

of the Treasury on the senior preferred stock of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac purchased by the Secretary; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2437. A bill to support evidence-based social and emotional learning programming; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2438. A bill to ensure that certain Federal employees cannot hide behind immunity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 2439. A bill to amend the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 to authorize the Federal Housing Finance Agency, as receiver of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, to revoke the charters of such enterprises or any limited-life regulated entity established under such receivership; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HURT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 2440. A bill to protect the taxpayers of the United States by requiring Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to sell or dispose of the assets of such enterprises that are not critical to their missions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. GARRETT):

H.R. 2441. A bill to terminate the Housing Trust Fund and the requirement that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac make annual allocations for such Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 2442. A bill to eliminate Federal mandates for traffic sign retroreflectivity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2443. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on expensing certain depreciable assets for certain businesses that hire veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2444. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. HECK, and Mr. KELLY):

H.R. 2445. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide States and local educational agencies with maximum flexibility in using Federal funds provided under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 2446. A bill to clarify the treatment of homeowner warranties under current law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms.

JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 2447. A bill to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 2448. A bill to establish the St. Croix National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 2449. A bill to permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2450. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high-intensity sweetener; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 2451. A bill to restore certain provisions of the Banking Act of 1933, commonly referred to as the "Glass-Steagall Act", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TONKO, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study of the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LONG, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2453. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico with one child or two children eligible for the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2455. A bill to prohibit any requirement of a budgetary offset for emergency disaster assistance during 2011 and 2012; to the Committee on Rules, 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. RIGELL (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 2456. A bill to establish the Fort Monroe National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BURTON of Indiana,

Mr. WEST, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LONG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2457. A bill to restrict funds for the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina):

H.J. Res. 71. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve to 3 in the House of Representatives and 2 in the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution supporting the formation of a bipartisan Presidential Commission to study the establishment of a National Museum of the American People; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 339. A resolution expressing support for designation of September as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H. Res. 341. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 342. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 30, 2011, as National Dance Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

74. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 urging the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

75. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 81

urging the Congress to take steps to designate Caddo Lake as a National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

### 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. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2433.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 2434.

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 Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2435.

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. MANZULLO:

H.R. 2436.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 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 Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 2437.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2438.

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

Art I, Sec 8

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2439.

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

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

By Mr. HURT:

H.R. 2440.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1, clause 3, and clause 18.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2441.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 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"), 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"), and 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 Mr. CRAVAACK:

H.R. 2442.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Amendment X of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 2443.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 2444.

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

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. KLINE:

H.R. 2445.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BIGGERT:

H.R. 2446.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2447.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12-14, and Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 2448.

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 grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2449.

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

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2450.

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. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2451.

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

Article 1, Section 8: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2452.

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)."

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2453.

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

Clause 6, Section 8, Article 1, which states "The Congress shall have the power . . . to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 2454.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to lay and collect taxes and to provide for the general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution such powers as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 2455.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. RIGELL:

H.R. 2456.

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. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 2457.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.J. Res. 71.