

7948. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-090, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7949. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-129, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7950. A letter from the Director, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting Fiscal Year 2012 Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act submission; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7951. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7952. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report on the detailed boundary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Au Sable, Bear Creek, Manistee, and Pine in Michigan, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7953. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report on the exterior boundary of White Solomons Wild and Scenic River, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7954. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report on the exterior boundary of the McKenzie Wild and Scenic River, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7955. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2012-2013 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R9-NWRS-2012-0022] (RIN: 1018-AY37) received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7956. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — CPI Adjustment of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2013 [PTO-C-2011-0007] (RIN: 0651-AC55) received September 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7957. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — L & S Industrial & Marine, Inc. v. United States received September 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7958. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance on Pension Funding Stabilization under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) [Notice 2012-61] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7959. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2012-56] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7960. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Per Capita Payments from Proceeds of Settlements of Indian Tribal Trust Cases [Notice 2012-60] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7961. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2011; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

7962. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2014, in accordance with Section 7(f) of the Railroad Retirement Act; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4965. A bill to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5961. A bill to provide reasonable limits, control, and oversight over the Environmental Protection Agency's use of aerial surveillance of America's farmers; with an amendment (Rept. 112-682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4278. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permit requirements for dredged or fill material (Rept. 112-683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; with an amendment (Rept. 112-684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3563. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to modernize and implement the national integrated public alert and warning system to disseminate homeland security information and other information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-685, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3563 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 6444. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a system for the certification of the validity of credits to be used for compliance with the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MARINO, Mr. WEST, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 6445. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a recovering service member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 6446. A bill to create incentive for innovative diagnostics by improving the process for determining Medicare payment rates for new tests; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HONDA (for himself and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 6447. A bill to improve quality and accountability for educator preparation programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 6448. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, to establish a system of public financing for Congressional elections, to promote the disclosure of disbursements made in coordination with campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 6449. A bill to establish an air travelers' bill of rights, to implement those rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 6450. A bill to facilitate and expedite the review of proposed improvements to Federal flood control projects to be constructed by local sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6451. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to ensure that on-duty time does not include waiting time at a natural gas or oil well site for certain commercial motor vehicle operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6452. A bill to provide limitations on United States assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6453. A bill to facilitate planning, permitting, administration, implementation, and monitoring of pinyon-juniper dominated landscape restoration projects within Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 6454. A bill to amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 6455. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Armed Services, 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. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr.

QUIGLEY, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HULTGREEN, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BONNER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 6456. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit a State to issue a commercial driver's license to a member of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 6457. A bill to provide grants to enhance the most effective freezing methods to improve access to affordable and locally produced specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 6458. A bill to require institutions of higher education to provide students with information from the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Outlook Handbook of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. HARPER, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LANDRY, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. NUNNELEE, and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 6459. A bill to provide tax relief with respect to the Hurricane Isaac disaster area; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. ELLISON (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 6460. A bill to modify provisions of law relating to refugee resettlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, 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. FUDGE:

H.R. 6461. A bill to prevent childhood obesity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 6462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 6463. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the President to submit with the budget an estimate of the deficit using generally accepted accounting principles; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 6464. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to accept certain documents as proof of service in determining the eligibility of an individual to receive amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 6465. A bill to restrict COPS funding for States that grant driver's licenses to certain illegal immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H.R. 6466. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt certain hospice programs from the limitation applicable to payments for hospice care under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CILLINE, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 6467. A bill to require a portion of closing costs to be paid by the enterprises with respect to certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 6468. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that tar sands are crude oil for purposes of the Federal excise tax on petroleum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 6469. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to conduct a study of the legal and administrative steps necessary to carry out the goals of H.R. 4332, the Soledad Canyon High Desert, California Public Lands Conservation and Management Act of 2009 of the 111th Congress; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MULVANEY (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 6470. A bill to define urban rodent control for purposes of clarifying the control of nuisance mammals and birds carried out by the Wildlife services program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and by the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 6471. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the employment of an additional instructor for units of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps in which a large percentage of the student population is enrolled; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 6472. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the saver's credit, to make the credit re-

fundable, and to make Federal matching contributions into the retirement savings of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 6473. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the "Richard K. Salick Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROSS of Florida:

H.R. 6474. A bill to adopt the seven immediate reforms recommended by the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to reduce spending and make the Federal government more efficient; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Rules, and the Budget, 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. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 6475. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program that collects priority coastal geospatial data and supports an information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision support tools, training, and best practices to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 6476. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certified adult day services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. SIREs:

H.R. 6477. A bill to strengthen America's financial infrastructure, by requiring pre-funding for catastrophe losses using private insurance premium dollars to protect taxpayers from massive bailouts, and to provide dedicated funding from insurance premiums to improve catastrophe preparedness, loss prevention and mitigation, and to improve the availability and affordability of homeowners insurance coverage for catastrophic events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6478. A bill to amend the Denali Commission Act of 1998 to reauthorize and modify the membership of the Denali Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Ms. SEWELL):

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution recognizing Birmingham, Alabama, as the home to the first and longest running celebration of Veterans Day; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H. Res. 793. A resolution expressing support for the designation of a "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 794. A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H. Res. 795. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H. Res. 796. A resolution supporting efforts to raise awareness of, improve education on, and encourage research on inflammatory breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. HARPER):

H. Res. 797. A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the enactment of Public Law 87-788, commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. Res. 798. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the third week in October as National School Bus Safety Week and for the designation of Wednesday of that week as National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. GIBBS):

H. Res. 799. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is not a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment for a State to extend particular consideration to members of the uniformed services and overseas citizens to ensure that such individuals are able to exercise their rights to vote in elections for public office; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. WEST (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 800. A resolution expressing support for designation of November 2012 as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 801. A resolution recognizing America's hunters, anglers, trappers, recreational boaters, recreational shooters, industry, State fish and wildlife agencies, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for their leading role in restoring healthy populations of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

281. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution urging the President and the Congress to support the Self-Determination and Democratic Independence of Nagorno-Karabakh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

282. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 respectfully disagreeing with the majority opinion and decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

283. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 respectfully disagreeing with the majority opinion and decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

284. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 urging the members of California's Congressional Delegation to sign on as cosponsors of the proposed Student-to-School Nurse Ratio Improvement Act of 2012; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce.

285. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 requesting that the Congress and the President enact the Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2011; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. KAPTUR introduced a bill (H.R. 6479) for the relief of Humaira Khalid Lateef, Muhammad Nadeem Aslam, Maheen Nadeem, and Daniyal Muhammad Nadeem; 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 Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 6444.

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 (Commerce Clause)

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6445.

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 14 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6446.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 6447.

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. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 6448.

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

Congressional power to provide for public financing of presidential campaigns arises under the General Welfare Clause, Art. I, Sec. 8, of the Constitution. In *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 91 (1976), the Supreme Court upheld the congressional power to enact public financing of presidential elections under this Clause. The Supreme Court stated with regard to the provisions in the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 establishing a presidential public financing system, "In this case, Congress was legislating for the 'general welfare'—to reduce the deleterious influence of large contributions on our political process, to facilitate communication by candidates with the electorate, and to free candidates from the rigors of fundraising."

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 6449.

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

Amendment 4, clause 1, of the United States Constitution states that "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 6450.

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

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By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6451.

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 3 of the United States Constitution. The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LANDRY:

H.R. 6452.

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 1 of the United States Constitution. 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 our United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.