

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BARLETTA, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 580. A bill to enhance the energy security of United States allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 581. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain emergency medical devices from the excise tax on medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MICA, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LONG, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HARPER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BARTON, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual and employer health insurance mandates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VELA (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 583. A bill to enhance the safety of ports of entry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 584. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically engineered fish; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 585. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 586. A bill to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 587. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Niblack and Bokan Mountain mining area road corridors in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr.

CLEAVER, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. CAPPs):

H.R. 588. A bill to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 589. A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to prevent the sale of bone marrow and umbilical cord blood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDWARDS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. ESTY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. HAHN, Ms. BASS, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the expenditure of funds for political activity by corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HALL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BARTON, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. STEWART, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. RADEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN):

H. Res. 56. A resolution celebrating the life of President Ronald Wilson Reagan on the anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 57. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to continue aggressive growth in the Nation's telecommunications and technology industries, the United States Government should "Get Out of the Way and Stay Out of the Way"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 58. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive plan to reform our national energy policy must promote the expanded use of renewable and alternative energy sources; increase our domestic refining capacity; promote conservation and increased energy efficiency; expand research and development, including domestic exploration; and enhance consumer education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. HIMES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. WATT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. EDWARDS):

H. Res. 59. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LONGEVIN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H. Res. 60. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of February 4 through February 8, 2013, as "National School Counseling Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 61. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should work with the Government of Haiti to address gender-based violence against women and children; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 590. A bill for the relief of Nery Antonio Velasquez-Roblero; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 591. A bill for the relief of Edi Orlando Garcia Armas; 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. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 521.

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. DAINES:

H.R. 522.

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

Article 1 section 6 of the United States Constitution and the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 523.

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

Clause 1, Section 8, Article I

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 524.

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. MASSIE:

H.R. 525.

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

This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution which, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, also allows Congress to prevent the federal government from interfering with Americans' ability to grow and process industrial hemp. This act is also justified by the Ninth Amendment and the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, which recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and to the States.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 526.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 527.

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

Article IV, Section 3

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 528.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 2.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 529.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI to the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 530.

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 Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 531.

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

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

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 532.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 533.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 534.

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

Sections 8 of Article I and Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the United States Constitution and Amendments X and XIV of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 535.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 536.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 537.

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

Article I, Section I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 538.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 539.

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

Article I, Section 8

Article IV, Section 3

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 540.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, specifically, clauses 1, 3, and 18. Article IV, section 3, clause 2.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 541.

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

The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, the General Welfare Clause.

The PREEMIE Reauthorization Act, to expand research, education and intervention activities related to preterm birth. This legislation will specifically help reduce preterm birth, prevent newborn death and disability caused by premature birth, and expand research into the causes of preterm birth. In addition, it will promote the development, availability, and uses of evidence-based standards of care for pregnant women. This bipartisan, bicameral legislation will reau-

thorize the legislation signed into law in December 2006.

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 542.

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 4, Section 3, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution, which states "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 Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 543.

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

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

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 544.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 which states that the Congress has power "to regulate Commerce with the foreign Nations, and among the several States . . .

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 545.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 546.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 547.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 548.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 549.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 550.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 551.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clauses 1,3, and 18 of Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 552.

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

Article I, §8, clauses 12, 13, or 14, which grant Congress the power to regulate the Army, Navy, and Military respectively.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 553.

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

Article IV Section III: "The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the