

dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HALL, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 2500. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ROONEY (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 2501. A bill to authorize assistance to conduct military or paramilitary operations in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for certain property under construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 2503. A bill to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds to provide military assistance to opposition forces in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 273. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should nominate a qualified and independent individual for the position of Inspector General of the Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors to be confirmed by the Senate without delay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORBES:

H. Res. 275. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the funds made available for the cost of the President's trip to Africa instead be used to compensate those who have been placed on an administrative furlough as a result of sequestration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 276. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Science Week and the biennial USA Science & Engineering Festival in Washington, D.C., and inviting State and local governments to recognize the last week in April as a National Science Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

61. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 memorializing the President and the Congress to enact appropriate legislation that would reauthorize the federal Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

62. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 69 urging the Congress to classify emergency medical services providers as its other first responders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

63. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 urging the Secretary of Agriculture to declare the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and adjacent national forest lands to be a Natural Resources Disaster Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

64. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 62 expressing the rejection of the application of the death penalty by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

65. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 24 supporting an amendment to the constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the entirety of protections or rights of natural persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

66. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 124 applauding Tennessee's judges for creating the existing veteran's treatment courts and veterans' court documents; 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 Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 2477.

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

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

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 2478.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 of the United States Constitution which provides Congress with the power to "provide for...the general Welfare of the United States" and in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress the power to "... make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution...all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or, on in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2479.

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

Article 1, sec. 8, cl. 3 (commerce clause), & cl. 18 (necessary and proper clause); Section 1 of the 14th Amendment (due process and equal protection clauses), and section 5 of the 14th Amendment (enforcement).

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2480.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2481.

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

Article 1, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 2482.

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. 2483.

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. BERA:

H.R. 2484.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 2485.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 2486.

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 Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2487.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 2488.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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. DEFazio:

H.R. 2489.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 2490.

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 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DeFAZIO:

H.R. 2491.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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. DESJARLAIS:

H.R. 2492.

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. ENGEL:

H.R. 2493.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 2494.

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

clause 7, section 9, Article I;

clause 11, section 8, Article I

By Mr. HULTGREN:

H.R. 2495.

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

Article I, Section 8, providing for the common defense.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 2496.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to declare war.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 2497.

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. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 2498.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce and with foreign Nations pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 includes the power to regulate commodity prices, practices affecting them and the trading or donation of the commodities to impoverished nations. In addition, the Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which includes the power to promote the development of Rural America through research and extension of credit.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2499.

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

Clause I of Section VIII of Article I: "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"

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 2500.

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

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

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2501.

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

Article I, section 8, "to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;"

and "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2502.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 2503.

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

Article 1, 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 Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be issued from time to time."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 "Congress has the Power to . . . declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water"

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 32: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 35: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 148: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 176: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 274: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 301: Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 303: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 328: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 332: Mr. HIMES and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 339: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 376: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 379: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 451: Mr. RADEL and Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 460: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 508: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 548: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 575: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 611: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 621: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JONES, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 641: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 647: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 655: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 664: Mr. POCAN and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 685: Mr. COSTA and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 690: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 693: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 708: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 712: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 715: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 717: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 719: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 721: Mr. KILMER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 752: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 755: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 805: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 820: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 828: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 833: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 842: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 846: Mr. KIND, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. RADEL.

H.R. 850: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 855: Mr. BARROW of Georgia.

H.R. 904: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 920: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 946: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 961: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 984: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1008: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1014: Mr. CARTER and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 1020: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1024: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1030: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1074: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1077: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1130: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1148: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1179: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1188: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1199: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. MENG, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1201: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1205: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 1250: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1255: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 1276: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HIMES, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1309: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1317: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1330: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1351: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1384: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1386: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1409: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1414: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 1418: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1424: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1426: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1428: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1430: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1465: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1507: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1508: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1557: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1563: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1579: Mr. FARR and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1595: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1599: Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 1623: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1630: Mr. McNERNEY and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1661: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 1666: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1690: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1692: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1696: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1726: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1739: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1771: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1779: Ms. SINEMA and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 1781: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1783: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1787: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. NEAL.