

H.R. 531. A bill to prioritize funding for the National Institutes of Health to discover treatments and cures, to maintain global leadership in medical innovation, and to restore the purchasing power the NIH had after the historic doubling campaign that ended in fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 532. A bill to provide that 6 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. COLE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 533. A bill to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 534. A bill to authorize a State or a portion of a State to conduct a demonstration project designed to test methods of program integration and coordination of services with the goals of moving individuals and families towards self-sufficiency, reducing welfare dependence, and increasing work and earnings; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce, 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. VARGAS:

H.R. 535. A bill to award a Congressional gold medal, collectively, to the Filipino Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. WOMACK:

H.R. 536. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve waivers under the Medicaid Program under title XIX of the Social Security Act that are related to State provider taxes that exempt certain retirement communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HILL, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARR, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. RIBBLE):

H.R. 537. A bill to require any communication using Federal funds to advertise or educate the public on certain provisions of the

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Healthcare and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 to state that such communication was produced at taxpayer expense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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 Alaska:

H.R. 538. A bill to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years Representatives and Senators may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Res. 49. A resolution honoring the victims of the Holocaust, commending countries and organizations for marking the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, and expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to strengthen the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry, and intolerance; to the Committee on Foreign 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. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H. Res. 50. A resolution calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has being held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California):

H. Res. 51. A resolution honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Louis Zamperini and expressing condolences on his passing; 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. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 522.

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

Article One, section 8, clause 1:

The Congress shall have power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defence and general Welfare of the United

States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Article One, 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. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 523.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 524.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MASSIE:

H.R. 525.

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

This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution which, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, also allows Congress to prevent the federal government from interfering with Americans' ability to grow and process industrial hemp. This act is also justified by the Ninth Amendment and the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, which recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and to the States.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 526.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes;" Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to establish . . . uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;" and Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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. CHABOT:

H.R. 527.

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

Article I, Section 1, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 to 17, and Section 9, Clauses 1 to 2, 4, and 7, of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of specific legislative powers granted to Congress by those sections, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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;" Article III, Section 1, Clause 1, Sentence 1, Section 2, Clause 1, and Section 2, Clause 2, Sentence 2, of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects judicial powers and cases that are subject to legislation by Congress; Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of power granted to Congress to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and, Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of power granted to Congress to lay and collect income taxes, including determinations of the manner in which that power will be exercised.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 528.

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

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 Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 529.

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

Article I, Section 8:

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.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 530.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by law.

and  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States: To Establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization;

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 531.

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

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 532.

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

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

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 533.

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 3: The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 534.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 535.

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

1) Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 536.

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

Article 1, 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. WOMACK:

H.R. 537.

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

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have the 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 into the government of the United States, or in any department of officer thereof

Article I, Section 9: No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 538.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 26.

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

Article V whereby the U.S. Constitution may be altered.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 36: Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 93: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 94: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 109: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 114: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 154: Mr. LYNCH and Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 158: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 159: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 160: Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 173: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 181: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 184: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 188: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 228: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 232: Mr. CHABOT and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 238: Ms. LEE and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 246: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 247: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 253: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 254: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 255: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 256: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 285: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. BISHOP of Michi-

gan, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 287: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 295: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 310: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 315: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 321: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 350: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 351: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KLINE, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EMMER, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 353: Mr. JONES and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 357: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. Pittenger.

H.R. 364: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 381: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 402: Mr. ROSS and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 410: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 414: Mr. HURT of Virginia.

H.R. 418: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 427: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BOST, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 429: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 430: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. HOYER, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 448: Mr. WELCH, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. FARR, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 452: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 460: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GIBSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MESSER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 465: Mr. BUCK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. BOST, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 468: Mr. KILMER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MESSER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 469: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MENG, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. PITTEMBER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 484: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. MESSER, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 514: Mr. ROYCE, Ms. MENG, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HERRERA