

Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1203. A letter from the EEO Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1204. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2012 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.

1205. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Court's report on the activities of the Family Court during 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1206. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice that the Department proposes to restore funds to the Delaware Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1207. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting copy of the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement (ITVERP) Report to Congress for the reporting periods September 2009–August 2010 and September 2010–August 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1208. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2012 annual report on the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1209. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 2013 Naval Air Station Key West Air Spectacular, Boca Chica Channel; Boca Chica, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0077] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1210. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Havasu Triathlon; Lake Havasu City, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1211. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; BWRC Southwest Showdown 2, Parker, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0058] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1212. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; 2013 International Rolex Regatta; St. Thomas Harbor; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands [Docket Number: USCG-2012-1079] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1213. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Desert Storm Shootout; Lake Havasu, Lake Havasu City, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-

2013-0005] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1214. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; New River Raft Race, New River; Fort Lauderdale, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0047] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1215. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Elizabeth River, Eastern Branch, Norfolk, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0357] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1216. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; SFPD Training safety zone; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0148] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1217. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; 2013 Lauderdale Air Show, Atlantic Ocean; Fort Lauderdale, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1073] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1218. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Spanish Navy School Ship San Sebastian El Cano Escort; Bahia de San Juan; San Juan, PR [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0166] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1219. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Stuart Sailfish Regatta, Indian River; Stuart, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0150] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1220. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1221. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Basis Reporting by Securities Brokers and Basis Determination for Debt Instruments and Options; Reporting for Premium [TD 9616] (RIN: 1545-BK05; RIN: 1545-BL47) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 175. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1549) to amend Public Law 111-148 to transfer fiscal year

2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with pre-existing conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program (Rept. 113-46). 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. ISSA (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 1663. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for an exception from infringement for certain component parts of motor vehicles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1664. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to reduce injuries and deaths caused by cell phone use and texting while driving, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 1665. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold highway funds from States that do not have in effect laws requiring the use of ignition interlock devices to prevent repeat intoxicated driving, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1666. A bill to create a patient-centered quality of care initiative for seriously ill patients through the establishment of a stakeholder strategic summit, quality of life education and awareness initiative, health care workforce training, an advisory committee, and palliative care focused research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 1667. A bill to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 1668. A bill to increase the number of tenant-based rental assistance vouchers made available for low-income families displaced by Hurricane Sandy; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 1669. A bill to require large public housing agencies to develop disaster response and relief plans to guide and prepare staff and residents of such agencies, the local community, and Federal, State, and local governments for disasters affecting public housing projects; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 1670. A bill to improve the implementation and oversight for the program under section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 for training and hiring requirements for public housing, Indian housing assistance, and housing and community development programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA of California, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Mr. COOK, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DENHAM, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NUNES, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1671. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the "James 'Jim' Kohnen Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 1672. A bill to withdraw and reserve certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for exclusive military use as part of the Limestone Hills Training Area, Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MCCARTHY of California:

H.R. 1673. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the refundable portion of the child tax credit to individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States and to terminate the use of certifying acceptance agents to facilitate the application process for ITINs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit health plans

without a deductible for prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum care to be treated as high deductible plans with respect to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. McKEON):

H.R. 1676. A bill to designate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. COSTA (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 1677. A bill to modify the boundary of Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1678. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to reinstate provisions requiring that a percentage of aid provided by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Commodity Credit Corporation in the form of certain agricultural commodities or their products must be transported on commercial vessels of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FALDOMAEGA:

H.R. 1679. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1680. A bill to render all enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation citizens of the United States as of the date of their enrollment and to recognize the valid membership credential of the Tohono O'odham Nation as the legal equivalent of a certificate of citizenship or a State-issued birth certificate for all Federal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 1681. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for limitations on expenditures in elections for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1682. A bill to prohibit the designation of Vietnam under title V of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1683. A bill to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 1684. A bill to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DeGETTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 1685. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reform and modernize the Universal Service Fund Lifeline Assistance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Ms. NOTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a retail tax on disposable carryout bags, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 1687. A bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for or complicit in ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, the commission of serious human rights abuses against citizens of ALBA countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, 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 Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 1688. A bill to prohibit contracting with the enemy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. TURNER:

H.R. 1689. A bill to prohibit certain real property from being named after a sitting Member of Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ENYART, Ms. BASS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. PETERS of California):

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to remove knowledge of age as an element of the offense for the sex trafficking of children or by force, fraud, or coercion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 1691. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr.

GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. YODER):

H.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. PITTENGER):

H.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 172. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

H. Res. 173. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that, in order to make commonsense reforms under sequestration, Federal employees should be encouraged to suggest ways to make more sensible or more efficient budget reductions within their employing department or agency, knowing that they are protected under the whistleblower protection laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KIND, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENYART, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 174. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

MC GOVERN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 176. A resolution commending the heroism, courage, and sacrifice of Sean Collier, an officer in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Police Department, Martin Richard, an 8-year-old resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Krystle Campbell, Lu Lingzi, a student at Boston University, and all the victims who are recovering from injuries caused by the attacks in Boston, Massachusetts, including Richard Donohue, Jr., an officer in the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Police Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H. Res. 177. A resolution urging the Palestinian Authority and President Mahmoud Abbas to clarify a presidential succession plan, expand political freedom in the West Bank, and take preventative measures to limit the possibility of a Hamas takeover in the West Bank; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2 memorializing the Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution relative to unfunded Federal mandates and programs with limited Federal funding periods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 1663.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution which says, "To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries."

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1664.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1665.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 1666.

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

The United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1667.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1668.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1669.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 1670.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

"The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . ."

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. SWALWELL of California:

H.R. 1671.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

16 By Mr. DAINES:

H.R. 1672.

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

By Mr. MCCARTHY of California:

H.R. 1673.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1674.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 1675.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 1676.

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

Article 4, Section 3:

The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States;

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 1677.

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

Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1678.

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

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