

entertainment" section of the classified advertising website Backpage.com; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

195. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 08 expressing support for designation by the Congress of the fourth Saturday in July a National Day of the Cowboy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

196. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to Joint Resolution No. 01 urging the Congress to pass legislation to open the section 1002 study of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

197. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 03 urging Congress to propose the Parental Rights Amendment to the states for ratification; 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.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 5325

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.

Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 5326

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 avail-

ability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H.R. 5327.

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

Clause I of Section I of the Constitution: 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.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5328.

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By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5330.

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

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5331.

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

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

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5332.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution, which states: "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."

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5333.

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

Article I, Section 8: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, . . ."

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5334.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution which reads that 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 Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5335.

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.

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H.R. 5336.

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 Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 5337.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution states that "Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ." Furthermore, according to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power to "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for car-

rying 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. BUERKLE:

H.R. 5338.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution states that "Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ." Furthermore, according to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power to "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. BUERKLE:

H.R. 5339.

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

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By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 5340.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution states that "Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ." Furthermore, according to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power to "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. CAPPS:

H.R. 5341.

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

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

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 5342.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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 . . ."

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 5343.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "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 . . ."

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 5344.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 18.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 5345.

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

Article 1, Section 8, which states that, "The Congress shall have power to lay and

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

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