property, and qualified retail improvement property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4941. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of Promise Zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 4942. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions at hospitals administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. NOLAN):

H.R. 4943. A bill to improve the training of child protection professionals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FINCHER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H. Res. 637. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Navy should name an appropriate Navy ship in honor of Marine Corps General Clifton B. Cates of Tiptonville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. AMASH):

H. Res. 638. A resolution commemorating President Gerald R. Ford and the invaluable impact of his service to the United States in honor of the 40th anniversary of his presidency; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POLIS:

H. Res. 639. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (S. 815) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself and Mr. YODER):

H. Res. 640. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## 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. STEWART:

H.R. 4934.

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

Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution. The very existence of many federal administrative agencies rests on shaky constitutional grounds and often threatens the principle of Separation of Powers. Congress exercises Constitutional authority over these agencies through its appropriations power under Article 1 Section 9.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 4935.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 4936.

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, Clauses 4 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 4937.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4938.

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

The U.S. Constitution creates a government of the people to "provide for the common defence."

Article I, Section 8 permits Congress to make all laws "which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution . . . all other Powers vested by this Constitution."

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 4939.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 7 of the Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power To . . . establish Post Offices and post Roads."

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4940.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 and the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. PETERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4941.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 4942.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 4943.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article I 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. 60: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 148: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 182: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 460: Mr. COBLE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 713: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 787: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 798: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 997: Mr. POSEY and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1015: Mr. COBLE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1020: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1074: Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1250: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 1318: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1518: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1527: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1658: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 1771: Mr. PAULSEN and Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 1812: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1975: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2001: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2041: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2084: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2118: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2164: Mr. MICA and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2170: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 2317: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2366: Mr. COHEN, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2384: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 2453: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 2529: Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2536: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 2673: Mr. LONG and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 2918: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2994: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 2996: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 3116: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 3382: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 3424: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3471: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3566: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3569: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3571: Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 3717: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 3854: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3877: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3969: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3992: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 4012: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4188: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 4190: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GARCIA, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4234: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 4301: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 4306: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4325: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 4347: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 4351: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4365: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 4383: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 4385: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4415: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4536: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4629: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4630: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4631: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. BASS, and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 4636: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 4643: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4651: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 4653: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4682: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 4699: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4703: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4735: Ms. MCCOLLUM.