

self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 2993. A bill to direct the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to revise certain authorized purposes described in the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Manual; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2994. A bill to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. KEATING:

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for hiring post 9-11 veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2996. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs presumes the service-connection of certain disabilities of veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LONG (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2997. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Responsive Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2998. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the delegation by the United States of inspection, certification, and related services to a foreign classification society that provides comparable services to Iran, North Korea, North Sudan, or Syria and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2999. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Duwamish Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLEMING):

H.R. 3000. A bill to provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the

Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, Appropriations, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HAYWORTH, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 3001. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3002. A bill to make local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2012 available for use by the District at the beginning of the fiscal year at the rate of operations provided under the local budget act for such fiscal year if the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for such fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BACA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. STARK, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PITTS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YODER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DOLD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHOCK, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 3003. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Balazs "Ernie" Bodai in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Nation, including a tireless commitment to breast cancer research; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3004. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 3005. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. WELCH (for himself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3006. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent excessive speculation in commodity markets and excessive speculative position limits on energy contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 3007. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a direct lending program for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

## MEMORIALS

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

140. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 28 questioning the assumptions made and the accuracy of the analysis used in making the decision to relocate the F-15C/D mission out of Great Falls to Fresno, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

141. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 10 urging the Congress to enact legislation that assists the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund in establishing a voluntary system for full insurance for public funds accounts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

142. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 13 supporting the filling of the overwhelming need for reinvestment in the profession of social work in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

143. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 12 urging the Congress and the President to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 requesting Congress to consider adopting legislation prohibiting the EPA from utilizing existing federal laws to regulate greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 urging the Department of the Interior to consider the negative impact that oil and gas leasing and permitting policies that may have on Montana's economy; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

146. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 urging the Congress and the President to focus adequate federal resources on funding to complete environmental review processes for federal land use decisions with improved timelines; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

147. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 supporting the transfer of management of the grey wolf to the state of Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

148. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 4 opposing the presidential designation of any new national monument in Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

149. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 1 urging the Congress to pass legislation to ease the visa application process for Chinese visitors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

150. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 memorializing the Congress to restore funding for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy located in Meridian, Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

151. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 6 urging the Congress to require the Veterans Health Administration to pay the transportation costs when a veteran who sought emergency care at a facility not operated by the VHA is transported to a VHA facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

152. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 170

memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that no reductions are made to benefits for Social Security recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

153. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 25 urging the Congress to pass legislation that will reauthorize and extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

154. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 supporting school-based health center program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

155. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 20 urging the Congress to enact legislation that requires the Federal Aviation Administration to develop an expedited approval process for application for aerial testing in rural counties; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science, Space, and Technology.

156. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12 requesting that the Congress and the President enact the federal Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 12.

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

The Commerce clause and provisions to provide for the general welfare.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2981.

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

Clause 4, Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2982.

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

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.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2983.

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

Spending Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

Interstate Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

Power Respecting Property Belonging to the United States: Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2984.

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 1 of the United States Constitution (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 of the United States Constitution (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. AKIN:

H.R. 2985.

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. BACA:

H.R. 2986.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 2987.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 2988.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2989.

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. KUCINICH:

H.R. 2990.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is Article I, Section 8, which enumerates the power of Congress to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures. The bill will re-assert the sole grant of constitutional authority to Congress to create money.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2991.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the U.S. Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 2992.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 2993.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Congress shall have the power to Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Graves 050 seeks to remove an impediment to commerce, among other things.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 2994.

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

The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 2995.

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 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. KISSELL:

H.R. 2996.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 2997.

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

Article I, Section I

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 2998.

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

This legislation is authorized by the United States Constitution under Article I, Section 8, Congress shall have the power To . . . provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States and To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2999.

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

Article I Section 8 (To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes)

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 3000.

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

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

The bill repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which exceeds the authority vested in Congress by the Constitution.

Finally, the bill removes government intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship, which is protected by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 3001.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3002.

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

Clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 3003.

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

Article 1, Section 8 clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States) and clause 5 (relating to the coinage of money).

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3004.

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 1, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 3005.

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