

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.

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H.R. 1665.

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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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14: to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 1679.

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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1680.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 1681.

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

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing Senators.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1682.

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

Article I, Section 8, clauses 1, 3

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1683.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 1684.

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 Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1685.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 1686.

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

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which provides that 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,"

"To regulate Commerce . . . among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes," and

"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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 1687.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 1688.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 1689.

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

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States which states: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." This provision establishes the authority of Congress to appropriate funds, and place limitations and conditions on the use of those funds.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 1690.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests in the power of Congress:

(1) to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution;

(2) to make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 1691.

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

(1) to provide and maintain a navy, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 13 of the U.S. Constitution;

(2) to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.J. Res. 40.

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

Article V of the U.S. Constitution: "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . ."

By Mr. SALMON:

H.J. Res. 41.

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

Article V:

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 38: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 96: Mr. MORAN and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 124: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALZ, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 129: Ms. GABBARD and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 139: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 164: Mr. LANKFORD and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 176: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 262: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 301: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN.

H.R. 303: Ms. EDWARDS and Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 335: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 351: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 360: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SCALISE, and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 494: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BARR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 495: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 508: Mr. TONKO and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 523: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 556: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 569: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN.

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H.R. 578: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 621: Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 627: Mr. GARDNER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 630: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. WALZ, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 632: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 655: * * * and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 657: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 671: Mr. MORAN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SIRE, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 684: Mr. VEASEY, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 685: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. McCLINTOCK, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 693: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

H.R. 698: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 724: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 730: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 732: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 739: Mr. RIGELL and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 755: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 763: Mr. GOWDY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. DeSANTIS, and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 769: Mr. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 786: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 792: Ms. JENKINS and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 797: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 847: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 850: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. Cárdenas.

H.R. 851: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 855: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 863: Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 893: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 924: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 938: Mr. PETRI, Mr. STEWARD, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. BARBER, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 940: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. ALEXANDER.