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. PETERS of California (for himself, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Napolitano, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1714. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant pilot program to provide housing to elderly homeless veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. PETERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. Polis):

H.R. 1715. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of the recommendations set forth in the Cuts, Consolidations, and Savings report prepared by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. Polis):

H.R. 1716. A bill to simplify and improve the Federal student loan program through income-contingent repayment to provide stronger protections for borrowers, encourage responsible borrowing, and save money for taxpayers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Joyce, Mr. McKin-LEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Barletta, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Harper, Mr. Marino, Mr. Cren-SHAW, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Posey. LANKFORD, and Mr. NUNNELEE):

H.R. 1717. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a market pricing program for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, 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. SPEIER:

H.R. 1718. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and title 39, United States Code, to provide the United States Postal Service the authority to mail wine and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1719. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save the American taxpayers money by immediately altering the metallic composition of the one-cent, five-cent, dime, and quarter dollar coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Serv-

> By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. GIB-SON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 1720. A bill to conduct a pilot program in support of efforts to increase the amount of purchases of local fresh fruits and vegetables for schools and service institutions by giving certain States the option of receiving a grant from the Secretary of Agriculture for that purpose instead of obtaining commodities under Department of Agriculture programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CONYERS:

H. Res. 179. A resolution recognizing 'International Jazz Day"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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 ioint resolution.

By Mr. McGOVERN:

H.R. 1692.

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

Article I. Section 8. Clause 18-and Article I. Section 8. Clause 3

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 1693

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

Article 1. Section 8.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H R. 1694

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1695

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

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

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1696

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 1697.

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 to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian

Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 1698.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 1 Article 1, section 8, clause 3

Article 1, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1699

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

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

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I. Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1701.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution which states that Congress has the 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. BARBER:

H.R. 1702.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 13

To provide and maintain a Navy.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

Article I. Section 8. Clause 18

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for the 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. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 1703.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1704.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1705.

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

The attached bill is constitutional under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes" as well as 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 States."

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1706.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States)

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

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 1707.

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 establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 1708.

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

Pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

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;

And

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

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1709.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1710.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1711.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 1712.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1713. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7. No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public

Money shall be published from time to time. By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 1714.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution $\,$

By Mr. PETERS of Michigan:

H.R. 1715.

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

Article I, Section 5, Clause 2

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1716.

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

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

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. Ĭ717.

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

Current law has created a health care program called Medicare that is operated by the federal government. This bill would improve the efficiency and fairness of the operation of parts of that program, especially the purchase of goods and services, while affecting interstate commerce, which Congress has the power to regulate under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1718.

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. STIVERS:

H.R. 1719.

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

lation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8—"To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures"

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1720.

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

Article 1, 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 this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 38: Mr. Benishek and Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

 $\mathrm{H.R.}$ 96: $\mathrm{Mr.}$ Yarmuth.

H.R. 149: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 184: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 207: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 274: Ms. DEGETTE and Mrs. KIRK-PATRICK.

H.R. 292: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 324: Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 362: Mr. Johnson of Georgia.

H.R. 363: Mr. Johnson of Georgia.

H.R. 376: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 377: Mr. McIntyre.

H.R. 411: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 419: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 474: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 498: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 508: Mr. KIND and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 519: Ms. Delbene, Mr. Neal, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Walz, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Edwards.

H.R. 520: Mr. HORSFORD.

 $\rm H.R.~543;~Mr.~BARBER,~Mr.~HUFFMAN,~and~Mrs.~NOEM.$

H.R. 578: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 580: Mr. Young of Indiana and Mr. Coffman.

H.R. 594: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 596: Mr. COOPER and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 627: Mr. COBLE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. NUNES,

Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Barber, and Mr. Rush.

H.R. 630: Mr. JOYCE, Ms. BASS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 647: Ms. Moore, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Hultgren.

H.R. 655: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 657: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 661: Ms. Jackson Lee.

 $\rm H.R.~664:~Mr.~GRIMM$ and Mrs. McCarthy of New York.

H.R. 684: Mr. Cooper and Mr. Scott of Virginia.

H.R. 693: Mr. Roe of Tennessee.

H.R. 705: Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 719: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 721: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 755: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN.

H.R. 783: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 792: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and Mr. Daines.

H.R. 807: Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Walorski, and Mr. Nunnelee.

H.R. 842: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 850: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 911: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 916: Mr. Petri.

H.R. 929: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 938: Mr. GARRETT and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 940: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 942: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ENYART, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. TITUS, Mr. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA, Ms. WILSON OF FIORIDA, Mrs. McMorris RODGERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. McKEON, Mr. BRALEY OF IOWA, and Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 961: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Titus, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. Perlmutter.

H.R. 979: Mrs. Blackburn.

H.R. 983: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr FARENTHOLD, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 984: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 988: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1000: Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Gutier-REZ, Mr. Carson of Indiana, and Mr. Cohen. H.R. 1010: Mr. Delaney, Mr. Israel, Mr.

HOYER, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana. H.R. 1014: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1019: Mr. HENT. H.R. 1020: Mr. HANNA, Ms. JENKINS, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1026: Mr. POMPEO and Mr FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1093: Mr. Benishek.

H.R. 1151: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 1154: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1175: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1180: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1201: Mr. PETERS of California and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1213: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1215: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1245: Mr. VELA, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1250: Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

H.R. 1290: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. Franks of Arizona.

H.R. 1313: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. DesJarlais, and Mr. Gohmert.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 1318: Mrs. Napolitano and Ms. Degette.

H.R. 1334: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1340: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1345: Mr. Poe of Texas and Mr. MEADOWS.