

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 979.

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

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

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 980.

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

Clause 17 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 981.

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

Clause 1 of Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution as amended by the 27th Amendment to the Constitution. This section of the Constitution allows Congress to set their own compensation so long as new representatives have been elected.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 982.

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, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 983.

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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 984.

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.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "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. SABLAN:

H.R. 985.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clause 14), which grants Congress the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 986.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 987.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 988.

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

The Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act is constitutionally authorized under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. The Necessary and Proper Clause supports the expansion of congress-

sional authority beyond the explicit authorities that are directly discernible from the text. Additionally, the Preamble to the Constitution provides support of the authority to enact legislation to promote the General Welfare.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 989.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 990.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 991.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 69: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 91: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. YODER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WEST, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 98: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 104: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 114: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 178: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MICA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. REYES, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 181: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 186: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 350: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 401: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 428: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 463: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 471: Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 481: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 529: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 531: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 589: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 606: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 616: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 642: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. YODER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 673: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 674: Ms. FOXX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 679: Mrs. ELLMERS and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 680: Mr. NEUGEBAUER and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 683: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 694: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 709: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 721: Mr. OLIVER, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 733: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 743: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 745: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. YODER, Mr. WEST, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 746: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 749: Mr. HERGER, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 750: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 763: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 819: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 825: Mr. SHUSTER and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 835: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TONKO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 840: Mr. CANSECO and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 862: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 872: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 875: Mr. HERGER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 880: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 887: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 894: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 900: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BARROW, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 910: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mrs. NOEM.

H.R. 920: Mr. AKIN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. YODER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 943: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 948: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 959: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. KLINE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FLORES, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. BARTLETT and Mr. TIPTON.

H. Res. 23: Mr. CANSECO.

H. Res. 83: Mr. McCOTTER.

H. Res. 100: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 135: Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 140: Mr. WALBERG.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: Mr. PAULSEN

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 15, strike "AND".

Page 6, line 16, before the period insert the following: ", AND MEMBERS AND VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES".

Page 7, line 11, strike "or".

Page 7, line 17, strike the period and insert "; or".

Page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

(D) such members and veterans of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries, and survivors and dependents of such members and veterans of the Armed Forces with such injuries.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: Ms. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

**SEC. 4. STUDY ON IMPACTS REQUIRED.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, conduct a study on the negative impacts of underwater mortgage loans on the housing market and the economy of the United States and report to the Congress on the findings of such study, including recommendations to the Congress on how to mitigate such impacts.

(b) UNDERWATER MORTGAGE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “underwater mortgage” means a mortgage loan on an owner-occupied residential property that has an appraised value that is less than the outstanding obligation under such mortgage loan.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 6: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

**SEC. 4. PUBLICATION OF MEMBER AVAILABILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.**

Not later than 5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall publish to its Website on the World Wide Web in a prominent location, large point font, and boldface type the following statement: “The FHA Short Refinance Program, which would have provided borrowers who are current on their mortgage but owe more than their home is worth with the ability to refinance into an FHA loan with better terms, has been terminated. If you owe more on your mortgage than your home is worth, please contact your Member of Congress for assistance.”.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. GARAMENDI

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

**SEC. 4. TREATMENT OF BONUSES FOR FINANCIAL SECTOR EMPLOYEES.**

The Federal regulatory agencies for banking and financial institutions and for securities regulation shall jointly issue regulations that—

(1) require all new employees of any institution, company, or entity regulated by such a regulatory agency, upon hiring, to sign a contract stipulating that any bonus income provided to such employee will be paid in securities or obligations that such institution, company, or entity creates or deals in in its regular course of business;

(2) require that any such bonuses paid shall be held in escrow for such period as may be necessary to determine whether the such securities or obligations created or dealt with by such institution, company, or entity are of substandard quality or cannot be readily identified as an asset or a liability;

(3) require such escrow accounts to be portable so that an employee may change jobs without hindrance; and

(4) prohibit use of any such bonuses to hedge against future losses.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. HOLT

AMENDMENT No. 8: At the end of the bill, add the following:

**SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY STANDARD DEDUCTION.**

(a) EXTENSION.—Subparagraph (C) of section 63(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “in 2008 or 2009” and inserting “after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2015”.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—Subparagraph (B) of section 63(c)(4) of such Code is amended by striking “and” at the end of clause (i), by striking the period at the end

of clause (ii) and inserting “, and”, and by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

“(iii) ‘calendar year 2010’ in the case of dollar amounts contained in paragraph (7)(B).”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009.

