

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:

[The following action occurred on June 6, 2013]

By Mr. GOWDY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COBLE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 2278. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve immigration law enforcement within the interior of the United States, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Agriculture, and 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.

[Submitted June 20, 2013]

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 2446. A bill to replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2447. A bill to direct the Committee on Technology under the National Science and Technology Council to develop a national manufacturing competitiveness strategic plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 2448. A bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia):

H.R. 2449. A bill to authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 2450. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CHU, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2451. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a direct lending program for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BARBER, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROTHFUS (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 2453. A bill to preserve Medicare beneficiary choice by restoring and expanding the Medicare open enrollment and disenrollment opportunities repealed by section 3204(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. POLIS, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2454. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for clarification as to the meaning of access without authorization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 2455. A bill to provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. MCHEENY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H.R. 2456. A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BERA of California (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 2457. A bill to provide for a national public outreach and education campaign to raise public awareness of women's preventive health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama:

H.R. 2458. A bill to terminate any Federal employee who refuses to answer questions or gives false testimony in a congressional hearing; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. HAHN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SIREN, Ms. ESTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BARBER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. GRIMM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VELA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. BASS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms.

JACKSON LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CHU, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 2459. A bill to reinstate overnight delivery standards for market-dominant products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 2460. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of the Ports as Small Business Incubators Program to provide eligible small businesses with access to commercial real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make permanent the Small Loan Advantage program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. HAHN:

H.R. 2462. A bill to amend subsection (a) of section 7 of the Small Business Act to eliminate guarantee fees for loans guaranteed under that subsection where the total loan amount is not more than \$150,000; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. WALZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LATTA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of "consumer product" in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 2465. A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress an annual report on the effects of gun violence on public health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code to provide for strengthened protections against theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2467. A bill to provide that production of all locatable minerals from mining claims located under the general mining laws, or mineral concentrates or products derived from locatable minerals from such mining claims, shall be subject to a royalty of 12.5 percent of the gross income from mining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. JOYCE):

H.R. 2468. A bill to ensure the safety of all users of the transportation system, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, and individuals with

disabilities, as they travel on and across federally funded streets and highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2469. A bill to direct the Mayor of the District of Columbia to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to enable members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

H.R. 2470. A bill to establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. POE of Texas (for himself and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 2471. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to transfer regulatory authority over exports of natural gas from the Secretary of Energy to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 2472. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prohibit the preemption of State stalking laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 2473. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prohibit the preemption of State identity theft laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. RICHMOND (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENYART, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2474. A bill to transfer funds to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to improve the

microenterprise technical assistance and capacity building grant program, to establish an Office of Youth Entrepreneurship in the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ENYART, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 2475. A bill to require the Attorney General to disclose each decision, order, or opinion of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court that includes significant legal interpretation of section 501 or 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 unless such disclosure is not in the national security interest of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. JONES:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President is prohibited under the Constitution from initiating war against Syria without express congressional authorization and the appropriation of funds for the express purpose of waging such a war; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. HUNTER (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. PETERSON):

H. Res. 272. A resolution honoring the Drug Enforcement Administration on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; 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. BACHUS:

H.R. 2446.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2447.

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 regulate foreign and interstate commerce, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

H.R. 2448.

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 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2449.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 2450.

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

Article I; Section 8 of the Constitution states "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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2451.

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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2452.

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. ROTHFUS:

H.R. 2453.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 2454.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 2455.

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 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 2456.

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

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 2457.

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

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