

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (General Welfare Clause); Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 942.

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

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

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 943.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 944.

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

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 945.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 946.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: "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 office thereof."

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 947.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 948.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 16 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 949.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which reads: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 950.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 951.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States reads: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." This establishes the congressional power of the purse which grants Congress the authority to appropriate funds and place limits and conditions on their use.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 952.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 953.

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

The Make College Affordable Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to help middle-class Americans afford college by making college tuition tax deductible.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 954.

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

The Family Education Freedom Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide American families with tax relief so they can devote more of their own resources to their children's education.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 955.

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

The Professional Educators Tax Relief Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide tax relief to America's hard-working educators.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 956.

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

The Education Improvement Tax Cut Act is authorized by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide the American people with tax relief so they can devote more of their own resources to improving education.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 957.

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

The Teacher's Tax Cut Act is justified by the Sixteenth Amendment which, by granting Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, clearly gives Congress the power to provide tax relief to America's hard-working teachers.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 958.

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

The We the People Act is authorized by Article 1, Section 8 and Article 3, Section 1 which gives the Congress power to establish and limit the jurisdiction of lower federal courts as well as Article III, Section 2 who gives Congress the power to make exceptions to Supreme Court regulations.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 959.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 960.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—granting Congress the authority to make rules for the government and regulate commerce among the States.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 961.

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

1) Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14, Military Regulation.
2) The First Amendment to the Constitution permits time, place and manner restrictions on free speech.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 962.

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

Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 963.

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

The constitutional authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority to provide for the common defense of the United States; Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority to regulate Commerce with foreign nations and among the several states; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 9; Article III, Section 1, Clause 1; and Article III, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority over federal courts.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.J. Res. 47.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HECK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 5: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 21: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 24: Mr. COSTA, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BOREN, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 25: Mr. GIBBS and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 38: Mr. LANDRY.

H.R. 50: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 58: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 83: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COHEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. REYES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 97: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 100: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 104: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 118: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 127: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 153: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 198: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 214: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 217: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 234: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 333: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 344: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 350: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 360: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 361: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 365: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLAN.
 H.R. 371: Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 374: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 412: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. YODER.
 H.R. 420: Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. ADAMS, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.
 H.R. 421: Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. AMASH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. YODER, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. CANSECO.
 H.R. 422: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 434: Mr. SCHOCK.
 H.R. 436: Mr. YODER, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SCHILLING.
 H.R. 440: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. YODER, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. BARLETTA.
 H.R. 456: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 457: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.
 H.R. 458: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 470: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
 H.R. 471: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana and Mr. GOSAR.
 H.R. 493: Mr. FILNER and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 495: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 509: Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 520: Ms. SPEIER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 521: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 531: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 535: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 539: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 547: Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 555: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 567: Mr. STUTZMAN.
 H.R. 576: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 606: Mr. LABRADOR and Mr. DOLD.
 H.R. 609: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 610: Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 612: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 631: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 651: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FARR, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. BASS of California.
 H.R. 652: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.
 H.R. 661: Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 663: Mr. LONG, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 676: Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 681: Mrs. BLACK.
 H.R. 682: Mr. YODER.
 H.R. 689: Mr. LUJÁN.
 H.R. 711: Mr. LUJÁN.
 H.R. 733: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. SARBANES.
 H.R. 735: Mr. YODER and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 738: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 740: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 745: Ms. FOXX, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANSECO, and Mr. GOSAR.
 H.R. 747: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 748: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 750: Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 763: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 780: Mr. COHEN and Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 782: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 798: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 800: Mr. WEST, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. JONES, and Mr. HECK.
 H.R. 816: Mr. HECK.
 H.R. 820: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SIREs, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Ms. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 822: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CANSECO, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 839: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.
 H.R. 854: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr.

HANNA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. BASS of California.
 H.R. 856: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 865: Mr. HOLT, Mr. KIND, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KISSELL, and Mr. LANCE.
 H.R. 870: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 871: Mr. KISSELL.
 H.R. 872: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HULTGREEN, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. JONES, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FLORES, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WALDEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 885: Mr. MORAN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 888: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 891: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
 H.R. 904: Mr. WEST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 909: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
 H.R. 910: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HALL, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 912: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 915: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 918: Mr. GARRETT and Mr. BARTLETT.
 H.R. 925: Mr. STARK and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 926: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 929: Mr. SIREs and Ms. MOORE.
 H.J. Res. 20: Mr. HARRIS.
 H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. BARTLETT and Mr. LAMBORN.
 H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROOKS, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H. Res. 60: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. KISSELL.
 H. Res. 71: Mr. JONES and Mrs. CAPITO.
 H. Res. 102: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H. Res. 104: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Res. 111: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. RIVERA.
 H. Res. 142: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mrs. BLACK.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: Mr. CARDOZA

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. AFFORDABLE REFINANCING OF MORTGAGES OWNED OR GUARANTEED BY FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC.

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation shall each carry out a program under this section to provide for the refinancing of qualified mortgages on single-family housing owned by such enterprise through a refinancing mortgage, and for the purchase of and securitization of such refinancing mortgages, in accordance with this section and policies and procedures that the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency shall establish. Such program shall require such refinancing of a qualified mortgage upon the request of the mortgagor made to the applicable enterprise and a determination by the enterprise that the mortgage is a qualified mortgage.

(b) **QUALIFIED MORTGAGE.**—For purposes of this section, the term “qualified mortgage” means a mortgage, without regard to whether the mortgagor is current on or in default on payments due under the mortgage, that—

(1) is an existing first mortgage that was made for purchase of, or refinancing another first mortgage on, a one- to four-family dwelling, including a condominium or a share in a cooperative ownership housing association, that is occupied by the mortgagor as the principal residence of the mortgagor;

(2) is owned or guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and

(3) was originated on or before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **REFINANCING MORTGAGE.**—For purposes of this section, the term “refinancing mortgage” means a mortgage that meets the following requirements:

(1) **REFINANCING OF QUALIFIED MORTGAGE.**—The principal loan amount repayment of which is secured by the mortgage shall be used to satisfy all indebtedness under an existing qualified mortgage.

(2) **SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING.**—The property that is subject to the mortgage shall be the same property that is subject to the qualified mortgage being refinanced.

(3) **INTEREST RATE.**—The mortgage shall bear interest at a single rate that is fixed for the entire term of the mortgage, which shall be equivalent to the premium received by the enterprise on the qualified mortgage being refinanced plus the cost of selling a newly issued mortgage having comparable risk and term to maturity in a mortgage-backed security, as such rate may be increased to the extent necessary to cover, over the term to maturity of the mortgage, any fee paid to the servicer pursuant to subsection (d), the cost of any title insurance coverage issued in connection with the mortgage, and, as determined by the Director, a portion of any administrative costs of the program under this section as may attributable to the mortgage.

(4) **WAIVER OF PREPAYMENT PENALTIES.**—All penalties for prepayment or refinancing of the qualified mortgage that is refinanced by the mortgage, and all fees and penalties related to the default or delinquency on such mortgage, shall have been waived or forgiven.

(5) **TERM TO MATURITY.**—The mortgage shall have a term to maturity of not more than 40 years from the date of the beginning of the amortization of the mortgage.