

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DENT, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. GARCIA):

H.R. 519. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 520. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 52. A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Res. 53. A resolution electing Members to a standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. CHU, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WATT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VELA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. BONNER):

H. Res. 54. A resolution observing the 100th birthday of civil rights icon Rosa Parks and commemorating her legacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. CHU, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 55. A resolution honoring the life of Trayvon Martin, urging the repeal of Stand Your Ground laws, and calling on the United States Government to address the crisis of racial profiling; 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. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 493.

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

The Spending Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 494.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 495.

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, which states "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes," and Article I, Section 7, which states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 496.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 497.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 498.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 499.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 500.

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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 501.

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

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass tax legislation. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 502.

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

Article I, Section 8:

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 503.

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 as stated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 504.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 which states in part: "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. ELLISON:

H.R. 505.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 12, 13, 14, and 18

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 506.

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

Clauses 3 of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 507.

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. 508.

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. HARPER:

H.R. 509.

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

Article I, §8, clause 1

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 510.

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

Article I, §8, clause 1

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 511.

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

Article I, §8, clause 1

By Mr. SABLON:

H.R. 512.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 513.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution, relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress. Also this legislation can be enacted under the authority granted in Article 4, 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 Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 514.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, including but not limited to Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 515.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MAFFEI:

H.R. 516.

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

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 517.

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. MARKEY:

H.R. 518.

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

Article I, section 8

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 519.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 4 and 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 520.

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

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 22: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 55: Mr. JONES and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 57: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 61: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 93: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 111: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 137: Ms. HAHN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FARR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. CHU, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 138: Ms. HAHN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 141: Ms. HAHN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 142: Ms. HAHN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CHU, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 168: Mr. BENTIVOLIO and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 182: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 203: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 217: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 258: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 260: Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 262: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 268: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 300: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 301: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mrs. ELLMERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 303: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 312: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 317: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 318: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 320: Mr. LOEBESACK, Mr. ENYART, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 321: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 322: Mr. ISSA and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 324: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 334: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 352: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 360: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NOR-TON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ENYART, Ms. HAHN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 367: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 375: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 376: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PETERS of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 400: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 403: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 411: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 425: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 431: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 437: Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. CHU, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 444: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LATTA, Mr. HALL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. DESANTIS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BARTON, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 455: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 475: Mr. NEAL.

H. Con. Res. 10: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H. Res. 30: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. MENG, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RANGEL and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 31: Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 36: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H. Res. 50: Mr. MCGOVERN.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 444

OFFERED BY: Mr. VAN HOLLEN

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Balanced Approach to Deficit Reduction".

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Sec. 501. Sense of the House on the need for a fair, balanced and bipartisan approach to long-term deficit reduction.

#### TITLE I—BUDGET PROCESS AMENDMENTS TO REPLACE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION

##### SEC. 101. REPEAL AND REPLACE THE 2013 SEQUESTER.

(a) ELIMINATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING.—Section 251A(7)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

(b) ELIMINATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION FOR DIRECT SPENDING.—Any sequestration order issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to carry out reductions to direct spending for fiscal year 2013 pursuant to section 251A of such Act shall have no force or effect.

(c) SAVINGS.—The savings set forth by the enactment of title II shall achieve the savings that would otherwise have occurred as a result of the sequestration under section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

##### SEC. 102. PROTECTING VETERANS PROGRAMS FROM SEQUESTER.

Section 256(e)(2)(E) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

#### TITLE II—AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS

##### SEC. 201. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PROGRAMS, EXCEPT DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAMS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Except as provided in subsection (b) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities provided by each provision of title I of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246; 122 Stat. 1651) and each amendment made by that title (and for mandatory programs at such funding levels), as in effect on September 30, 2013, shall continue, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until September 30, 2014.

(b) TERMINATION OF DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAMS.—

(1) COVERED COMMODITIES.—The extension provided by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the direct payment program under section 1103 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8713).