

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. FITZNER):

H.R. 6238. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to authorize the United States Postal Service to sell, at fair market value, any post office building subject to relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6239. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prevent the payment of cash to recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance for the return of empty bottles and cans used to contain food purchased with benefits provided under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6240. A bill to make reforms to taxes, regulations, and workforce development programs in order to increase employment in the manufacturing sector and overall economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and 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. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 6241. A bill to require face to face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. TURNER of New York):

H.R. 6242. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on actions the executive branch has taken relating to the resolution of the issue of Jewish refugees from Arab countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6243. A bill to exempt certain air taxi services from taxes on transportation by air; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, in recognition of her leadership and perseverance in the struggle for freedom and democracy in Burma; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HARPER, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H. Res. 745. A resolution expressing concern regarding the conditions of democracy, freedom of the press, human rights, business and investment climate, counternarcotics cooperation, and the relationship with Iran, in Ecuador prior to the July 31, 2013, expiration of the Andean Trade Preference Act and the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 746. A resolution prohibiting the consideration of a concurrent resolution pro-

viding for adjournment or adjournment sine die unless a law is enacted to provide for the extension of certain expired or expiring tax provisions that apply to middle-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. DELAUREO (for herself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 748. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2012 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 749. A resolution expressing support for the XIX International AIDS Conference and the sense of the House of Representatives that continued commitment by the United States to HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment programs is crucial to protecting global health; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

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. PAULSEN:

H.R. 6232.

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

Article 1, Section 8—to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6233.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 6234.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to:

1. regulate commerce . . . among the several states . . . as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, and

2. provide for the general welfare of the United States as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 6235.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6236.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6237.

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 I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 6238.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6239.

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

Article 1; Section 8; Necessary and Proper Clause

Congress created the SNAP program, formerly known as food stamps, to provide a social safety net for the least fortunate in our society. However, that social safety net and the tax payers who support it are being defrauded to the tune of millions of dollars a year. Therefore, it is both necessary and proper to protect the taxpayers' money through policies which aim to prevent fraud within the SNAP program.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 6240.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—taxation

“The congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes. . . .”

This bill makes several revisions to the current tax code which Congress has the power to do under the first clause in Article 1 section 8.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—Commerce

“To regulate commerce . . . among the several states. . . .”

This bill makes reforms to the way regulations are promulgated which affect and govern the way businesses and states conduct commerce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY OF New York:

H.R. 6241.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 6242.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 11 and 18.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6243.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, and Amendment XVI 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. 15: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. DELAUREO.

H.R. 16: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 122: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 127: Mr. PAUL and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 288: Ms. CHU, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SABLON, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 289: Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. BERMAN.