill to require the establishment of an advanced energy technology research initiative and an advanced energy technology and modeling grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 8433. A bill to address the public health risks posed by wildlife markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and 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. RICE of South Carolina:

H.R. 8434. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Restaurant Reimbursement Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSE of New York (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 8435. A bill to allow certain veterans to use high occupancy vehicle lanes, including toll lanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 8436. A bill to prohibit discrimination in health care and require the provision of equitable health care, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 8437. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 8438. A bill to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 8439. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any interest paid on an overpayment of tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. FINKENAUER):

H.R. 8440. A bill to provide disaster tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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 Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. VELA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 8441. A bill to establish certain protections and benefits for front line workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 8442. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women with respect to ovarian and cervical cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to ensure that an Act of Congress that increases the number of judges comprising the Supreme Court may not take effect before the date that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the composition of the Senate to Senators from States admitted to the Union prior to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California:

H. Res. 1155. A resolution reaffirming the House of Representatives' commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUDD, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. BANKS):

H. Res. 1156. A resolution condemning attacks on Judge Amy Barrett; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr.

SABLAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CASE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. BERA, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada):

H. Res. 1157. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of September 28, 2020, to October 2, 2020, as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 1158. A resolution supporting the recognition of October 8, 2020, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. BASS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Res. 1159. A resolution calling upon all candidates for Federal office to respect the American tradition of the peaceful transfer of power and reject any efforts to prevent people from exercising their right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 8406.

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. RESCHENTHALER:

H.R. 8407.

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

Article One Section Eight

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 8408.

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.