

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCALISE, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 2199. A bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2200. A bill to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 2201. A bill to authorize voluntary grazing permit retirement on Federal lands managed by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior where livestock grazing is impractical, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the equalization of the excise tax on liquefied natural gas and per energy equivalent of diesel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. ROONEY):

H.R. 2203. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. TSONGAS:

H.R. 2204. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to award grants for the employment of individuals in targeted communities to perform work for the benefit of such communities; 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 Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2205. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Groundwork USA national office, to provide grants to certain nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial 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 (for himself and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 2206. A bill to provide enhanced protections for prospective members and new members of the Armed Forces during entry-level processing and training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 2207. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the Uniform Code of Military Justice related to sex-related offenses committed by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 2208. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for allocation to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2209. A bill to establish a chain of command for Army National Military Cemeteries; to the Committee on Armed 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. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 2210. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility of children of certain deceased veterans to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 234. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and commending its successor, the African Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. SIRES):

H. Res. 235. A resolution expressing support for designation of March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HAHN (for herself, Mr. POE of Texas, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H. Res. 236. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on fully spending the receipts of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund on United States ports and harbors each year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H. Res. 237. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to childhood stroke and recognizing May 2013 as "National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 238. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to promote Israeli-Palestinian peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. Res. 239. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the third week in October as National School Bus Safety Week and for the designation of Wednesday of that week as National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BARR, and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan):

H. Res. 240. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to place a real time display of the United

States gross national debt in the House Chamber; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. PETERS of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 241. A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States International Boundary Water Commission (USIBWC) and its recent efforts to address trash, sediment, and water quality issues with their Mexican counterparts, Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas (CILA), through a proposed minute; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

32. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution urging the President and the Congress to support the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2122.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of specific legislative powers granted to Congress by those sections, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "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;" and Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2123.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including, but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2124.

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. SHUSTER:

H.R. 2125.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have the Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and

among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2126.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2127.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to enact this legislation 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. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2128.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2129.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 9, giving Congress the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2130.

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

Article I, Section VIII which states "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;"

Most recently the Supreme Court has held that Article I, Section VIII gives Congress a plenary power to impose taxes and to spend money for the general welfare subject almost entirely to Congress's own discretion.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2131.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 2132.

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. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2133.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana:

H.R. 2134.

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

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 2135.

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

Article 1, 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 Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 2136.

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

Article I: Section 8: Clause 3 The United States Congress shall have power

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

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2137.

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. MCCARTHY OF California:

H.R. 2138.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12,13,18.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 2139.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, commonly referred to as the Commerce Clause. The Commerce Clause states that the Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes. This bill changes U.S. trade

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2140.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 2141.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2142.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 2143.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2144.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2145.

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 I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 and clause 18, and Article W, section 3, clause 2.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 2146.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes).

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 2147.

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

Under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 2148.

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

Under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to provide for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2149.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 2150.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2151.

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

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

By Mr. DOYLE:

H.R. 2152.

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

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

By Mr. DOYLE:

H.R. 2153.

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. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2154.

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.

Section 8.

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. FATTAH:

H.R. 2155.

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

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. FINCHER:

H.R. 2156.

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

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2157.

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

Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulations of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such