

Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

199. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-649, "Rental Housing Commission Reform Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

200. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-637, "Computation of Gross Income Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

201. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-650, "Rental Housing Act Extension Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

202. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-627, "Extension of Time Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

203. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-642, "Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

204. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-641, "14W and Anthony Bowen YMCA Project Tax Abatement Implementation Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

205. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-628, "Fiscal Year 2011 Income Tax Secured Revenue Refunding Bond Issuance Temporary Approval Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

206. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-640, "Settlement Payment Integrity Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

207. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-626, "Performance Parking Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

208. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-629, "Fiscal Year 2011 Income Tax Secured Revenue Bond and General Obligation Bond Issuance Temporary Approval Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

209. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-639, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 0441, S.O. 09-8516, Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

210. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-648, "Miss B's Center, the Bernice Elizabeth Fonteneau Building Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

211. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-625, "Department of Health Functions Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-624, "Solar Col-

lector Certification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

213. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-632, "Samuel J. Simmons NCBA Estates No. 1 Limited Partnership Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

214. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-634, "District of Columbia Uniform Law Commission Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

215. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-631, "Artist Protection Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

216. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-647, "District of Columbia Good Time Credits Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

217. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-646, "Reverend Donald Robinson Field Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

218. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-645, "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

219. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-644, "Closing of G Street, S.E., adjacent to Square 1104, S.O. 06-5665, Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

220. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-635, "Saving D.C. Homes from Foreclosure Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

221. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-643, "Capital Access Program Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

222. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-636, "Alternative Money Lending and Services Reform Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-633, "Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

224. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking regulations under Section 304(b)(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b)(1); to the Committee on House Administration.

225. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Additional Screening Requirements, Application Fees, Temporary Enrollment Moratoria, Payment Suspensions and Compliance Plans for Providers and Suppliers [CMS-6028-FC] (RIN: 0938-AQ20) received January 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to

the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## 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:

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 54. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 359) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns and party conventions (Rept. 112-5). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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 Mr. REHBERG (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 412. A bill to amend the lead prohibition provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 to provide an exemption for certain off-highway vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 413. A bill to reduce the budget of the Department of Defense to the level provided for fiscal year 2008 and to freeze the budget at such level through fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 414. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. COHEN (for himself, Mr. HINCHHEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 415. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow a local educational agency that receives a subgrant under section 2121 of such Act to use the funds to provide professional development activities that train school personnel about restorative justice and conflict resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms.

MOORE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 416. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KEATING, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 417. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of certain information reporting requirements to corporations and to payments for property, to impose a surcharge on high income taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 418. A bill to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted and denied their rights in foreign countries on account of gender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BACA, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BOREN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 419. A bill to require States to carry out Congressional redistricting in accordance with a process under which members of the public are informed of redistricting proposals and have the opportunity to participate in the development of such proposals prior to their adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 420. A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LONG, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 421. A bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 422. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that schools have physical education

programs that meet minimum requirements for physical education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 423. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prevent the addresses of the residences of Members of Congress from appearing on the computerized Statewide voter registration lists required to be maintained by States under such Act, and to permit a Member of Congress who seeks to be a candidate for election for public office in a State to meet any requirement under State law to provide the appropriate election official with the address of the Member's residence by providing the chief State election official with an affidavit certifying that the Member is a resident of the State; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 424. A bill to repeal certain amendments to the Clean Air Act relating to the expansion of the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOLD (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 425. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 426. A bill to repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HELLER (for himself, Mr. HECK, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year recovery period for computer-based gambling machines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 429. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Rules, House Administration, and 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. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 430. A bill to terminate the Home Affordable Modification Program of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. NUGENT):

H.R. 431. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 432. A bill to ban the use of bisphenol A in food containers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 433. A bill to authorize improvements to flood damage reduction facilities adjacent to the American and Sacramento Rivers near Sacramento, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 434. A bill to prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from hiring new employees to enforce the individual health insurance mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 435. A bill to terminate the National Flood Insurance Program and related mandatory purchase and compliance requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DENT, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H.R. 436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMPEO (for himself, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 437. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Captain Emil Kapaun of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Korean War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 438. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide further requirements for the Energy Star program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 439. A bill to provide for an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 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. WOLF (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HOLT, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 440. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 441. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 443. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 444. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 445. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. WEST, and Mr. GRIMM):

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 52. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 53. A resolution electing certain Members to certain standing committees of

the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Res. 55. A resolution honoring Christina Taylor Green for giving the gift of life with organ donation and encouraging Americans to join her call to make organ donation a personal choice; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RIVERA (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 56. A resolution congratulating the Florida International University Golden Panthers for the school's first Bowl victory; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. DEGETTE introduced A bill (H.R. 446) for the relief of Rosa Isela Figueroa Rincon, Miguel Angel Figueroa Rincon, Blanca Azucena Figueroa Rincon, and Nancy Araceli Figueroa Rincon; 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. REHBERG:

H.R. 412.

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

Article 1, 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. STARK:

H.R. 413.

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

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives (Article I, Section 1).

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 414.

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

Congressional power to provide for public financing of presidential campaigns arises under the General Welfare Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, of the Constitution. In *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 91 (1976), the Supreme Court upheld the congressional power to enact public financing of presidential elections under this Clause. The Supreme Court stated with regard to the provisions in the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 establishing a presidential public financing system, "In this case, Congress was legislating for the 'general welfare'—to reduce the deleterious influence of large contributions on our political process, to facilitate communication by candidates with the electorate, and to free candidates from the rigors of fundraising."

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 415.

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

The changes made by this bill to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act are within Congress' authority under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 416.

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 3), which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce among the several States."

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 417.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18:

"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;"

"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 Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 418.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which reads:

"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes."

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 419.

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

(1) The authority granted to Congress under Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to enact laws governing the time, place, and manner of elections for Members of the House of Representatives; and

(2) The authority granted to Congress under Section 5 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution gives Congress the power to enact laws to enforce Section 2 of such Amendment, which requires Representatives to be apportioned among the several States according to their number.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 420.

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: "The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Second Amendment: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The specific Constitutional Authority cited here is not intended and should not be construed to be exclusive of any other general or specific Constitutional Authority that is otherwise applicable.