H.R. 1518. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. McKINLEY):

H. Res. 151. A resolution recognizing the sesquicentennial of West Virginia statehood; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

H. Res. 152. A resolution celebrating the anniversary of the enactment of Public Law 87-788, commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

Mr. KING of New York introduced a bill (H.R. 1519) for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1483.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 1484.

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

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

By Mr. Lobiondo:

H.R. 1485.

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

Article I. Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 1486

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1487.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1488.

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 1, which states "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives;"

And

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

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1489.

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

Article I, §8, clause 18

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1490.

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

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

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1491.

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1492.

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

Article I. Section 8

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 1493.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1, 3 and 18, and Article III of the United States Constitution, Section 2.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 1494.

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

Article I. Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the in the Government of the United States. or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1495.

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 IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 1496.

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

Article I, Section 1—"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18-"To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 1497.

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

The Constitutional authority for the War Memorial Protection Act is found in Section 3, Clause 2 of Article IV, which states in part that "the Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory and other Property belonging to the United States." Constitutional authority is also found in Clause 18 of Article I, Section 8, which states that Congress has the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing

Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 1498.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 1499.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 1500.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution relating to the power of Congress 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)

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 1501.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1502

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 1503.

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

This legislation repeals a rule made by an Executive agency pursuant to an act of Congress. This bill is intended to correct the agency's errant interpretation of Congress' intent as expressed in the authorizing legislation, and, as such, follows the responsibility that Congress has, under Article 1, Section. 1, to exercise all legislative powers of the United States.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 1504. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1505.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which reads: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.'

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1506.

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

Article 1 Section 8.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1507

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

Article 1 Section 8. By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 1508.

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

Article 1 Section 8.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 1509

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. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 1510.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lav and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 1511.

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

Article 4, Section 3: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 1512.

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

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1513.

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

Article IV, Section 3, and Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 1514.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. SIRES:

H.R. 1515.

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

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee finds the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 1516.

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

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1517.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1-The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3-To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14-To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 1518.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1519.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 6

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

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 36: Mr. LATTA, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SCA-LISE, and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 38: Mr. Chabot, Mr. Posey, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 93: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 137: Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 138: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. R. 141: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 146: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 164: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 184: Mr. Foster.

H.R. 185: Mr. Olson.

H.R. 217: Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 227: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 236: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 258: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 268: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 301: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of

H.R. 310: Mrs. Lummis.

H.R. 324: Mr. GARCIA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 332: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mrs. Napolitano.

H.R. 357: Mr. HOLT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BILI-RAKIS, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 358: Mr. Ellison.

H.R. 359: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 367: Mr. Bridenstine and Mr. Coble. H.R. 404: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 410: Mr. Burgess.

H.R. 421: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 426: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 437: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 455: Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 460: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 474: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 481: Mr. Cook, Mrs. Negrete McLeod, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 486: Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 519: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 543: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. KIND, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 556: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 575: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H. R. 627: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. STOCKMAN, Ms. ESTY, Mr. KLINE, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 630: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peters of Michigan, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 633: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 647: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 649: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 654: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 671: Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 675: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 690: Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 695: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 730: Mr. Jones, Mr. Bentivolio, Mr. Stivers, Ms. Chu, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LONG, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 742: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 755: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 760: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. Radel.

H.R. 763: Mr. Terry, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 783: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 792: Mr. TERRY, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 795: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 798: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 799: Mr. Young of Alaska and Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 800: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 808: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 813: Mr. HOLT, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

H.R. 818: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 847: Mr. Ruiz and Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 850: Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mr. Lar-SON of Connecticut, Mr. HECK of Washington. Mr. PITTS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. COLE, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 864: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 888: Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 896: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 924: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 940: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 942: Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. HARPER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 948: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 959: Mr. Benishek, Mr. Jones, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LONG, and Mr. Bentivolio.

H.R. 960: Mrs. Lowey.

H.R. 961: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 962: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 988: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1001: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 1008: Mr. Sensenbrenner and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1015: Mrs. Ellmers, Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. Jones, and Ms. Granger.

H.R. 1020: Mrs. Ellmers.

H.R. 1024: Mr. Poe of Texas.

H.R. 1026: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia.

H.R. 1038: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 1039: Mr. Broun of Georgia.

H.R. 1063: Mr. Ross.

H.R. 1070: Mr. Schneider, Mr. Maffel, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bonamici, and Mr. Hastings of Florida.

H.R. 1077: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1078: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 1091: Mr. KLINE, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. Gibbs.

H.R. 1093: Ms. McCollum, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. JOYCE, Mr.