

LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6117. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas):

H.R. 6118. A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6119. A bill to establish a program to accelerate entrepreneurship and innovation by partnering world-class entrepreneurs with Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 6120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified manufacturing facility construction costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DOLD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SIRE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. REYES, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HAHN, Mr. BACA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. MARINO, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DENT, Mr. WATT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHULER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CONNOLLY of

Virginia, Ms. HOCHUL, Ms. CHU, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 6121. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Victory for Veterans stamp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6122. A bill to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6123. A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Army to correct erroneous Army College Fund benefit amounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 6124. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations with respect to ensuring families are able to sit together on flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 6125. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act with respect to privilege of information provided to Federal and State agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. STARK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Res. 728. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FILNER introduced a bill (H.R. 6126) for the relief of Azucena Salazar Bazan; which was referred 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 6106.

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

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. RANGEL:

H.R. 6107.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Congress is given the power under the Constitution "To raise and support Armies," "To provide and maintain a Navy," and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces." Art. I, §8, cls. 12-14. See also: *ROSTKER V. GOLDBERG*, 453 U. S. 57 (1981)

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 6108.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 which states that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time. The Appropriations Clause provides Congress with a mechanism to control or to limit spending by the federal government

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 6109.

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."

Sixteenth Amendment

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 6110.

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

Article 1, 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.

Article 1, 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. HECK:

H.R. 6111.

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

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, 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 Mr. WOODALL:

H.R. 6112.

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

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

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

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 6113.

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

Article IV, 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.

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 Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

The abandoned mine land fund is a tax on coal produced, in part, on federal lands. Both the tax, and its distribution were created pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, presumably with the Constitutional authority to tax, raise revenue, and spend that revenue under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. This legislation seeks to repeal a section of that bill dealing with the distribution of AML funds. While the Constitution gives no explicit authority to repeal, it can be inferred that what Congress has the Constitutional authority to create, it can also repeal.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 6114.

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

Article IV, 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;"

By Ms. BUERKLE:

H.R. 6115.

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

Section 8, clause 1 ("The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises . . ."), and the 16th Amendment.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 6116.

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

"Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 6117.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 6118.

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

Article I, 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 the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6119.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6120.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 6121.

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

Clause 7, section 8, of article I to establish Post Offices and Post Roads, in combination with clause 18, section 8, article I 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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6122.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 and Article I, Section 8,

Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6123.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 6124.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. RENACCI:

H.R. 6125.

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

Amendment X is cited as delegating to the states or to the people all "powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution."

Additionally, 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.

Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 6126.

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 (Clause 4), which grants Congress the power to establish a Uniform rule of Naturalization throughout the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 192: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 303: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 409: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 498: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 719: Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 735: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 831: Ms. MOORE and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 835: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 891: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 972: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 1006: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1044: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1050: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 1111: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1167: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 1283: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1464: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 1475: Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 1648: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1672: Mr. LOEBSACK and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1675: Ms. HAYWORTH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1681: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1775: Mr. MARINO and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1903: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2040: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 2108: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2139: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 2239: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2469: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 2514: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 2547: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 2563: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2780: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3067: Mr. FORBES, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3125: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3395: Mrs. ROBY and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 3399: Mr. REED.

H.R. 3496: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 3510: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3526: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 3528: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3553: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3627: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 3661: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WALBERG, and Ms. BUERKLE.

H.R. 3886: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3974: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4010: Mr. CARNEY and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 4057: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 4066: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 4103: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 4124: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 4215: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4242: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4373: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 4378: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 4385: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HURT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 5542: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 5647: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 5741: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 5796: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. REYES, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 5846: Mr. NUGENT and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 5909: Ms. NORTON and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5910: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 5911: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 5953: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 5969: Mr. BARROW, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 5970: Mr. BARROW, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 5977: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 5978: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6004: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 6025: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 6027: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 6033: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 6063: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. AUSTRIA, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 6075: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 6087: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 6092: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 6097: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. WALBERG.

H.J. Res. 110: Mr. REHBERG.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. PAUL.

H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. PITTS.

H. Res. 262: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H. Res. 573: Mr. CLAY.