

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 6692. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) from sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 6693. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for the protection of birds, rats, and mice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 6694. A bill to amend the definition of mortgage originator under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to include certain employees of a retailer of manufactured homes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 6695. A bill to amend the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to confirm that a customer's net equity claim is based on the customer's last statement and that certain recoveries are prohibited, to change how trustees are appointed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 6696. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 6697. A bill to amend the citizen suit provisions in several statutes to impose an additional award to prevailing plaintiffs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, 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:

H.R. 6698. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 6699. A bill to provide certain assistance to North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WELCH (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 6700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for the payment of punitive damages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6701. A bill to provide for the continued lease or eventual conveyance of certain Federal land within the boundaries of Fort Wainwright Military Reservation in Fairbanks, Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. YOUNG of Florida (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 6702. A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to prevent the sale of bone marrow and umbilical cord blood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 842. A resolution recognizing the contributions of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman to the nation and to the equal rights and general welfare of the citizens of District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. LATHAM:

H.R. 6690.

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

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

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 6691.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan:

H.R. 6692.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 6693.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 6694.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 6695.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 ("The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"), 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 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. GOSAR:

H.R. 6696.

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

"The Congress shall have the power to . . . regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;"

Additionally, since this bill directs the Secretary of Interior to take lands into trust

for the benefit of an Indian tribe, meaning the federal government would hold title to the land in trust on behalf of the tribe, it is important to note that Congress has the express constitutional authority to manage and convey federal lands, pursuant to 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."

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 6697.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause III and/or Article 1, Section 8, Clause IXX of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6698.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

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. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 6699.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 6700.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: 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 . . .

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6701.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

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 Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 6702.

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. 308: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. WATT, Mr. CURSON of Michigan, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. SABLAN.