

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 6405. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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 Ms. SPEIER (for herself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 6406. A bill to expand whistleblower protections to non-Federal employees whose disclosures involve misuse of Federal funds; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce, 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. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 6407. A bill to ensure that students and taxpayers receive the full value of their education investments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 6409. A bill to streamline the administration of whistleblower protections for private sector employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.J. Res. 119. A joint resolution expressing support for designation of September 2012 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and long-standing contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.J. Res. 120. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Barbara Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 781. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of October 2012 as National Principals Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H. Res. 782. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H. Res. 783. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the attacks on United States diplomats in Libya and Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. HALL):

H. Res. 784. A resolution celebrating the life and achievements of Neil A. Armstrong, a United States patriot who humbly and selflessly served his country, State, and community as a naval aviator, test pilot, astronaut, aeronautical engineer, university professor, and businessman; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### 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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 6388.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 6389.

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

The Preamble of the Constitution identifies "providing for the common defense" as one of the core responsibilities of the federal government. Additionally, Article 1 Section 8 clauses 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16 make clear national defense was a priority for the founders as they drafted the Constitution. Furthermore, this legislation restores a proper balance of power between the federal government and state governments as the 10th Amendment intended.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 6390.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6391.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 6392.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 6393.

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

Clause 18 section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 6394.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6395.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6396.

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 Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 6397.

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

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 6398.

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.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

H.R. 6399.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 6400.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 6401.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 6402.

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

This legislation is authorized by Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which grants Congress, authority regarding Defence [sic] and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 6403.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 6404.

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

The above mentioned legislation is based upon the following Section 8 statement:

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. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 6405.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 1

Art. I, Sec. 8, cl. 18

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 6406.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 6407.

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.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 6408.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1: The Times, Places, and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed by each state by the legislature

thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 6409.

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

This bill is introduced under the powers granted to Congress under Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 119.

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 Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.J. Res. 120.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, giving Congress exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. That clause was cited as the authority for the government's ability to accept the original Smithsonian donation and the creation of the Smithsonian Institution via the Act of August 10, 1846.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper clause, which provides the power to enact legislation necessary to effectuate one of the earlier enumerated powers, such as the authority granted in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 referred to above.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 100: Mr. YODER.  
H.R. 191: Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 327: Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 382: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 414: Mr. SARBANES.  
H.R. 456: Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 458: Mr. KEATING.  
H.R. 733: Mrs. ROBY and Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 860: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 890: Mr. MARINO.  
H.R. 998: Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 1054: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 1084: Mr. GIBSON.  
H.R. 1137: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 1206: Mr. TURNER of Ohio and Mr. FLORES.  
H.R. 1236: Mr. SHULER.  
H.R. 1265: Mr. HUELSKAMP.  
H.R. 1370: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.  
H.R. 1404: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 1416: Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 1479: Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 1485: Mr. AMODEI.  
H.R. 1513: Mr. COBLE.  
H.R. 1653: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1895: Ms. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 1910: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. TSONGAS.  
H.R. 1946: Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 1984: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 2077: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. MULVANEY, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
H.R. 2082: Mr. REED.  
H.R. 2088: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BARBER, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2353: Mr. HARRIS.  
H.R. 2492: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BASS of California, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.  
H.R. 2505: Mr. MATHESON.  
H.R. 2524: Mr. WELCH.  
H.R. 2530: Mr. CRITZ.  
H.R. 2547: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 2672: Mr. SIRES.  
H.R. 2730: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. MOORE.  
H.R. 2953: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 3097: Mr. HERGER and Mr. KINGSTON.  
H.R. 3098: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 3125: Mr. MCKEON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FARR.  
H.R. 3144: Mr. BUCSHON.  
H.R. 3238: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. HANABUSA.  
H.R. 3269: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
H.R. 3423: Mr. PITTS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 3485: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BARBER.  
H.R. 3511: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
H.R. 3612: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 3665: Mr. COURTNEY.  
H.R. 3773: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.  
H.R. 3783: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 3790: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
H.R. 3842: Mr. YODER.  
H.R. 4007: Ms. BUERKLE.  
H.R. 4066: Mr. DOLD, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. JONES.  
H.R. 4120: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 4165: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 4183: Mr. SHULER.  
H.R. 4250: Mr. COBLE and Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H.R. 4296: Mr. PITTS.  
H.R. 4378: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BLACK.  
H.R. 4405: Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 4965: Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4972: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 5741: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.  
H.R. 5745: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 5747: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.  
H.R. 5817: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WALBERG.  
H.R. 5840: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 5879: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.  
H.R. 5909: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 5925: Mr. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
H.R. 5942: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 5943: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SCHILLING, and Mr. COBLE.  
H.R. 5977: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. MARCHANT.  
H.R. 5979: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.  
H.R. 6107: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 6118: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 6139: Mr. STIVERS.  
H.R. 6150: Ms. WATERS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 6155: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 6163: Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 6170: Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.  
H.R. 6218: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H.R. 6220: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 6278: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 6292: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 6307: Mr. POLIS.  
H.R. 6310: Mr. HIMES.  
H.R. 6320: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 6325: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 6331: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FARR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 6349: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.  
H.J. Res. 92: Mr. SARBANES.  
H.J. Res. 118: Mr. HERGER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. REED and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.  
H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HARPER, and Ms. SUTTON.  
H. Res. 134: Mr. POSEY and Mr. GARDNER.  
H. Res. 564: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H. Res. 705: Mr. HULTGREN.  
H. Res. 772: Ms. FOXF.  
H. Res. 777: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 177: Mr. HULTGREN.