

each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that ITIN applicants submit their application in person at taxpayer assistance centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 2479. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the issuance of up-to-date regulations and guidance applying to the dissemination by means of the Internet of information about medical products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 2480. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain contract research eligible for the research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2482. A bill to amend the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2483. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide standards for determining employment status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2484. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that certain aliens who are pregnant are ineligible to receive visas and ineligible to be admitted to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 2485. A bill to establish in the Department of the Treasury an infrastructure accelerator program to facilitate investments in and financing of certain infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 2486. 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. BRAT:

H.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 178; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. LIPINSKI):  
H. Res. 279. A resolution urging respect for freedom of expression and human rights in Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

28. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8008, asking the Congress to support the Conversion of the 81st Armored Brigade Combat Team of the Washington National Guard into a Stryker Brigade Combat Team with brigade units stationed in Washington, Oregon, and California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

29. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 29, memorializing the Congress to require the Department of Defense to ensure that replacement aircraft are assigned to Selfridge Air National Guard Base to compensate for the proposed elimination of the A-10 fleet; to the Committee on Armed Services.

30. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 866, expressing profound disagreement with the decision of the President of the United States to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

31. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting the Congress and federal agencies to adequately fund and support all efforts to manage free-roaming feral horses on rangelands in the West at the appropriate management level, utilizing all management and control methods authorized by Sec. 3(d) of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

32. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution 933, requesting the President and the Congress to direct the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to expand hatchery operations to rivers in Maine by partnering with the State and with the many non-government organizations that are focused on restoring Atlantic salmon to their historic natal rivers; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

33. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Enrolled Joint Resolution 5, requesting Congress to amend the United States Constitution to authorize congressional votes to approve or disapprove proposed federal regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

34. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8013, requesting Congress expedite appropriation of funds to significantly enhance monitoring and prevention efforts and to implement the intent of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

35. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2, urging Congress to lift the freeze on longer commercial vehicles for the affected Western states in order to take advantage of new transportation strategies to improve highway efficiency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. BURGESS:

H.R. 2461.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Congress' legislative powers under Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution. Under this provision, Congress has the authority to regulate "commerce among the several states" and "To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2462.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 2463.

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. BENISHEK:

H.R. 2464.

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

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

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 2465.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 2466.

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

Article 1 section 8—to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several states with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 2467.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 2468.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2469.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass legislation to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States. . . ." This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 2470.

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 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2471.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the authority to borrow money on the credit of the United States.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 2472.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 2473.

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

Commerce Clause Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 2474.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 2475.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 2476.

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

Article I, Section VIII: "The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States."

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2477.

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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2478.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 2479.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 2480.

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

Article I, Section VIII.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2481.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2482.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2483.

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.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 2484.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mrs. TORRES:

H.R. 2485.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2486.

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. BRAT:

H.J. Res. 55.

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

Article V of the Constitution states that "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . ." This joint resolution is submitted for Congress to consider whether it is necessary to amend the Constitution to include it.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 156: Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 160: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 167: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 232: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 271: Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 356: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 358: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 381: Mr. POCAN, Ms. BASS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 425: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 467: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 512: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 540: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 546: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 550: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 578: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 592: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 605: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 632: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 649: Mr. WELCH and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 662: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 690: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 699: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 702: Mr. LONG, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 721: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 766: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 767: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 784: Ms. HAHN and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 787: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 799: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 800: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 825: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 842: Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 868: Mr. RUSH and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 915: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 921: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WALZ, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 923: Mr. PALMER.

H.R. 985: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 986: Mr. BARTON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 995: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1002: Mr. GROTHMAN and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY.

H.R. 1019: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1027: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1057: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1062: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1096: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1101: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1190: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BOST, and Mr. LAUDERMILK.

H.R. 1211: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1233: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HURT of Virginia, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. LONG, Mr. YOHO, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1247: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1266: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1289: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1299: Mr. SABIN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1300: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 1301: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1309: Mr. NUGENT, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1331: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1344: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1378: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1389: Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 1427: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1462: Mr. PIERLUISI and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 1475: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1486: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1555: Mr. PALAZZO, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1567: Mr. DOLD and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1568: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1599: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1600: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1602: Ms. NORTON and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1608: Mr. POLIS, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. NEAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1610: Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 1624: Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1627: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1635: Mr. HECK of Nevada and Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 1655: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1661: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1674: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1684: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1706: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1721: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1733: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1734: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 1737: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1739: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1752: Mr. PALMER and Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1769: Mr. ELLISON and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1817: Mr. FLEMING, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1853: Mr. FLORES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.