

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 387. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. HANNA):

H. Res. 389. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to lower the threshold at which the gross budgetary effect of a piece of legislation requires the cost estimates provided for the legislation to incorporate macroeconomic variables resulting from the legislation, and to require the cost estimates provided for appropriation bills and joint resolutions to incorporate such variables; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DENT, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. FATTAH):

H. Res. 390. A resolution recognizing July 28, 2015, as "World Hepatitis Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 391. A resolution expressing support for designation of August 22, 2015, as national "Chuck Brown Day" and honoring his contributions to music and to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 3272) for the relief of Myles Newlove; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3231.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3232.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3233.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 3234.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3235.

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

Under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3236.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to laying and collecting Taxes, and providing for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes), and Clause 7 (related to establishment of Post Offices and Post Roads).

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 3237.

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

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 in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. EMMER of Minnesota:

H.R. 3238.

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

Article 1, Section 8 to regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations.

By Mr. EMMER of Minnesota:

H.R. 3239.

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

Article I, Section 8: 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3240.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3241.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 3242.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for the carrying out of the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3243.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 3244.

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

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to the Medicare program under Title 18 of the Social Security Act.

By Mr. BRIDENSTINE:

H.R. 3245.

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

Article 1, Section 8 states that: "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, and to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

Article 1, Section 9 states that: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations by Law."

These two clauses provide Congress with the "power of the purse." Congress has the Constitutional authority regarding authorizing and appropriating Federal spending on Federal government contracts.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3246.

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

Pursuant to Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, this legislation is authorized by Congress' power to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 3247.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 7 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 3248.

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

The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 3249.

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

Property Regulation, Federal 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. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3250.

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

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

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3251.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 3252.

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

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

18. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and power 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 Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 3253.

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

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

18. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and power 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. MARINO:

H.R. 3254.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause)—the Congress shall have Power to law 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, and Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)—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. McCAUL:

H.R. 3255.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3256.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MEADOWS:

H.R. 3257.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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. NORCROSS:

H.R. 3258.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 3259.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3260.

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

Article I, Section VIII.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3261.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 3262.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States

Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and 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. TAKANO:

H.R. 3263.

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

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

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 3264.

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

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

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 3265.

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. WELCH:

H.R. 3266.

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. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 3267.

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

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.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 3268.

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

Clause 3, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution which reads: "The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3269.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3270.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3271.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 3272.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4, which provides Congress the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 93: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 132: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 169: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 188: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 220: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 223: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 228: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 244: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 275: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 303: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 320: Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 333: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 348: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 366: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 407: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 425: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 456: Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 478: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 525: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 556: Mr. WALZ and Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 578: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 592: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 624: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 699: Ms. BASS and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 702: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 757: Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 765: Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 785: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 793: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 800: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 816: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 836: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 842: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 845: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 868: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 875: Mr. HURD of Texas.

H.R. 902: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 916: Ms. GABBARD, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. KEATING, and Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 940: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 961: Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 969: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 994: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 997: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1061: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1062: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1086: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1100: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1133: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1150: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 1188: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1199: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1210: Mr. PITTINGER and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 1217: Mr. DONOVAN and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1220: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1270: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 1286: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1301: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 1312: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1340: Mr. KATKO, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1347: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1354: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1371: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1384: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1391: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.

H.R. 1401: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1434: Mr. SHERMAN.