

1851. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests to be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2112. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of May 20, 2011]

H.R. 358. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 9, 2011.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 2105. A bill to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran, North Korea, and Syria certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 2106. A bill to strengthen sanctions against the Government of Syria, to enhance multilateral commitment to address the Government of Syria's threatening policies, to establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 2107. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of high risk rural roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CASSIDY):

H.R. 2108. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program; 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. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 2109. A bill to provide for each American the opportunity to provide for his or her retirement through a S.A.F.E. account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2110. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize and improve activities for the protection of the Long Island Sound watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. CAPP):

H.R. 2111. A bill to ensure that proper information gathering and planning are undertaken to secure the preservation and recovery of the salmon and steelhead of the Columbia River Basin in a manner that protects and enhances local communities, ensures effective expenditure of Federal resources, and maintains reasonably priced, reliable power, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to seek scientific analysis of Federal efforts to restore salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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 Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2113. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve the effectiveness of transportation programs on Federal lands and to provide funding for park roads and parkways and the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 2114. A bill to reduce the size of the Federal workforce through attrition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. AUSTRIA, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. CHU, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. FALCOMA):

H.R. 2115. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 2116. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 2117. A bill to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 2118. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act relating to the authority to enjoin State laws that are preempted by or conflict with such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2119. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require practitioners to obtain particular training or special certification, approved by the Attorney General, on addiction to and abuse of controlled substances and appropriate and safe use of controlled substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals who have exhausted all rights to emergency unemployment compensation under title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 as a targeted group for purposes of the work opportunity tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2121. A bill to deny the entry into the United States of certain members of the senior leadership of the Government of the People's Republic of China and individuals who have committed human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2122. A bill to renew the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. WU, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, and for other purposes; 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. CANSECO (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 2124. A bill to improve the safety, security, and operational control of the international border by providing the Department of Homeland Security with an accurate definition of the term "cross-border violence", to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop measures to quantify cross-

border violence data for reporting to Congress and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BACA:

H.R. 2125. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require certain disclosures by employers who use electronic payroll cards to pay their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2126. A bill to modernize the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 and expand coverage to include commercial property insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 2127. A bill to authorize funding for the creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself and Mrs. BLACK):

H.R. 2128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent the application of payment adjustments for eligible professionals who are not successful electronic prescribers, to remove any electronic prescribing requirement as an element for demonstrating meaningful use of certified EHR technology, and for other purposes; 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, to condition the receipt of certain highway funding by States on the enactment and enforcement by States of certain laws to prevent repeat intoxicated driving; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2130. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2131. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reform the HUBZone program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

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

H.R. 2132. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to finalize a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2133. A bill to increase domestic energy production, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and diversify the energy portfolio of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology, and Agriculture, 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. OLVER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.

KILDEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. CAPP):

H.R. 2134. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 2135. A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the availability of Medicaid assistance for certain breast and cervical cancer patients in the territories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 2136. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan):

H.R. 2137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize an unemployment assistance voucher program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2138. A bill to establish a health registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde in a travel trailer have an opportunity to register for such registry and receive medical treatment for such exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOLD, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 2139. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSS of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CHANDLER):

H.R. 2140. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries coordinated care and greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits; 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 2141. A bill to promote optimal maternity outcomes by making evidence-based

maternity care a national priority, and for other purposes; 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. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 2142. A bill to establish a program that enables college-bound residents of the Northern Mariana Islands to have greater choices among institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. LABRADOR):

H.R. 2143. A bill to permit commercial vehicles at weights up to 129,000 pounds to use certain highways on the Interstate System in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SIREN (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 2144. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to codify the cooperative agreement, known as the Health Technologies program, under which the United States Agency for International Development supports the development of technologies for global health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. YODER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DOLD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HAYWORTH, and Mr. TIPTON):

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States to support and facilitate Israel in maintaining defensible borders and that it is contrary to United States policy and national security to have the borders of Israel return to the armistice lines than existed on June 4, 1967; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LANCE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. TERRY):

H. Res. 296. A resolution expressing support for peaceful demonstrations and universal freedoms in Syria and condemning the human rights violations by the Assad Regime; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H. Res. 297. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should withhold United States contributions to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations for purposes of the General Assembly of the United Nations if the General Assembly adopts a resolution in favor of recognizing a state of Palestine outside of or prior to a final status agreement negotiated between, and acceptable to, the State of Israel and the Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H. Res. 298. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that

there is need for specified agencies to coordinate and capitalize on existing programs for epilepsy awareness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 299. A resolution permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker; to the Committee on House Administration.

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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2105.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2106.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2107.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 and Clause 18.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2108.

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

Article I, Section 8 to allow Congress to regulate the business of Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2109.

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

Article I, Section 8 to allow Congress to regulate the individuals and business contributions to the Social Security Trust Fund.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2110.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 3

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2111.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2112.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine

their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2113.

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

Article I, section 8 and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2114.

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

Article I, 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 Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2115.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . . throughout the United States."

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 2116.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power "[t]o establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization . . . throughout the United States."

By Ms. FOX:

H.R. 2117.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2118.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, and the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 2119.

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

The authority for enactment of this Bill flows from Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. The Congress has the right to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2120.

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

Article I of Constitution section 8.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2121.

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

Article 1, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2122.

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

Article I, sections 8 (clauses 3 and 18).

By Mr. GALLEGLEY:

H.R. 2123.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CANSECO:

H.R. 2124.

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, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 2125.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 2126.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2127.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2128.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2129.

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 Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 2130.

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. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2131.

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

Under Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution, "the House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States." As described in Article 1, Section 1 "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress." I was elected in 2010 to serve in the 112th Congress as certified by the Secretary of State of Washington state.

Article III, Section 2 states that the Supreme Court has "the judicial power" that "shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States." Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the Supreme Court is the supreme law of the land when stating "The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court."

The power of judicial review of the Supreme Court was upheld in *Marbury v Madison* in 1803, giving the Supreme Court the authority to strike down any law it deems unconstitutional. Members of Congress, having been elected and taken the oath of office, are given the authority to introduce legislation and only the Supreme Court, as established by the Constitution and precedent, can determine the Constitutionality of this authority.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2132.

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

Article I