

By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 6070. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to determine the impact on the United States of the policy announced by the Secretary of Homeland Security on June 15, 2012, concerning the exercise of prosecutorial discretion with respect to individuals who came to the United States illegally as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6071. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for medical and prosthetic research of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 6072. A bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. ROSS of Florida, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 6073. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the refundable portion of the child tax credit to individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States and to terminate the use of certifying acceptance agents to facilitate the application process for ITINs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6075. A bill to permit the chief executive of a State to create an exemption from certain requirements of Federal environmental laws for producers of agricultural commodities, 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. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6076. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Bureau of the Census; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6077. A bill to designate the Rachel Carson Nature Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 6078. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for higher goals for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. QUAYLE:

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to constraining provisions of law as having been enacted pursuant to the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 103rd anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H. Res. 719. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Tunisia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. SCHILLING):

H. Res. 720. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal and the men and women who currently and have previously worked on Arsenal Island; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

H. Res. 721. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that bolstering literacy among African-American and Hispanic men is an urgent national priority; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 722. A resolution expressing support for designation of July as National Sarcoma Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Res. 723. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the classification of Dr. Shakil Afridi as a refugee of special humanitarian concern to the United States; 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.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 6059.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 6060.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 6061.

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

Article II, Section 8.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 6062.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6063.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 6064.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, Clause 7, and Clause 18.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 6065.

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, Clause 5 which allows Congress to "fix the Standard of Weights and Measures." This legislation would set the standards of portable fuel containers.

Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 allows Congress to "regulate Commerce . . . among the several states." As portable fuel containers are objects of interstate commerce, it is appropriate for Federal standards to be set.

By Ms. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 6066.

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. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6067.

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.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 6068.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 6069.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 6070.

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

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6071.

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

Article I Section I of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 6072.

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

Article IV, Section 3.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6073.

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

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6074.

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 lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 6075.

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 several States, and with Indian Tribes.

Also, the Tenth Amendment—

The powers not Delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6076.

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

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

Commerce Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 3)

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 sec. 8 cl. 18)

Constitutional analysis is a rigorous discipline which goes far beyond the text of the Constitution, and requires knowledge of case law, history, and the tools of constitutional interpretation. While the scope of Congress' powers is an appropriate matter for House debate, the listing of specific textual authorities for routine Congressional legislation about which there is no legitimate constitutional concern is a diminishment of the majesty of our Founding Fathers' vision for our national legislature.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6077.

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

clause 2 of section 3 of article IV of the Constitution.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 6078.

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

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

By Mr. QUAYLE:

H.J. Res. 114.

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

Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 178: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 181: Mr. HIMES and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 192: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 273: Mr. CANSECO and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 361: Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 371: Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 420: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 657: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 718: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 831: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 854: Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 941: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 942: Mr. TONKO and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 998: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1063: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 1195: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1236: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1259: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 1265: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 1370: Mr. LANDRY.

H.R. 1381: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1464: Mr. RIVERA and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 1475: Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 1489: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1543: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1546: Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 1639: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1653: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1704: Mr. TURNER of New York.

H.R. 1775: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mr. COLE, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 1867: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1878: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1897: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1936: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1971: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2033: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2040: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 2104: Mr. BERG.

H.R. 2139: Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BERG.

H.R. 2140: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2305: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2382: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2479: Mr. BERG.

H.R. 2497: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 2554: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2563: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 2569: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2672: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2794: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2874: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 2978: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 2985: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2989: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2992: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3053: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3057: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3165: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 3187: Mr. FINCHER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. NUGENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COLE, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.

H.R. 3337: Mrs. BLACK and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3405: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3423: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3458: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3461: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana.

H.R. 3489: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 3586: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 3627: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 3709: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3798: Mr. DICKS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3803: Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. BAR-TON of Texas, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 3861: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 3875: Mr. HOLT and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4057: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4103: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4104: Mr. COOPER, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 4154: Mr. MORAN and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4169: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 4190: Mr. FARR and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 4215: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 4243: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 4259: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4277: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4350: Mr. MICHAUD and Ms. SCHKOWSKY.

H.R. 4367: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 4373: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 4385: Mr. GUINTA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4402: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 4454: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 5542: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5647: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 5684: Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 5749: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5796: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 5806: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 5839: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 5840: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KIND, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 5850: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 5865: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 5872: Mr. FORBES and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 5893: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 5910: Mr. STIVERS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 5931: Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.

H.R. 5954: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MARINO, Mr. DENT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 5969: Mr. KELLY and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 5970: Mr. KELLY and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 5987: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 5991: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 6000: Mr. LONG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 6003: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6019: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 6048: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.J. Res. 90: Mr. SARBANES.

H.J. Res. 103: Mr. SCALISE.

H.J. Res. 110: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.J. Res. 111: Mr. KEATING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FARR, and Ms. LEE of California.

H. Res. 216: Mr. CLAY.

H. Res. 298: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Res. 484: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H. Res. 521: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Res. 583: Mr. GARDNER.

H. Res. 618: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire and Mr. FORBES.