

reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 6024. A bill to authorize development of hydropower and efficiencies at existing Bureau of Reclamation facilities; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 6025. A bill to provide for annual reports on the status of operational control of the international land and maritime borders of the United States and unlawful entries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6026. A bill to modify the project for navigation, Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf of Mexico to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 6027. A bill to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6028. A bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. WEST, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H. Res. 703. A resolution congratulating the Miami Heat on their 2012 National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H. Res. 704. A resolution commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. POSEY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. McCOTTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Res. 705. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Buy American Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 706. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 707. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

## 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6018.

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

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

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 6019.

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 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 6020.

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. CONYERS:

H.R. 6021.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 6022.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 6023.

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

Section 8, Article 5

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 6024.

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

Article I, section 8.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 6025.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6026.

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 General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and 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. SIREs:

H.R. 6027.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6028.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 24: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 139: Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 300: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 324: Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 329: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 459: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 561: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 640: Mr. HOLT.  
H.R. 679: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 687: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. AKIN.  
H.R. 694: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COLE, and Ms. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 718: Ms. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 719: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H.R. 733: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 750: Mr. HENSARLING.  
H.R. 812: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 860: Mr. FLORES, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
H.R. 881: Mr. STEARNS.  
H.R. 890: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 941: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 965: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1092: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 1167: Mr. HENSARLING.  
H.R. 1206: Mr. GOHMERT.  
H.R. 1351: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 1370: Mr. McCAUL and Ms. BUECKLE.  
H.R. 1386: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 1404: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
H.R. 1464: Mr. BARTLETT.  
H.R. 1475: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1490: Mr. PEARCE.  
H.R. 1519: Mr. HOLDEN.  
H.R. 1585: Mr. McCLINTOCK.  
H.R. 1588: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
H.R. 1681: Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 1737: Mr. McCLINTOCK.  
H.R. 1842: Ms. BORDALLO.  
H.R. 1860: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas and Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 2030: Mr. FARR.  
H.R. 2077: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. NUNNELEE.  
H.R. 2299: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 2312: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 2353: Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 2437: Mr. RUNYAN.  
H.R. 2499: Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 2579: Mrs. HARTZLER.  
H.R. 2649: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 2696: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 2697: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 2706: Mr. KISSELL.  
H.R. 2718: Mr. DOLD.  
H.R. 2722: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.  
H.R. 2730: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 2746: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 2794: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 2866: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 2899: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
H.R. 2962: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.  
H.R. 2969: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 2997: Mr. CUELLAR.  
H.R. 3036: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 3057: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 3187: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. LUCAS.  
H.R. 3197: Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
H.R. 3264: Mr. McCLINTOCK and Mr. CASIDY.  
H.R. 3341: Mr. HIMES.  
H.R. 3395: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H.R. 3429: Mr. KISSELL and Mr. NUNNELEE.  
H.R. 3444: Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 3485: Mr. HIGGINS.  
H.R. 3497: Mr. PENCE and Ms. SUTTON.  
H.R. 3510: Mr. STARK and Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 3594: Mr. BENISHEK.  
H.R. 3596: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 3627: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 3643: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 3658: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 3816: Mr. BOSWELL.  
H.R. 4010: Mr. WATT.  
H.R. 4066: Mrs. BONO MACK.  
H.R. 4103: Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 4122: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 4154: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.  
H.R. 4160: Mr. GARRETT.  
H.R. 4169: Mr. DEUTCH.  
H.R. 4173: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
H.R. 4180: Mr. WOODALL and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.  
H.R. 4215: Mr. WEST.  
H.R. 4235: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 4271: Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 4279: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 4286: Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 4287: Mr. COHEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 4296: Mr. KISSELL.  
H.R. 4304: Mrs. LUMMIS.  
H.R. 4317: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 4323: Mrs. BLACKBURN.  
H.R. 4367: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Ms. TSONGAS.  
H.R. 4390: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 4396: Mr. PEARCE.  
H.R. 4403: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.  
H.R. 4405: Mr. DOUGGETT.  
H.R. 4631: Mr. KELLY.  
H.R. 4816: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 4965: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.  
H.R. 5542: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 5684: Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 5749: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 5796: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.  
H.R. 5817: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.  
H.R. 5822: Ms. BUERKLE.  
H.R. 5837: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 5843: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LONG, Mr. TURNER of New York, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 5845: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.  
H.R. 5850: Mr. TURNER of New York.  
H.R. 5865: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 5892: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. LUJÁN.  
H.R. 5910: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 5925: Mr. YODER, Mr. TIPTON, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. SCHILLING.  
H.R. 5932: Mrs. ELLMERS and Mr. HARRIS.  
H.R. 5939: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BARBER, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. QUAYLE.  
H.R. 5943: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 5960: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 5962: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. MICHAUD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 5976: Mr. PETERS, Ms. CHU, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 5978: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 6003: Ms. CHU, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 6015: Mr. COHEN, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 6016: Mr. GUINTA, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MARINO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. McHENRY.  
H.J. Res. 97: Mr. COHEN.  
H.J. Res. 103: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.  
H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. LONG, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. NUGENT.  
H. Res. 51: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Res. 134: Mr. CARDOZA.  
H. Res. 153: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Res. 193: Ms. BUERKLE.  
H. Res. 334: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Res. 397: Mr. PAUL and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
H. Res. 589: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Res. 623: Mrs. BLACK.  
H. Res. 663: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H. Res. 669: Mr. WEST.  
H. Res. 674: Mr. HINCHEY.  
H. Res. 687: Mr. SCHOCK and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H. Res. 701: Mrs. EMERSON.  
H. Res. 702: Mrs. EMERSON.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 5972

OFFERED BY: Mr. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 75, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$460,000,000)”.

Page 75, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$460,000,000)”.

H.R. 5972

OFFERED BY: Mr. DIAZ-BALART

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 90, line 12, before the period insert the following:

*Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided for under this heading, not to exceed 25 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated under this heading may be expended for public services (as such term is defined for purposes of section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305))

H.R. 5972

OFFERED BY: Mr. BACHUS

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 92, line 16, before the period insert the following:

: *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided under this heading, up to \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for necessary expenses for activities authorized under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.) related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of housing and infrastructure, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) in 2011: *Provided further*, That such disaster relief funds shall be awarded only to States and units of general local government that were awarded funds under section 239 of Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 703), shall be awarded directly to such States and units of general local government at the discretion of the Secretary, and shall be awarded in accordance with such formula or requirements as the Secretary shall establish, except that such formula or requirements shall give preference to awards based on a county's unmet housing needs for renter occupied units: *Provided further*, That prior to the obligation of such disaster relief funds a grantee shall submit a plan to the Secretary detailing the proposed use of all such funds, including criteria for eligibility and how the use of these funds will address long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure: *Provided further*, That such disaster relief funds may not be used for activities reimbursable by, or for which funds are made available by, the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided further*, That such disaster relief funds allocated under this heading shall not be considered relevant to the other non-disaster formula allocations under this heading: *Provided further*, That a State or subdivision thereof may use up to 5 percent of its allocation of such disaster relief funds for administrative costs: *Provided further*, That in administering such disaster relief funds under this heading, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the recipient of these funds or guarantees (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a request by a State or subdivision thereof explaining why such waiver is required to facilitate the use of such funds or guarantees, if the Secretary finds that such waiver would not be inconsistent with the overall purpose of the HOME Investment Partnerships Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register any waiver of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers pursuant to HOME Investment Partnerships Act no later than 5 days before the effective date of such waiver