

terrorism are made to account and back off and say we're no longer your enemy. Then all communities can worship and love as one.

We've got to protect America.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. BONO MACK (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and February 17 on account of her daughter giving birth.

Mr. CAMPBELL (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 17, 2012, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5024. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways B-81, V-89, and V-169 in the Vicinity of Chadron, Nebraska [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1016; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5025. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Restricted Areas R-2104A, B, C, D and E; Huntsville, AL [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0693; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASO-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5026. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Huntington, WV [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1057; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-21] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5027. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation and Establishment of Compulsory Reporting Point; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1238; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-20] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5028. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-320 and V-440; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1014; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5029. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Anaktuvuk Pass, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0867; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-16] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5030. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; North Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0625; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-16] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5031. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Byron, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0606; Airspace Docket No. 11-AGL-14] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5032. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Spearfish, SD [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0431; Airspace Docket No. 11-AGL-11] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5033. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sturgis, SD [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0430; Airspace Docket No. 11-AGL-10] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5034. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to and Establishment of Restricted Areas; Warren Grove, NJ [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0104; Airspace Docket No. 11-AEA-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5035. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Federal Airways; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0010; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-1] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5036. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carroll, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0845; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-19] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5037. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stuart, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0831; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-17] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5038. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mercury, NV [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0894; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-14] received January 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CAMP: Committee report on H.R. 3630. A bill to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-399). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 554. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3630) to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-400). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4048. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4049. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand personal saving and retirement savings coverage by enabling employees not covered by qualifying retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic IRA arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. NEAL:

H.R. 4050. A bill to simplify and enhance qualified retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 4051. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to provide off-base transition training, and for other purposes; 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. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 4052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an honorary Excellence in Veterans Education Award; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr.

PLATTS, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BORN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4053. A bill to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 4054. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of political intelligence activities, to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance the prosecution of public corruption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. JONES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 4055. A bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 4056. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent a State or political subdivision thereof from conducting or requiring duplicative inspections of establishments in which a drug or device is manufactured, processed, packed, or held by a manufacturer or wholesale distributor of the drug or device; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4057. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4058. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide authority to modify certain mortgages on principal residences of debtors to prevent foreclosure; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. COLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 4059. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a position for a representative of Indian Tribes on the Joint Board overseeing the implementation of universal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 4060. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to cap the level of Federal spending at \$949 billion for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4061. A bill to support statewide individual-level integrated postsecondary education data systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DENHAM, Mr.

MCNERNEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. NUNES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. STARK, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BACA, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BASS of California, Mrs. BONO MACK, Ms. CHU, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4062. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1444 Main Street in Ramona, California, as the "Nelson 'Mac' MacWilliams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FARR, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4063. A bill to repeal section 512 of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 which relates to carrying certain weapons in National Parks; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MULVANEY (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. YODER, and Mr. HUELSKAMP):

H.R. 4064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain tax increases; 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. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4065. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide parity to Puerto Rico hospitals with respect to inpatient hospital payments under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4066. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to exclude pathologists from incentive payments and penalties under Medicare and Medicaid relating to the meaningful use of electronic health records; 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. QUAYLE (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 4067. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the allottees of the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of municipal water projects relating to the water rights claims, to resolve litigation against the United States concerning Colorado River operations affecting the States of California,

Arizona, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 4068. A bill to require the Under Secretary for Science and Technology in the Department of Homeland Security to contract with an independent laboratory to study the health effects of backscatter x-ray machines used at airline checkpoints operated by the Transportation Security Administration and provide improved notice to airline passengers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 4069. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Shakeel Afridi; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TURNER of New York:

H.R. 4070. A bill to clarify certain provisions relating to the interests of Iran in certain assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LONG, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. YODER, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. COLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. OLSON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. LANDRY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MACK, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.J. Res. 103. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation election procedures; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr.

NUNES, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. DENT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BASS of New Hampshire, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LATTI, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. STARK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CRITZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that our current tax incentives for retirement savings provide important benefits to Americans to help plan for a financially secure retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. SUTTON, and Ms. FUDGE):

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution commemorating and praising the Honorable John Glenn on the 50th anniversary of his historic orbital space flight; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. REYES, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

H. Res. 552. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 553. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 555. A resolution to commemorate the life and accomplishments of Whitney Elizabeth Houston over the past 48 years;

and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to her family upon her death; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2453.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4048.

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. NEAL:

H.R. 4049.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I and the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 4050.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I and the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 4051.

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. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 4052.

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. TOWNS:

H.R. 4053.

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

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, known as the "Commerce Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."¹

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota:

H.R. 4054.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 4055.

¹Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "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."

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. BILBRAY:

H.R. 4056.

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

Article VI, Clause 2: This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4057.

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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4058.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass legislation to provide equity in the bankruptcy process. Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution provides that Congress has the power to "establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States".

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 4059.

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

The authority for enactment of this Bill flows from Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution. Congress may prescribe by statute the procedures which are reasonably necessary to effectuate its constitutional purpose of regulating commerce among the several states.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 4060.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 & 18.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4061.

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

Article I, section 8, clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4062.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 7

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 4063.

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

"The Congress will have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States" (article IV, section 3).

By Mr. MULVANEY:

H.R. 4064.

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

"clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution."

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 4065.

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