

lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee):

H.R. 2173. A bill to facilitate the development of offshore wind energy resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 2174. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study regarding the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Naugatuck River Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 2175. A bill to require certain agencies to submit a cost-benefit analysis to the Congress before implementing proposed regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on 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 Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2176. A bill to dedicate a portion of the rental fees from wind and solar energy projects on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management for the administrative costs of processing applications for new wind and solar projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself and Ms. HOCHUL):

H.R. 2177. A bill to direct the payment of passport fees to the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself and Ms. HOCHUL):

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the cost of passports and other enhanced identification documents required to comply with the June 1, 2009, implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2179. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2180. A bill to authorize assistance for affordable housing and sustainable urban development in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2181. A bill to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all

during the American Revolution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 303. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLD (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. CHU, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GARRETT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WU, Mr. HOLT, Mr. STARK, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCCOY):

H. Res. 304. A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 305. A resolution honoring Jeannie Washington for her 43 years of service in the Los Angeles Unified School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 2159.

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 United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "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. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 2160.

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. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2161.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 2162.

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

Article 1, Section 6, which states that, "Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States."

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 2163.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2164.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 2165.

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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2166.

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 providing 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. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2167.

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

Article One, Section Eight

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2168.

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

This law is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3, and the 4th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 2169.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2170.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LABRADOR:

H.R. 2171.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 2172.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2173.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 2174.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 2175.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

H.R. 2176.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 2177.

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

The constitutional authority of this legislation lies in the power of congress to regulate commercial activity as described in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3. With further support from Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 2178.

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

The constitutional authority of this legislation lies in the power of congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises as described in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1. With further support from the Sixteenth Amendment, which provides Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever sources derived.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2179.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 2180.

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 18 of Constitution, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2181.

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

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).

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 32: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 58: Mr. HURT, Mr. DENT, and Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 85: Mr. SIRES, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 157: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 218: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 273: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 358: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 401: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 412: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 421: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 452: Mr. DENHAM, Mr. POMPEO, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 466: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DICKS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 530: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 539: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 563: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. DENT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 607: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 679: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 733: Mr. BARROW, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIRES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. WU, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HARPER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. MARINO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 750: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 777: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 789: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RUNYAN, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 798: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 816: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 835: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 838: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 860: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. REED, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 865: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 881: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 891: Mr. COHEN and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 926: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 942: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 959: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 965: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 973: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1006: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1025: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 1041: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 1057: Mr. TONKO and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1058: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CLAY, Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1112: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1116: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1130: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1171: Mr. HOLT, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1179: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1181: Mr. REED.

H.R. 1182: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 1187: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1193: Ms. BEKLEY and Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 1195: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1204: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1206: Mr. GUINTA and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 1240: Mr. KIND and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1242: Mr. FILNER and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 1259: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RIVERA, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 1269: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas and Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 1330: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1331: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1335: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1366: Mr. BACA, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KIND, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 1370: Mr. SCHOCK and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1418: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1432: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1456: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1479: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1505: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1513: Mr. CRITZ.

H.R. 1519: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1527: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1537: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1543: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1547: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1551: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1558: Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1574: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SIRES, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1591: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1606: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1609: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 1612: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 1656: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1675: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1676: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1683: Mr. LATTI and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1686: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1687: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1700: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1703: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1716: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1719: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1723: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 1724: Mr. HOLT, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CHU, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1744: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. HECK, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1749: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 1755: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1756: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1764: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1781: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1802: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1817: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1832: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1834: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1842: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1855: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1864: Mr. BOREN and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 1865: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska,