

H.R. 1650. A bill to establish a national, research-based, and comprehensive home study assessment process for the evaluation of prospective foster parents and adoptive parents and provide funding to States and Indian tribes to adopt such process; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. HERERA BEUTLER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 1651. A bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 1652. A bill to provide for the regulation of over-the-counter hearing aids; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 1653. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for facilities using a qualified methane conversion technology to provide transportation fuels and chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HURD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 1656. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employers to establish student loan repayment programs and to make contributions to qualified tuition programs on behalf of children of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 1657. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize a State to reimburse certain costs incurred by the State in providing training to workers after a petition for certification of eligibility for trade adjustment assistance has been filed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1658. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, while ensuring that the President retains control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to respond to homeland defense emergencies; to the Committee on

Oversight and Government Reform, 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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 1659. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide an exclusion from income for student loan forgiveness for students who have died or become disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SIRES (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1660. A bill to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FASO, Mr. KATKO, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 1661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 1662. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking in any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. GRIFFITH):

H.R. 1663. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 213. A resolution expressing support for designation of October 17, 2017, as the "National Vitiligo Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. COOK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H. Res. 214. A resolution expressing support for designation of a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. MAST):

H. Res. 215. A resolution expressing the fact that the House of Representatives sup-

ports the system for prescription drug coverage provided under part D of the Medicare program and believes that changes to such system should not be part of the American Health Care Act of 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BUCSHON:

H. Res. 216. A resolution congratulating the Plastics Industry Association on its 80th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H. Res. 217. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MARINO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. YOHO, Mr. ROKITA, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. MENG):

H. Res. 218. A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALKER:

H. Res. 219. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

## 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. ROYCE of California:

H.R. 1644.

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

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

By Ms. SINEMA:

H.R. 1645.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1646.

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

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