

crossing the Mexican border. He then settled in Dearborn, Michigan, and raised money for Hezbollah.

In 2002, illegal immigrants from Lebanon who were thought to have ties to Hezbollah were smuggled into the United States via the Mexican border, according to a congressional report:

"In December 2002, Salim Boughader Mucharraffille, a cafe owner in Tijuana, Mexico, was arrested for illegally smuggling more than 200 Lebanese illegally into the United States, including several believed to have terrorist ties to Hezbollah."

The congressional report also revealed that the FBI has confirmed that persons from al Qaeda-linked nations have been known to disguise themselves as Hispanic immigrants:

"Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Robert Mueller has confirmed in testimony 'that there are individuals from countries with known al Qaeda connections who are changing their Islamic surnames to Hispanic-sounding names and obtaining false Hispanic identities, learning to speak Spanish, and pretending to be Hispanic immigrants.'"

These are the kinds of things that our enemies are doing to try to bring down this Nation. I hope the administration will wise up and do something about it.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SHIMKUS (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and April 18 on account of personal matters.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1139. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Evaluation of the TRICARE Program for Fiscal Year 2013, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1073 note; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1140. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel P. Bolger, United States Army, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1141. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' thirty-seventh annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1142. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

Transmittal No. 13-03, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1143. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting extension of the waiver of Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act, Pub. L. 107-511, with respect to assistance to the Government of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1144. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's fiscal year 2012 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1145. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2012 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the Notification and Federal Anti-discrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1146. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2012 Buy American Act report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1147. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1148. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Senate's Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-10) activities report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1149. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of VOR Federal Airways V-68, V-76, V-194, and V-548 in the Vicinity of Houston, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0231; Airspace Docket No.: 13-ASW-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1150. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Middletown, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0651; Airspace Docket No.: 12-AGL-7] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1151. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; West Union, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1434; Airspace Docket No.: 11-ACE-27] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1152. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Decorah, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1433; Airspace Docket No.: 11-ACE-26] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1153. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tecumseh, NE

[Docket No.: FAA-2012-1098; Airspace Docket No.: 12-ACE-5] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1154. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Beeville, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0821; Airspace Docket No.: 12-ASW-8] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1155. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Superior, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0656; Airspace Docket No.: 12-AGL-5] received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1156. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airway V-233, Springfield, IL [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0179; Airspace Docket No.: 05-AGL-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1157. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1288; Directorate Identifier 2012-NE-37-AD; Amendment 39-17403; AD 2013-06-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1158. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1088; Directorate Identifier 2012-SW-005-AD; Amendment 39-17987; AD 2013-05-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1159. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hughes Helicopters, Inc., and McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems (Type Certificate is currently held by MD Helicopters, Inc.) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0890; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-019-AD; Amendment 39-17388; AD 2013-05-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1590. A bill to amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to include farmed shellfish as specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1591. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an undiagnosed diseases network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RADEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1592. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the David W. Dyer Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Miami, Florida, to Miami Dade College in Miami Dade County, Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BASS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1593. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the prevention of and response to sexual assault in the Armed Forces by establishing a Sexual Assault Oversight and Response Council and an enhanced Sexual Assault Oversight and Response Office and by requiring the appointment of a Director of Military Prosecutions for sexual-related offenses committed by a member of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 1594. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of official portraits of members of Congress, heads of executive agencies, or heads of offices of the legislative branch; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. 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, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. ESTY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, 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. SCHRAEDER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VELA, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENYART, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 1595. 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1596. A bill to increase the employment of Americans by requiring State workforce agencies to certify that employers are actively recruiting Americans and that Americans are not qualified or available to fill the positions that the employer wants to fill with H-2B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for legal expenses paid with respect to establishing guardianship of a disabled individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. LONG, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. STEWART, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POLIS, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1598. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 1599. A bill to amend section 520E of the Public Health Service Act to require States and their designees receiving grants for development or implementation of statewide suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to consult with each Federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, and urban Indian organization in the State; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1600. A bill to prescribe procedures for effective consultation and coordination by Federal agencies with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding Federal Government activities that impact tribal lands and interests to ensure that meaningful tribal input is an integral part of the Federal decision-making process; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 1601. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update eligibility for the supplemental security income program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1602. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1603. A bill to support and promote community financial institutions in the mutual form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 1604. A bill to establish the National Geospatial Technology Administration within the United States Geological Survey to enhance the use of geospatial data, products, technology, and services, to increase the economy and efficiency of Federal geospatial activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, and Agriculture, 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. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1605. A bill to protect Second Amendment rights, ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and provide a responsible and consistent background check process; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, 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. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 1606. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to make available to producers a supplemental coverage option based on both an individual yield and loss basis and an area yield and loss basis in order to allow producers to cover all or a portion of their deductible under the individual yield and loss policy, to improve the accuracy of actual production history determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1607. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend certain supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs to cover fiscal years 2012 through 2018,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1608. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding the authorship, content, format, and dissemination of Patient Medication Information to ensure patients receive consistent and high-quality information about their prescription medications and are aware of the potential risks and benefits of prescription medications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1609. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support fire safety education programs on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIBBLE (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 1610. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to authorize producers on a farm to produce fruits and vegetables for processing on the base acres of the farm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 1611. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds derived from conservation-related programs executed on National Forest System lands to utilize the Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Program; 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mrs. ROBY, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 1612. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey a parcel of land in Tuskegee, Alabama, to Tuskegee University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HANNA, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. NUGENT):

H. Res. 166. A resolution condemning any proposals for the arbitrary seizure of funds from federally insured deposit accounts in the United States by the Government without due process; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. NEAL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WALZ):

H. Res. 167. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. KEATING):

H. Res. 168. A resolution condemning the horrific attacks of April 15, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts, and expressing support, sympathy, and prayers for all persons impacted by this tragedy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

tives, 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. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1590.

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

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 and Article IV, section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 1591.

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 Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 1592.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and 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 Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1593.

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. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1594.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1595.

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 Tribes.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1596.

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

Article I Section 8. Clause 4.
To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1597.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 1598.

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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1599.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1600.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1601.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1602.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 1603.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 1604.

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

Article IV, Section 3—

Article IV—The States

Section 3—New States

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. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1605.

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.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 1606.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 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", 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 Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 1607.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1608.

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 Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 1609.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RIBBLE:

H.R. 1610.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-