

Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. UPTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 2607. A bill to establish programs with respect to childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. KILDEE):

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the Detroit brand on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in Michigan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. MENG):

H. Res. 285. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should ban and prevent the import of shark fins from sharks caught through the practice of finning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. NUGENT (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Res. 286. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for during the drawdown of forces in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, and Mrs. LUMMIS):

H. Res. 287. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit absent Members to participate in committee hearings using video conferencing and related technologies and to establish a

remote voting system under which absent Members may cast votes in the House on motions to suspend the rules; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

72. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 175 memorializing the Congress to codify into law a Department of Defense standard for religious freedom that would be applied to all uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

73. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress to prevent unnecessary and unintended harm to coastal communities, individuals, and businesses by immediately amending the Biggert-Waters Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

74. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 114 memorializing the Congress to prevent unnecessary and unintended harm to coastal communities, individuals, and businesses by immediately amending the Biggert-Waters Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

75. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 143 memorializing the Congress to give "qualified mortgage" status of all balloon loans held in portfolio by a bank; to the Committee on Financial Services.

76. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 141 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to undertake the amendment or repeal of all relevant provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

77. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 supporting the congressional action to reverse the suspension of new student enrollments in the Job Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

78. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 1001 urging the Congress to amend the Clean Air Act and to fully consider the impact of new regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

79. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 567 urging the President and the Congress to realize the major problems of corn ethanol as a fuel additive; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

80. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 3 requesting that the Congress allocate moneys generated from federal marine and fishery product import tariffs for the domestic marketing of Oregon seafood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

81. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 urging the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

82. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 encouraging the Congress to enact

legislation to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 to strengthen chemical management through policy reforms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

83. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 132 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

84. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 145 designating the month of May 2013 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

85. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 58 urging Canadian officials to thoroughly review the proposed underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

86. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 supporting the enacted trade and investment opportunities between member countries of the Trans-Pacific Partnership; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

87. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 120 memorializing the Congress to study the causes, effects, prevention and treatment of early mortality syndrome in the national and international shrimp industry; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

88. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135 urging the Congress to enact federal legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting full voting rights to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

89. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 108 urging the Congress to include citizens of the Freely Associated States who lawfully reside in the United States as "qualified aliens"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

90. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 96 urging the Congress to enact legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting full voting rights to the residents of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

91. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 74 urging the Congress to include citizens of the Free Associated States who lawfully reside in the United States as "qualified aliens"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

92. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 20 urging the Congress to enact legislation to ensure that the amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used solely for the dredging, infrastructure, operation, and maintenance of federally-authorized ports, harbors, and waterways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

93. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13-020 urging the Executive and Legislative Branches to take action to preserve and ensure the United States' leadership in space; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

94. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1111 requesting that the President and the Congress support the adoption of the Veterans Remembered Flag; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

95. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1129 requesting that future trade policy include reforms to improve the process of consultation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

96. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 requesting the Department of Health and Hospitals examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatments for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

97. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Resolution 14 urging the Congress to enact legislation permitting negotiation of drug prices and rebates on behalf of Medicare recipients; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

98. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 urging the United States Congress to take necessary action to repeal the portion of the federal health care reform legislation which imposes a health insurance tax; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

99. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 15 urging the Congress to support passage of the Postal Service Act of 2013; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

100. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress and the President to exclude social security, Medicare, and Medicaid from being a part of any legislation to reduce the federal deficit; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

101. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 122 calling upon the President to support the increased importation of oil from Canadian oil sands; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources.

102. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 supporting the continued and increased development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil reserves to American refineries; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs.

103. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 supporting continued and increased development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil reserves; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs.

104. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Department of State to approve the presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL Pipeline; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. DAVIS of California introduced a bill (H.R. 2608) for the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon; which was referred 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. DUFFY:

H.R. 2571.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: "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. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2572.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2573.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. 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.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2574.

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. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 2575.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §8, cl. 1.

Within the Enumerated Powers of the U.S. Constitution, Congress is granted the power to lay and collect taxes. This provision grants Congress the authority over this particular piece of legislation.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2576.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce among the several States).

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 2577.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which empowers Congress, in part, to "lay and collect Taxes" and "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." The bill will exempt certain employers from taxes imposed by Public Law 111-148, as amended. Congress has the power to repeal such taxes and provide for the gen-

eral welfare of those who have been and will be harmed by their imposition.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2578.

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. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2579.

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

Article I

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2580.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HURT:

H.R. 2581.

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

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

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 2582.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2583.

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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 2584.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 2585.

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 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2586.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 2587.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2588.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution:

"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."

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution:

"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. GARRETT:

H.R. 2589.

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

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,