for consideration of the bill (H.R. 678) to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–31). Referred to the House Calendar.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 254 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 Mrs. ROBY (for herself, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Walberg):
- H.R. 1406. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce
  - By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):
- H.R. 1407. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
  - By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):
- H.R. 1408. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to generic new animal drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL:

- H.R. 1409. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
  - By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. KILDEE):
- H.R. 1410. A bill to prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1411. A bill to include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1412. A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ:

- H.R. 1413. A bill to authorize appropriations for the SelectUSA Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
  - By Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moran, Mr. Holt, Ms. Scha-

KOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON OF California, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LEE OF California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ENYART, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 1414. A bill to promote local and regional farm and food systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. POLIS)

H.R. 1415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for equity investments in high technology and biotechnology small business concerns developing innovative technologies that stimulate private sector job growth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 1416. A bill to terminate application of sequestration to payment for certain physician-administered drugs under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mrs. MIL-LER of Michigan, Ms. Jackson Lee, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi):

H.R. 1417. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Ms. Brown of Florida):

H.R. 1418. A bill to reauthorize the competitive grant program under section 25(f) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(f)); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 1419. A bill to provide funds to each State to cover all the costs to repair or reconstruct a bridge determined by the Federal Highway Administration to be structurally deficient; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 1420. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce to establish public-private partnerships under the Market Development Cooperator Program of the International Trade Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCNER-NEY, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio):

H.R. 1421. A bill to accelerate research, development, and innovation in advanced manufacturing, to improve the competitiveness of American manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HALL, Mr. ROHR-

ABACHER, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. BENISHEK):

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Cooper):

H.R. 1423. A bill to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 1424. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the qualifying advanced energy project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Schrader, Ms. Chu, Mr. Honda, Mr. Farr, Ms. Speier, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Heck of Washington, and Ms. Delbene):

H.R. 1425. A bill to amend the Marine Debris Act to better address severe marine debris events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the deduction for income attributable to domestic production activities with respect to oil and gas activities of major integrated oil companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1427. A bill to ensure that patients receive accurate health care information by prohibiting misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services, and to require the identification of the license of health care professionals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. YOUNG OF FIORIDA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS OF Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare entitlement to immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant recipients; 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 Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1429. A bill to expand the research and awareness activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and

Skin Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to scleroderma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASSIDY: H.R. 1430. A bill to extend the seaward boundaries of certain States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

> By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 1431. A bill to extend the right of appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board to certain employees of the United States Postal Service: to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Hud-

SON, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa): H.R. 1432. A bill to amend the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, to modify the amounts appropriated for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

> By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Bustos, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Car-SON of Indiana, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Dingell, Mr. DOYLE. Ms. DUCKWORTH, EDWARDS, Ms. ESTY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINO-JOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Moore, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. Polis, Mr. Rangel, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHRA-DER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SHEA-POR-TER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VELA, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YAR-MUTH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 1433. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 1434. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Montana, except by express authorization of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENYART (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 1436. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a pilot program to facilitate education and training programs in the field of advanced manufacturing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mr. RAN-GEL, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Eddie Ber-NICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. Conyers, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, LEWIS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1437. A bill to establish the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones Fire Suppression Demonstration Incentive Program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Mica, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BASS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Grayson, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, BEATTY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Lo-RETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GARCIA. Mr.GUTIERREZ, GABBARD, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1438. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt reimbursements of certain medical expenses and other payments related to accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss from determinations of annual income with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LABRADOR: H.R. 1439. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Idaho, except by express authorization of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LONG (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. JONES, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Nunnelee, Mrs. Ellmers, Mr. Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Stiv-ERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ENYART, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Fos-TER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. McGovern, Ms. SCHWARTZ, LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 1440. A bill to prevent the evasion of antidumping and countervailing duty orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1441. A bill to provide for background checks of persons working in the electronic life safety and security systems industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to improve the response to insect infestations and related diseases and to change the funding source for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program, to codify the stewardship end result contracting and good neighbor authorities, and to amend the emergency watershed protection program to improve post fire rehabilitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MICHAUD:

H.R. 1443. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize tinnitus as a mandatory condition for research and treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1444. A bill to improve the H-2A agricultural worker program for use by dairy workers, sheepherders, and goat herders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. LoBiondo):

H.R. 1445. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fisheries disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. POSEY (for himself, Ms. JACK-SON LEE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. Poe of Texas):

H.R. 1446. A bill to direct the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to plan to return to the Moon and develop a sustained human presence on the Moon; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

> By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Conyers):

H.R. 1447. A bill to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. Yoho, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. CRAWFORD):

H.R. 1448. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the aggregate reduction in the fair market value of farm, etc., real property under section 2032A to \$2,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 1449. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 1450. A bill to address the concept of "Too Big To Fail" with respect to certain financial entities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1451. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. BASS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. Chu, Ms. Clarke, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIER-REZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Napoli-TANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY,

Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Mr. Costa, Mr. Nadler, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 1452. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

> By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. HUN-TER, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 1453. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Lewis, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Speier, Ms. Scha-KOWSKY, Ms. CHU, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. Cárdenas, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Moore, Ms. Norton, Mr. Holt, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson LEE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Nolan, Mrs. Negrete McLeod, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. WATERS, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Gallego, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. HAHN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. McGovern, Mr.PASCRELL, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Serrano, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Watt, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Moran, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MENG, Mr. TONKO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HIMES, Ms. ESTY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Al GREEN of Texas, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of Equal Pay Day to illustrate the disparity between wages paid to men and women; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 141. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Baroness Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania): H. Res. 142. A resolution electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing; to the Committee on House Administra-

By Ms. MOORE:

H. Res. 143. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. ROBY (for herself and Mr. HOLDING):

H. Res. 144. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2013 as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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 Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 1406.

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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 1407.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian

By Mr. GARDNER:

H.R. 1408.

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

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

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1409.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona: H.R. 1410.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HUFFMAN: H.R. 1411.

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

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.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 1412.

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. RUIZ:

H.R. 1413.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine:

H.R. 1414.

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 defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3-To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian

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 the other powers vested by this

Constitution and the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 1415.

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

"This legislation is consistent with Sections 7 and 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution."

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 1416.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution states 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.

The Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2013 terminates the application of sequestration for certain drugs under Part B of the Medicare program. Sequestration prohibits some agencies from spending a portion of their appropriated monies. This legislation gives direction on the implementation of that prohibition. Therefore, the Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2013 is Constitutionally justified under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 1417.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 1418.

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 1, Section 8, which states that Congress shall have the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 1419.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 1420.

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

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8:

POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . 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. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1421.

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

Article 1, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 1422.

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

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

By Mr. LANKFORD: H.R. 1423.