

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERS):  
H.R. 1702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the mortgage interest deduction with respect to boats only if the boat is used as the principal residence of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1703. A bill to require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the United States in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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 Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 1704. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish an award program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in pre-kindergarten through higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DICKS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. REYES, Mr. JONES, Mr. LANCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. WEST, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 240. A resolution commending President Barack Obama and the men and women of the military and intelligence agencies for the successful completion of the operation that led to the death of Osama bin Laden; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Homeland Security, 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. MCCOTTER:

H. Res. 241. A resolution honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces, the intelligence community, and the Obama and Bush Administrations whose dedicated service brought the murderous terrorist leader Osama bin Laden to justice; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. BASS of California (for herself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H. Res. 242. A resolution recognizing May as "National Foster Care Month"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. WU, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr.

FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SABLON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. McNERNEY):

H. Res. 243. A resolution celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 244. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Palestinian government which includes Hamas should be prohibited from receiving United States aid until that government publicly commits to the Quartet principles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 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. STARK:

H.R. 1681.

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

Clause 1, Section 8 of article I of the Constitution

Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution

By Mr. ROSS of Arkansas:

H.R. 1682.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution which states that Congress has the power "... To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 1683.

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

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.R. 1684.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 1685.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 1686.

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 establish post offices and post roads as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 1687.

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

By Mr. RUNYAN:

H.R. 1688.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 1689.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 1 and the 16th Amendment

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 1690.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 1691.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 1692.

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. CARNEY:

H.R. 1693.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1694.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 1695.

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:

"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper."

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 1696.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 1697.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, the constitutional authority on which the tax provisions of this bill rest is the power of Congress to explicitly lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to reduce taxes; as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1698.

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

Clause 4 of Section 18 of Article 1 of the US Constitution

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1699.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 1700.

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

The Fifth Amendment provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. This bill ensures that the rights of Medicare beneficiaries to independently contract are not infringed by the federal government.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1701.

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, specifically clause 1 (relating to the power of Congress to provide 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. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 1702.

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

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

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 1703.

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. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 1704.

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

This bill is introduced under the powers granted to Congress under Article 1 of the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 10: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 25: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 49: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 96: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 100: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 104: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 140: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 149: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 150: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 166: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 177: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 178: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 181: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. WEST.

H.R. 198: Mr. WEST.

H.R. 208: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 219: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 234: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 245: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 320: Mr. ISSA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. McKEON, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 365: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 371: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 421: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 452: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. CANSECO.

H.R. 458: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 459: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 469: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 520: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 521: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 546: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BAR-  
TON of Texas.

H.R. 567: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 574: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 598: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 601: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 612: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 613: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 615: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 634: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 676: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 687: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 693: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 758: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 763: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 764: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 777: Mr. TERRY and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 780: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 820: Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAS-  
TOR of Arizona, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 822: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. RIGELL, and Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 831: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 835: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 860: Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FARR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DELAUBO, Ms. ROS-  
LEHTINEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr.

MORAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 870: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 883: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 885: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 890: Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 895: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 931: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 948: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 964: Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 969: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 971: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 972: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 991: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 993: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 998: Mr. REYES and Mr. WALZ of Min-  
nesota.

H.R. 1001: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1004: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1005: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1006: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1041: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1057: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Ms. CAS-  
TOR of Florida.

H.R. 1105: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1112: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1130: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1134: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1154: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1167: Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1181: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1183: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1185: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1206: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1208: Mr. SARBANES, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1211: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1254: Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 1259: Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 1293: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1319: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1325: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1334: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1342: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 1370: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1380: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 1385: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1386: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1391: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1397: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1398: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1407: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1409: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1422: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1441: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1448: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1474: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1475: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1479: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1501: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1523: Mr. WU, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.