(2) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MRS. MALONEY

AMENDMENT No. 9: After section 1, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

The Congress finds that—

(1) there are 35,610 underwater mortgages in Alabama;

(2) 7,801 underwater mortgages in Alaska;

(3) 648,387 underwater mortgages in Arizona;

(4) 27,580 underwater mortgages in Arkansas;

(5) 2,172,700 mortgages in California;

(6) 221,097 underwater mortgages in Colorado;

(7) 97,244 underwater mortgages in Connecticut;

(8) 23,906 underwater mortgages in Delaware;

(9) 2,029,128 underwater mortgages in Florida;

(10) 449,971 underwater mortgages in Georgia;

(11) 24,664 underwater mortgages in Hawaii;

(12) 61,566 underwater mortgages in Idaho;

(13) 431,050 underwater mortgages in Illinois;

(14) 68,196 underwater mortgages in Indiana;

(15) 28,976 underwater mortgages in Iowa;

(16) 32,787 underwater mortgages in Kansas;

(17) 24,880 underwater mortgages in Kentucky;

(18) 298,554 underwater mortgages in Maryland;

(19) 222,599 underwater mortgages in Massachusetts;

(20) 519,716 underwater mortgages in Michigan;

(21) 90,090 underwater mortgages in Minnesota;

(22) 122,543 underwater mortgages in Missouri;

(23) 8,650 underwater mortgages in Montana;

(24) 21,388 underwater mortgages in Nebraska;

(25) 390,192 underwater mortgages in Nevada;

(26) 37,488 underwater mortgages in New Hampshire;

(27) 286,293 underwater mortgages in New Jersey;

(28) 29,375 underwater mortgages in New Mexico;

(29) 129,633 underwater mortgages in New York;

(30) 160,007 underwater mortgages in North Carolina;

(31) 3,582 underwater mortgages in North Dakota;

(32) 441,379 underwater mortgages in Ohio;

(33) 24,411 underwater mortgages in Oklahoma;

(34) 108,335 underwater mortgages in Oregon;

(35) 132,805 underwater mortgages in Pennsylvania;

(36) 45,511 underwater mortgages in Rhode Island;

(37) 85,226 underwater mortgages in South Carolina;

(38) 133,956 underwater mortgages in Tennessee;

(39) 367,954 underwater mortgages in Texas;

(40) 98,093 underwater mortgages in Utah;

(41) 276,910 underwater mortgages in Virginia;

(42) 209,577 underwater mortgages in Washington;

(43) 15,240 underwater mortgages in Washington D.C.;

(44) and 81,267 underwater mortgages in Wisconsin.

(45) the aggregate number of mortgages estimated to be underwater in such States is 10,780,236; and

(46) by voting to terminate the FHA Refinance Program under this Act without a suggested replacement, the Congress is voting to terminate a program that may have helped these underwater borrowers.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. DEUTCH

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 7, line 11, strike “or”.

Page 7, line 17, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

(D) a person who is 62 years of age or older.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. FITZPATRICK

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 5, line 12, after the period insert the following: “All such unexpended balances so rescinded and permanently canceled shall be retained in the General Fund of the Treasury for reducing the debt of the Federal Government.”.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. INSLEE

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 6, line 16, before the period insert “AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM”.

Page 6, line 19, before “the extent” insert “(A)”.

Page 6, line 20, after “section 2” insert “, including”.

Page 6, line 21, before the period insert the following: “, and (B) the need, and appropriate guidelines and standards for, a mortgage insurance program of the Secretary that (i) provides for loan modification involving a write-down of the remaining principal balance on existing mortgages on 1- to 4-family residences under which such principal balance exceeds the appraised value of the mortgaged residence, and (ii) serves the needs of covered homeowners with such mortgages”.

Page 7, line 1, after “paragraph (1)” insert the following: “, setting forth the Secretary’s determination of the need for, and the appropriate guidelines and standards for, the mortgage insurance program determined pursuant to paragraph (1)(B).”.

Page 7, line 1, after “best practices,” insert “including”.

Page 7, line 3, before the period insert the following: “and to the mortgage insurance program identified and described pursuant to paragraph (1)(B)”.

Page 7, after line 17, add the following:

(4) IMPLEMENTATION.—Upon the expiration of the 90-day period beginning upon the submission to the Congress of the report required under paragraph (2), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall implement the mortgage insurance program described in such report pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) through issuance of appropriate guidelines and standards set forth in the report.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. INSLEE

AMENDMENT No. 13: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

#### SEC. 4. STUDY OF BORROWERS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR FHA REFINANCE PROGRAM.

Not later than the expiration of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall conduct a study, and submit to the Congress a report regarding the results of such study, to determine the effects that authorizing bankruptcy courts, in bankruptcy proceedings under chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code, to reduce the debt secured by a mortgage on the principal residence of a debtor would have on mortgagors who, but for termination of the FHA Refinance Program under this Act, would have qualified for refinancing of a mortgage under such Program, under the terms of such Program as in effect immediately before the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MR. INSLEE

AMENDMENT NO. 14: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

#### SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF FORECLOSURE LAWS.

The Attorney General of the United States, in consultation and coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection of the Federal Reserve System, any other appropriate Federal banking regulatory agencies, and the Attorneys General of the States, shall pursue, to the fullest extent of the law, criminal prosecution of directors and officers of any financial institutions that the Attorney General, in such consultation and coordination, determines have failed to comply with State laws relating to foreclosure of mortgages on residential real property and shall provide appropriate assistance to such State Attorneys General in such prosecutions.

H.R. 830

OFFERED BY: MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. USE OF FUNDING FOR FHA REFINANCE PROGRAM.

Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, all unexpended balances remaining

available as of such date of enactment of the amounts made available under title I of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (Public Law 110-343; 12 U.S.C. 5211 et seq.) that have been allocated for use under the FHA Refinance Program (pursuant to Mortgage Letter 2010-23 of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development) of the Making Home Affordable initiative of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for carrying out a program for insuring mortgages made to refinance existing mortgages on 1- to 4-family residences, in accordance with such guidelines and standards as the Secretary shall issue, which shall provide that under such program—

(1) the residence subject to a mortgage being refinanced and to the insured refinancing mortgage shall be the principal residence of the mortgagor;

(2) the mortgagor under the insured refinancing mortgage shall have an annual family income not exceeding \$180,000;

(3) the insured refinancing mortgage shall have a term to maturity of 30 years;

(4) the insured refinancing mortgage shall bear interest at a single rate of 4.0 percent annually for the entire term of the mortgage; and

(5) the mortgagor under the insured refinancing mortgage may not have failed to timely make any payments due under the mortgage being refinanced.

H.R. 836

OFFERED BY: MR. PAULSEN

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 5, line 23, strike “AND”.

Page 5, line 24, before the period insert the following: “, AND MEMBERS AND VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES”.

Page 6, line 19, strike “or”.

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

(D) such members and veterans of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries, and survivors and dependents of such members and veterans of the Armed Forces with such injuries.

H.R. 836

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

#### SEC. 4. PUBLICATION OF MEMBER AVAILABILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.

Not later than 5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall publish to its Website on the World Wide Web in a prominent location, large point font, and boldface type the following statement: “The Emergency Mortgage Relief Program, which would have provided unemployed homeowners with low-interest loans to assist them in paying their mortgage, has been terminated. If you are unemployed and concerned about not being able to pay your mortgage, please contact your Member of Congress for assistance.”.

H.R. 836

OFFERED BY: MR. CANSECO

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 4, line 22, after the period insert the following: “All such unobligated balances so rescinded and permanently canceled shall be retained in the General Fund of the Treasury for reducing the debt of the Federal Government.”.

H.R. 836

OFFERED BY: MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 6, line 19, strike “or”.

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

(D) a teacher in an elementary or secondary school.

H.R. 836

OFFERED BY: MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

#### SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, this Act shall take effect on, and any reference in this Act to the date of the enactment of this Act shall be construed to refer to, the first date occurring after the date of the enactment of this Act on which the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, as released monthly, identifies that the unemployment rate for the United States is equal to 7.5 percent or less.