

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. PIN-GREE of Maine, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SIRE):

H.R. 2542. A bill to withhold twenty percent of United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting that takes place where Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 2543. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2544. A bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt, increase job creation, and reduce projected medium and long-term Federal budget deficits and debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 2545. A bill to clarify the application of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act to the Internal Revenue Service, to require the Service to convene a regulatory review panel for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 2546. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations on the management of medical waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SABLON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2547. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WALSH of Illinois,

Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. DOLD, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 2548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6310 North University Street in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Charles 'Chip' Lawrence Chan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution welcoming the independence of the Republic of South Sudan, congratulating the people of South Sudan for freely and peacefully expressing their will through an internationally accepted referendum, and calling on the Governments and people of Sudan and South Sudan to peacefully resolve outstanding issues including the final status of Abyei; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 350. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Res. 351. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

93. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1654 memorializing the Congress that colleges and universities named in this memorial are authorized to operate educational programs beyond the secondary level; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

94. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution 218 urging Congress to dedicate penalties collected from parties responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster to repairing the environmental and economic damage caused by the disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. HANNA:

H.R. 2527.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2528.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2529.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2530.

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 the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2531.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2532.

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

Article I, §8, clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2533.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (the Bankruptcy Clause); Article III, Section 1 (the power of Congress to establish inferior federal courts)

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 2534.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution enumerates the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2535.

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

To the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2536.

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

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

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2537.

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."

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2538.

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 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2539.

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

Article I, 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 Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2540.

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

Fifteenth Amendment, Sections 1 and 2

Section. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 2541.

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

Pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 2542.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 2543.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2544.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2545.

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 of the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2546.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2:

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 2547.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 2548.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2549.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 58: Mr. HALL.
H.R. 136: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 210: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. SIREs, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 333: Mr. MARINO.
H.R. 361: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 389: Mr. WALSH of Illinois.
H.R. 412: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 420: Mr. HALL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 452: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 494: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 595: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 615: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 645: Mr. HALL and Mr. WOODALL.
H.R. 687: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HEINRICH.
H.R. 721: Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 733: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.
H.R. 777: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 860: Mr. PETERS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
H.R. 885: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 912: Mr. SCHRADER.
H.R. 942: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 1041: Mr. WEST.
H.R. 1072: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. PALAZZO.
H.R. 1089: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 1112: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 1172: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 1174: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1193: Mr. CARDOZA and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1204: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1259: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 1269: Mr. PETERS and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1280: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1283: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1288: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1297: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1300: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 1397: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 1426: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.
H.R. 1443: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 1459: Mrs. ELLMERS.
H.R. 1464: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 1465: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 1466: Ms. HANABUSA.
H.R. 1489: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1505: Mr. HALL.
H.R. 1506: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1513: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. CHU.
H.R. 1565: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 1612: Mr. BARROW.
H.R. 1633: Mr. CARTER.
H.R. 1639: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.
H.R. 1653: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. GERLACH.
H.R. 1697: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.
H.R. 1714: Mr. GRIMM.
H.R. 1736: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GUINTA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. DENT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1744: Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. SCHILLING.

H.R. 1772: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1803: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 1821: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 1856: Mr. HUELSKAMP and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1905: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1941: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1951: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1958: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1968: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1984: Mr. GRIJALVA and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2042: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2059: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 2064: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 2088: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2107: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2108: Mr. NEUGEBAUER and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 2117: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2123: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 2128: Mr. PAUL and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2140: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2159: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 2164: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2194: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2218: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 2227: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 2230: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 2233: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2238: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 2257: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 2271: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2313: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 2333: Mr. NADLER and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 2402: Mr. MICA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 2409: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. MULVANEY, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 2431: Ms. RICHARDSON and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2433: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WEST, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 2444: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2488: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2492: Mr. GRIMM and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2496: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2497: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 2514: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2521: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.J. Res. 5: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.J. Res. 10: Mr. BARROW, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 56: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 64: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H. Res. 134: Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 207: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H. Res. 231: Mr. CAPUANO and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 290: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 295: Mr. DOGETT and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.