

Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 3442. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible non-profit entities to establish clearing-houses for local information about employment opportunities and services for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DELANEY, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 3443. A bill to amend titles 38 and 37, United States Code, to expand eligibility for certain caregiver services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and to modify the Department of Defense special compensation program to make eligible members of the uniformed services with serious injuries or illnesses and to exempt payments of such compensation from taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' 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. WALDEN (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3444. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3445. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for the payment of compensatory and punitive damages to a government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALAZZO:

H.J. Res. 101. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODALL:

H. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK (for herself, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COLE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GRJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution honoring the service of Native American Indians in the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H. Res. 395. A resolution recognizing Birmingham, Alabama, as home to the first and longest-running celebration of Veterans Day and home of the National Veteran Award; 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. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 396. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. LEWIS):

H. Res. 397. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the independence of the Bahamas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HAHN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRJALVA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. BARBER, Ms. CHU, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. WATT, Mr. FARR, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POLIS, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H. Res. 398. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 2013 as "National Anti-Bullying Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H. Res. 399. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month and raising awareness and enhancing the state of cybersecurity in the United States; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H. Res. 400. A resolution honoring the life and work of Commander M. Scott Carpenter, the second American to orbit the Earth; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PETERS of California (for himself, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. CHU, Mr. POLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. BENTIVOLIO):

H. Res. 401. A resolution expressing support for designation of the third Tuesday of November as "National Entrepreneurs Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

151. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution No. 731 appealing to the Members of Congress to exercise sound judgement and urge them to responsibility assume their duty of settling their disagreements regarding the budget; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and 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. RAHALL:

H.R. 3380.

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

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

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 3381.

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

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies . . ."; "To provide and maintain a Navy"; "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 3382.

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

Per Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9, and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution and the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, Congress has the power to enact this proposed legislation to make reforms to federal criminal sentencing. The proposed legislation conforms to the norms of the Fifth Amendment with respect to due process.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 3383.

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. BENTIVOLIO:

H.R. 3384.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 12; "The Congress shall have the power to . . . raise and support armies . . . Article 1, Section 8, Clause 13; "To provide and maintain a navy" And, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution