

the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard serving in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a firearm by a person who is adjudicated to have committed a violent act while a juvenile; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 1553. A bill to include Livingston, Union, and Stephenson Counties in Illinois to the Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit advance notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures for the purpose of enhancing transportation security at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit the number of Urban Area Security Initiative grants awarded and to clarify the risk assessment formula to be used when making such grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 1556. A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 1557. A bill to provide the spouses and children of aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. COLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. YODER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LONG, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.R. 1558. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to certain sporting good articles, and to exempt those articles from a definition under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1559. A bill to authorize the Benjamin Harrison Society to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor the patriots of the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. BACA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 1561. A bill to enhance the safety of ports of entry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 1562. A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1563. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 1564. A bill to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to incorporate regional transportation planning organizations into statewide transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. KISSELL):

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance protections for members of the uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WATERS:

H.R. 1567. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to require mortgagees for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

H.R. 1568. A bill to amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution entitled the "Creativity and Innovation Resolution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 224. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Port of Long Beach; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. RICHARDSON (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALCOMVAEGA, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 225. A resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. RIVERA):

H. Res. 226. A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felon William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. LOEBACK):

H. Res. 227. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 228. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to place a real time display of the United States gross national debt in the House Chamber; to the Committee on House Administration.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced a bill (H.R. 1569) for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; 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. POLIS:

H.R. 1532.

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. TIBERI:

H.R. 1533.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 7 which provides that "All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1534.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 1535.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 1536.

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. NADLER:

H.R. 1537.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 18.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1538.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which, in part, states: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, . . .

and the Sixteenth Amendment which states: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 1539.

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. McKEON:

H.R. 1540.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to "provide for the common defense," "raise and support armies," and "provide and maintain a navy," as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 1541.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1542.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to interstate commerce).

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1543.

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

Article I, 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.

By Mr. CRITZ:

H.R. 1544.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 1545.

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. GERLACH:

H.R. 1546.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1547.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1548.

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

U.S. Const. art., I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 1549.

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

The Sixteenth Amendment (Amendment XVI) to the United States Constitution allows the Congress to levy, or repeal, an income tax without apportioning it among the states or basing it on Census results.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 1550.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such power as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 1551.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the U.S. Constitution sets for the power of appropriations states that "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states that "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."

Also, Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1552.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 1553.

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

Article I Section 8 providing for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1554.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1555.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 1556.

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

The United States Constitution specifically mentions the relationship between the United States federal government and Native American tribes three times:

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8

The Fourteenth Amendment, Section 2

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1557.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4, which reads: To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1558.

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

Amendment II to The Constitution of the United States

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1559.

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

Clauses 1, and 18 of section 8 of article I, and clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1560.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

Text:

Article I, 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;

Clause 2: To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Clause 4: To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

Clause 5: To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

Clause 6: To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

Clause 7: To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;